

“He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.” Psalm 105:8

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - January 10, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism

“Nurturing Covenant Children”

I. The Godly Training of Children

II. The Admonition to Fathers

III. The Results We Can Expect

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6

Text: Ephesians 6:4

Psalter Numbers: 278, 84, 425, 213, 121

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Christian Giving

“Stirring Up the Grace of Giving”

I. The Needed Grace

II. The Ultimate Standard

III. The Calling to Abound in this Grace

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 8

Text: II Corinthians 8:6-9

Psalter Numbers: 297, 217, 426, 175

Offerings: Peace Building Fund & HCHS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$498.50 RFP - Book Publishing: \$320.10 PRCS: \$401.00

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Domestic Missions & PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Meeting with Church Visitors

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 13 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 13 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 13 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:15-16

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 14 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 7 - Written Work

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

The congregation is pleased to welcome all visitors into our fellowship today. May our Father God in Heaven be pleased to bless us through our worship of Him.

The congregation rejoices to witness this morning the baptisms of Tessa Beth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeJong; Lydia Joy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vermeer; and Ashley Renae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Vermeer. “And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.” Genesis 17:7

Mr. Bart Zandstra was admitted to Christ Community Hospital this past week. Mr. Zandstra is experiencing difficulties due to a leaky heart valve. It has been decided not to perform surgery at this time. Let us pray for our brother in this affliction.

Holland Kate was able to come home from the hospital this week. We thank God for watching over her and continue to ask Him to keep her in His care.

The Council has reconstituted for the new year. Officers have been elected as follows: Vice-President: Robert Vermeer, Clerk: Barry Warner, Assistant Clerk: William DeJong, Treasurer: Matthew Medema, Assistant Treasurer: David Moore.

The Council, on behalf of the congregation, thanks all those who have served as functionaries and on committees this past year. We also encourage those who will be asked to serve this year to gladly take up the work, contributing to the life and functioning of the congregation. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye

steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58.

The deacons inform the congregation that the benevolence fund is being depleted rapidly due to an increase in the number of families needing assistance. The balance is currently \$7,555.57. Please prayerfully consider the needs of these fellow saints in your giving. We thank you for your generous giving in the past. II Corinthians 8:1-2, “Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.”

Classis East will hold one of its regular meetings on Wednesday at 8:00 AM at First PRC of Grand Rapids. Included in the agenda are reports of committees appointed at the September meeting of Classis East concerning an overture from Faith PRC to divide the denomination into three classes and concerning the proper procedure to be followed when a minister resigns from the ministry in the PRCA. Also on the agenda is a protest to Synod 2010 about a decision taken by Synod 1958. There is also a protest from the PRC of South Holland of the decisions of the September Classis concerning the departure of the former pastor of Cornerstone PRC.

The Council will meet with the Classis West Church Visitors tomorrow, January 11, at 7:00 PM.

The Consistory will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday night at 7:45. Discussion will be on Mark 1:1. Jan P. and Anita R. are on the refreshment committee.

The Secret Pal Reveal Party has been moved to Monday, January 18 at 7:30 PM at church. A light supper is planned. A food sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Questionnaires for those who wish to participate next year can also be found on the bulletin board.

Advanced Notice: The annual Church Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010.

Church News

Bethel PRC has called Rev. Spriensma to serve as their next pastor. Holland PRC has called Rev. K. Koole. Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Kuiper, Rev. J. Lanning, and Rev. Spriensma. Rev. Key considers the call to Loveland PRC. Rev. Eriks continues to consider the call from Byron Center PRC to be their next pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Kleyn have a blogspot regarding their life and work in the Philippines. It can be found at www.kleynphilippines.blogspot.com.

Requested Announcements

You are invited to the South Holland Young People’s Society Soup Supper to be held on Friday, January 22 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. More details to follow later.

Advanced Notice: The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Family Dinner on Friday, February 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the school gym.

Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School in Loveland, CO is seeking a teacher for the Lower Room (grades 1-3) and a Kindergarten teacher starting next school year 2010-2011. Interested individuals should contact Board President Steve Ezinga at (970) 663-0474 or the administrator Jay Kalsbeek at (970) 988-1429 or jaynlora@yahoo.com.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary W. Next Week: Cyndi K.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Lisa K. Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Jan P.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Wanda B., Ruth F., Danielle B. **PM** - Cyndi K., Jennifer DJ.

Next Week: **AM** - Shelby H., Shanda H., Jenna B. **PM** - Mary Jo T., Kristina K.

Ushers: January: **AM** - Scott VDG., Nate H., David V. **PM** - Greg B., Justin V., Aaron L.

February: **AM** - Daniel T., David W., Michael DJ. **PM** - Mike V., Joel H., Jeremy H.