

*“For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.”
Psalm 18:28*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - January 17, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Jesus’ Return as Judge”

- I. The Imminent Return
- II. The Final Judgment
- III. The Hope of Believers

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25, Hebrews 9:28,
II Corinthians 5:10

Text: Lord’s Day 19b Q&A 52

Psalter Numbers: 260, 321, 100, 110

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Christian Giving

“Performing the Doing of It”

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Goal
- III. The Benefit

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 8:1-15

Text: II Corinthians 8:10-15

Psalter Numbers: 159, 168, 223, 98

Offerings: Domestic Missions &
PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$854.50 Building Fund: \$327.10 HCHS: \$362.25

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Covenant Christian School (Lynden, WA) & Seminary Student Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People’s Society

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 14 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 14 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 14 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:17-18

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

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

7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. Let us join our hearts together in worship of our Lord.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Alyssa Knecht who were given a baby boy, Dustin Robert, last week. We praise our Heavenly Father for this precious gift and thank Him for the health of both mother and son. “Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” Psalm 127:3.

Mr. Bart Zandstra was able to return home from the hospital this week. We thank God for the measure of recovery He has granted our brother and ask Him to continue to grant healing according to His will.

Classis East convened on Wednesday morning and adjourned on Thursday night. Classis expressed its disapproval of the overture from Faith PRC to reorganize the churches into three classes. Classis upheld the protest from South Holland’s consistory against some of the actions of the September 2009 meeting of Classis East. More details about the specifics of this action will be sent to the consistories of the PRC by the Stated Clerk. Classis received a report from Grace PRC explaining that Rev. M. Dick left our churches, and outlining the procedure that was followed. Classis adopted the following announcement for the churches: “With sorrow, Classis East informs the churches that Rev. M. Dick resigned from the ministry in the Protestant Reformed Churches and left the denomination.” Because classis’ actions on the protest of South Holland and Rev. Dick’s departure affected it, the report of the Study Committee regarding the procedure to follow when a Protestant

Reformed minister leaves the denomination was put in the hands of another Study Committee to report in May. Classis drew up a classical appointment schedule for Byron Center, Cornerstone, Holland, and Trinity PRCs and will be asking Classis West for help filling Cornerstone’s pulpit for four Sundays in April and May.

Please find a newsletter from the Domestic Missions Committee in the bulletin racks as well as a newsletter from Rev. Stewart in Northern Ireland. British Reformed Fellowship Conference registration forms are available on the bulletin board.

The 2010 Church Membership Directory will soon be published. Anyone with additions or corrections is asked to please contact Carrie Bosman.

Young People’s Society will meet following this morning’s service. Discussion will be on Revelation 16.

The Junior Adult Bible Study will hold its next meeting this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will be on James 5:17ff and an introduction to the book of I Corinthians. After recess discussion will cover Article 14 of the Canons of Dordt. Brian & Stacy B., Kenton & Lisa K., Joanna DJ., and Kelsey M. will provide refreshments.

The Council will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

The Secret Pal Reveal Party will be tomorrow, 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 extended a call to Rev. J. Laning. Rev. Key considers the call to Loveland PRC. Rev. Eriks has declined the call from Byron Center PRC to be their next pastor.

Requested Announcements

The Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN, is seeking applications from qualified individuals for a lower grade teaching position. If you are interested, please contact Administrator Ryan Van Overloop at (219) 558-2660 (school) or (219) 374-6547 (home) or Education Committee chairman Don Terpstra (219) 322-8416.

The Board for Protestant Reformed Special Education would like to thank all of our supporters for their response to our drive. We have received \$56,000 of our goal of \$103,000. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and with your financial support. Your gifts can be sent to Heritage Christian School, 4900 40th Ave., Hudsonville, MI, 49426.

The South Holland Young People’s Society Soup Supper will be held this Friday, January 22, from 5-7:30 PM.

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.

Advance Notice: Please reserve Friday, March 5 for the PRCS Annual Promotional Dinner. More details will be provided in the coming month.

Teacher Needed: Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA, is in need of a teacher for a multi-grade classroom of grades K-2 for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information or to apply, contact the administrator, Fred Hanko, at ccslyndenwa@juno.com or call (360) 354-5436 or contact Board President John Tolsma at cartoll@glide.net or call (360) 354-4696.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Cyndi K. Next Week: Jen L.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Jan P. Next Week: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Joanna DJ.

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

Next Week: **AM** - Melissa V., Mary W., Beth H. **PM** - Beth VDG., Hannah V.

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

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