

*“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.”
Hebrews 10:22*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - July 18, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“God's Census”
I. The Counting Involved
II. The Honor Bestowed
III. The Calling Implied
Scripture Reading: Psalm 87
Text: Psalm 87:5-6
Psalter Numbers: 360, 328, 425, 239, 237
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory
“Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake”
I. The Persecution
II. The Blessing
III. The Response
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
Text: Matthew 5:10-12
Psalter Numbers: 389, 268, 190, 1
Offerings: RFPA -Book Publishing &
PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$706.50 Evangelism: \$316.85 HCHS: \$475.75
Next Week's Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & Genesis PRCS Building Fund

Announcements

All visitors are welcomed into our fellowship on this day. We thank our covenant, triune God for this opportunity to worship Him. May our Heavenly Father be pleased through our worship to edify us for the week that is to come.

The congregation is privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism this morning as it is administered to Emmett Bruce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Verburg. “But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

This evening's service will be preparatory as we look forward to the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, DV. May God be with us as we enter a week of self examination so we may be prepared to celebrate the sacrament.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Shelby Holleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John and Pam Holleman and family, and Miss Kristin Holleman in the death of Rob, John, and Kristin's uncle, Mr. Lawrence Scheeringa. May they receive comfort from the concluding words of I Corinthians 15:54 “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

The regular monthly Council meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Pictorial Directory - Please note - The scheduled dates for the Olan Mills pictorial directory have been changed to Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24. We hope to have everyone photographed at that time. We will have more information and a sign-up sheet available in the near future. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Shelby Holleman would like to thank the congregation for the thoughts, prayers, and cards following the death of Rob's father. They also express gratitude for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and meals following Riley's hospitalization. “And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.” Ephesians 5:2

Please see the bulletin board for some recent correspondence to the Reformed Witness Hour.

Copies of sermons are available upon request by completing the “Sermon Request” form on the bulletin board. CDs and tapes can be picked up from off the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available on our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Trinity PRC has extended a call to Rev. Spronk. Let us remember our pastor in our prayers as he seeks to know the will of God concerning this matter.

Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Bruinsma, Rev. Lanning, and Rev. Spronk.

Edgerton PRC has extended a call to Rev. Lanning to “come over and help them.” Rev. Lanning also considers a call to Hope PRC.

Rev. Eriks will soon answer the call to serve as next pastor of Holland PRC.

Wingham has formed a trio of Rev. Eriks, Rev. Lanning, and Rev. W. Langerak.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Churches of Australia, with whom the PRC have a Corresponding Relationship, will be holding their Presbytery this week, July 18-23. Their Presbytery is similar to our Synod, and this year it faces the joyful and significant task of examining Mr. David Torlach with a view to his entering the ministry in the EPCA. Mr. Torlach recently completed a one-year internship in the EPCA after graduation from our seminary in 2009. His examination before the Presbytery will be similar to our synodical and classical exams in length and purpose. Let us remember Brother Torlach and his family in prayer as he submits to his exam, and may God grant wisdom to the Presbytery as they make their decisions.

Requested Announcements

Wedding season is upon us! Do you know someone who is planning to get married soon? Or perhaps all these weddings are bringing back memories of your own? The RFPA's current special regarding the covenant of marriage would make a wonderful gift or perhaps serve to remind yourself of the beautiful gift of marriage! *Better to Marry, Leaving Father and Mother*, and *Marriage, the Mystery of Christ and the Church* are available as a set for just \$15.95 (\$42.85 retail value). Visit www.rfpa.org, contact the RFPA office at (616) 457-5970, or email mail@rfpa.org to place your order.

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

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Amy B., Brenda D., Janelle DJ. **PM** - Carrie B., Kristin W.

Next Week: **AM** - Jenna B., Kristina K., Danielle B., Kelly W. **PM** - Beth VDG., Hannah V.

Ushers: July: **AM** - Stephan DJ., Joel H., Calvin B. **PM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.

August: **AM** - Scott VDG., Justin V., Jeremy H. **PM** - Dave V., Brian B., Nate H.