

“Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.” I Chronicles 29:11

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - July 12, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Dwelling Safely Alone”

I. The Promise

II. The Calling

III. The Blessedness

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 33

Text: Deuteronomy 33:28

Psalter Numbers: 51, 325, 60, 164

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Doing Everything For the Lord”

I. The Meaning

II. The Reason

III. The Incentive

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3

Text: Colossians 3:23-25

Psalter Numbers: 350, 29, 100, 311

Offerings: Reformed Free Publishing Association
& Heritage Christian High School

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$501.50 Foreign Missions: \$331.25 PRCS: \$440.25

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Standard Bearer & Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

Announcements

The congregation warmly welcomes any who are visiting with us today. We also welcome Seminarian Jonathan Mahtani to our pulpit. Our pastor is again preaching at Calvary PRC today. Let us join hearts, minds, and voices together in praise and thanksgiving to our living God.

The regular monthly Council meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday evening at 7:30. Following that meeting, the Consistory will meet.

Please note that there is a newsletter from Rev. W. Bruinsma, Eastern Home Missionary in Pittsburgh, in the bulletin racks.

Advance Notice: You are cordially invited to a **Marriage Conference** hosted by Peace PRC on Friday night and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, 2010, DV. The theme “God on Marriage” will be presented by Prof. Gritters, Rev. Van Overloop, and Rev. Eriks. Plan now to attend!

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 Reformed Witness Hour is broadcast on WYLL, 1160 on the AM dial, every Sunday morning at 8:00. This week’s message was “The Calling to Work.” Tune in next week to hear “The Grace of Giving,” based on II Corinthians 9:5-8.

Church News

Rev. J. Laning has declined the call to serve as the next pastor in Lacombe.

Rev. W. Langerak continues to consider both the call to Calvary PRC in Hull, Iowa and the call to labor as pastor of Trinity PRC.

Rev. G. Eriks declined the call to First PRC of Holland, Michigan.

Rev. Smit and his family arrived safely in the Philippines last week. Their trip went well and they were greeted joyfully and tearfully by many from the congregation of Berean PRC. They look forward to their first Lord’s Day together today.

Requested Announcements

The PRCS will begin hosting large dinners in the school gym this year. This service is available to PR church members for wedding receptions, anniversaries, and other large gatherings, and will be similar to the PRCS promotional dinner that was held this past spring. Additional details and application forms are available at the school office.

Heritage Christian High School is seeking applicants for boys’ soccer coach for this fall season. Interested Protestant Reformed individuals can inquire or apply by calling our athletic director, Ted Andringa, at (219) 682-4868, or email hchsathletics@yahoo.com.

The 2nd Annual Faith PRC YP Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held this Saturday, July 18, at Holland State Park with registration from 9:00-9:30 AM. Pool play will begin at 9:45 AM. Team captains will be contacted if bad weather conditions cause the tournament to be moved to Covenant Christian High School. Please contact Kelly Mol at (616) 669-6099 with any questions. Come join us for fellowship and fun at the beach.

July 14 - The 2009 Summer Class Series, presented by the Reformed Witness Committee of Hope PRC (Walker), continues this Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Prof. H. Hanko is scheduled to speak on the theme “The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit”. For more information, please contact Ryan Morris at (616) 457-4676 or hoperwc@gmail.com.

The Reformation of the 16th century, like every true reformation of the church, was a return to proper church discipline. John Calvin led the way in promoting the restoration of Biblical church discipline. He viewed the exercise of discipline as necessary for the safeguarding of the gospel, the fencing of the sacraments, and the holiness of the lives of church members. It belongs to our tribute to Calvin that we examine his teaching with regard to this important mark of the true church of Jesus Christ. Prof. Ron Cammenga will present “Calvin’s Struggle for Church Discipline” at the Calvin Conference sponsored by the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary. Plan to attend! September 3-5, 2009. 500yearsofcalvin.org

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Beth V. Next Week: Jen L.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Amy B., Carrie B., Lauren W.

PM - Mary W., Rachel W.

Next Week

AM - Stacy B., Wanda B., Ruth F.

PM - Liz B., Shelby H.

Usher Schedule

July

AM - Daniel T., David W., Michael DJ.

PM - Mike V., Joel H., Jeremy H.

August

AM - Brian B., Adam B., Scott VDG.

PM - Nate H., David V., Greg B.