

*“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*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - January 3, 2010

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Installation  
“Heeding the Watchman’s Warning”  
I. The Serious Warning  
II. The Two-fold Effect  
III. The Urgent Calling  
Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 33:1-20  
Text: Ezekiel 33:1-6  
Psalter Numbers: 391, 331, 41, 83  
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Exalted Majesty of Jesus”  
I. The Meaning for Jesus  
II. The Comfort for Us  
  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1  
Text: Lord’s Day 19 Q/A 50, 51  
Psalter Numbers: 124, 129, 302, 134  
Offerings: RFPA - Book Publishing & PRCS

### Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$830.50 Building Fund: \$311.85 Genesis PRCS Building Fund: \$254.30  
Special Offering Received Christmas Day: PR Scholarship Fund: \$249.75  
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & Heritage Christian High School

### Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 12 - Memory Work  
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 12 - Memory Work and Written Work  
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 12 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:13-14  
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 13 - Memory and Written Work  
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 7 - Memory Work  
7:00 PM - Deacons’ Meeting  
7:30 PM - Organizational Meeting of Council

### Announcements

The congregation is pleased to welcome any who are visiting with us today. We thank our Heavenly Father for drawing us together to His house to worship Him.

Installation of office bearers will take place during this morning’s worship service. Mr. Keith Bruinsma and Mr. William DeJong will be installed as elders, and Mr. Greg Bruinsma as deacon. We pray that God will bless and equip these men as they take up these important callings. The congregation extends its thanks to our retiring office bearers, Elders Garry Eriks and Lee Wiltjer, and Deacon Chris Bauer for their years of faithful service.

The organizational meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 PM following the Deacons’ Meeting, which will begin at 7:00 PM.

The Lord willing, 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, will take place next Sunday morning, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Amy Bauer and family extend their thanks to the congregation for the many expressions of sympathy and Christian love extended to them during the death of Chris’s mother. “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.” II

Corinthians 4:17.

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

The Junior Adult Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will begin at James 5:10 with the after recess discussion on Article 13 of the Canons of Dordt. Adam and Carrie B., Alex and Cyndi K., Nate H., and Lauren Wiltjer are asked to supply the refreshments.

Advanced Notice: The Secret Pal Reveal Party will be held on Friday, January 29 at 7:30 PM at church. New participants are welcome.

CD and cassette tape copies of sermons are available upon request by completing the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Pick up your copy from off the bookshelf. The audio of today’s messages will also be available this week from our website at [www.peaceprc.org](http://www.peaceprc.org).

### Church News

Bethel PRC will soon call from its trio of Rev. den Hartog, Rev. Koole, and Rev. Spriensma.

Rev. Eriks continues to consider the call from Byron Center PRC to be their next pastor.

### Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday morning at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will start at 10:15 AM and Bible Study will begin at 10:30 AM. The discussion will be on Lesson 14 (I Peter 4:12-19) in the study guide. The children’s Bible Story will be “Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand” and the memory work is John 6:37b. Refreshments: Annette O., Kate VU. Infant Nursery: Marijo VO., Allison S. Toddler Nursery: Wanda B., Caitlyn VM., Laurie DJ.

The Finance Committee of the school will be conducting a debt reduction drive. Our current outstanding debt is around \$800,000. We would like to continue to reduce this amount from year to year. If you have not been contacted and would like to give to the drive please call Ted Andringa at (708) 331-5130.

Trinity Christian High School, located in Hull, IA, is taking applications to fill one or two full-time teacher positions for the 2010-2011 school year. We desire to hire Protestant Reformed teachers who have an interest in the areas of history and English. Any additional background in Spanish will be helpful. To apply, please contact administrator Jim Regnerus at the school by phone at (712) 439-1921 or email [tchs@hickorytech.net](mailto:tchs@hickorytech.net). You may also contact Education Committee chairman Perry Van Egdom by phone at (712) 726-3545 or email [vanegdoms@gmail.com](mailto:vanegdoms@gmail.com). Applications must be in by January 13 to be considered.

Loveland Retreat: Registration forms for the Loveland Young Adults Spring Retreat are now available at the [www.prc.org](http://www.prc.org) website. More retreat details are included on the forms. Please email [lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com) or call Esther at (970) 775-0068 with questions.

The NWIA PR school in Doon, IA, is seeking an administrator/grade 6-8 teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Any individual with an administrator’s license or anyone interested in pursuing the same is urged to contact the School Board President Eugene Van Den Top at [etop@premieronline.net](mailto:etop@premieronline.net) or (712) 472-3016 or the Vice-President Mike Mantel at [mantelmd@mtcnet.net](mailto:mantelmd@mtcnet.net) or (712) 726-3436.

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Kim M. Next Week: Mary W.

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

**Nursery:** This Week: **AM** - Cyndi K., Lisa K., Kelly W. **PM** - Stacy B., Kristin W.

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

**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.