

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:1-2

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - January 24, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Saved by the Holy Ghost”

- I. The Powerful Person
- II. The Sovereign Operation
- III. The Everlasting Result

Scripture Reading: Titus 2-3:7

Text: Lord's Day 20

Psalter Numbers: 287, 87, 143, 162

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory

“The Pure in Heart”

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Possibility
- III. The Blessing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

Text: Matthew 5:8

Psalter Numbers: 8, 230, 13, 187

Offerings: Covenant School (Lynden, WA)
& Seminary Student Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$2,081.20 Domestic Missions: \$280.50 PRCS/HCHS Building: \$370.00

Next Week's Special Offerings: Foreign Missions & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:30 PM - Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 15 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 15 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 15 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:19-20

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 15 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Memorize Romans 9:13, Ephesians 1:4

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May our Heavenly Father be pleased with the worship we offer Him on this the day that He has made.

Our evening worship service will be preparatory as we anticipate celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, D.V. We look forward to a week of self-examination as we prepare to come to the Lord's table.

The Consistory has agreed to take spiritual oversight of Mr. Andrew Hoekstra, a student at Trinity Christian College. Andrew, whose home church is Calvary PRC of Hull, IA, has been worshipping with us during the school year. We warmly welcome Andrew into the fellowship of the saints here at Peace.

The Evangelism Committee will meet tomorrow, January 25 at 7:30 PM at church.

The Senior Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday evening. Bible discussion will begin at Mark 1:7. Mary T. and Linda V. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The Council finds it necessary once again to remind parents to supervise their children following the worship services. Nursery equipment, chairs, bathroom stalls, and other items are being abused and damaged.

If you would like a copy of a sermon, please use the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have requested a sermon, your copy can be found on the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available this week from our website at www.peaceprc.org.

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.

Trinity PRC plans to call this evening from their trio of Rev. Haak, Rev. Key, and Rev. A. Lanning.

Requested Announcements

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, January 27, at 7:30 PM at school.

Ladies, please reserve Thursday night, April 22nd for the Ladies Auxiliary Spring Appreciation Dinner. More details to follow.

Mrs. Maatman will be testing students for kindergarten readiness the week of February 22. If you would like to have your child tested to see if he/she is ready for school, please call the school office (219) 558-2660. Students must have reached the age of five before September 1, 2010.

Advance Date: Friday, March 19 will be Beginners' Day. More details later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleyenburch would like to thank the Peace congregation for all their expressions of love and concern they received with cards, visits, food, and prayers during Henry's surgery and rehab. “And I was strengthened as the hand of the Lord my God was upon me.” Ezra 7:28b

The 2010 PRC Women's Retreat will be held March 12 & 13 at First Byron CRC. The theme “Women Walking in Fellowship” will be presented with three speeches: “Walking in Fellowship with God” by Mrs. Lori Gritters, “Walking in Fellowship with Fellow Believers” by Rev. A. Lanning, and “Walking in Fellowship with the Church Universal” by Rev. A. Spriensma. Registration forms are available online at byronprc.org, or on the bulletin board. Deadline for registration is February 28. Please register as soon as possible so the committee has some idea of how many supplies will be needed. Checks should be made payable to Byron Center PRC Women's Retreat. Note that there will be a slightly different format this year, discussion groups rather than sectionals. We are hoping that discussion groups will promote the idea of fellowship.

Retreat: Loveland PRC will be hosting a young adults retreat to be held March 15-18, 2010, D.V. at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. All young adults, post-high to age 30, are invited to attend and discuss the theme, “Receiving Wisdom from Elders”. Registration forms are located on the Loveland PRC page of www.prca.org, and will be received through February 13. Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 775-0068 with questions.

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.

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

Adams Protestant Reformed Christian School is accepting applications for an elementary teaching position. Applicants must be members of the Protestant Reformed churches. For questions or inquiry please call the school administrator, Rick Mingerink at school (616) 531-0748 or cell (616) 309-0274, or the Education Chairman, Tim Block at home (616) 878-4617.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Jen L. Next Week: Bart & Tillie Z.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Joanna DJ. Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Lisa K.

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

Next Week: **AM** - Kelly W., Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K. **PM** - Lisa K., Kristin W.

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.