

“O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.” Psalm 8:1

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - July 5, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

I.
II.
III.
Scripture Reading:
Text:
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

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Scripture Reading:
Text:
Offerings: Foreign Missions
& Protestant Reformed Christian School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$516.38 Building Fund: \$275.00 HCHS: \$741.45
Next Week's Special Offerings: Reformed Free Publishing Association & Heritage Christian High School

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our midst. The congregation also welcomes Prof. H. Hanko into our fellowship and pulpit today. Our pastor is preaching at Calvary PRC today and again next Sunday. Next week we look forward to having Seminarian Jonathan Mahtani fill our pulpit. On this the day that the Lord has made, let us offer up our worship to our God and King.

Please note that the Consistory will be meeting after the Council meeting on July 15 rather than at its regularly scheduled time and date.

The Evangelism Committee is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, July 8, at 7:30 PM.

The Building Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the annual clean-up trimming and mulching of our church grounds. Ladies are asked to help this Friday morning, weather permitting, starting at 10:00 with some light weeding. Men are asked to help on Saturday morning starting at 7:00. We ask that you bring along rakes and wheelbarrows if possible. Rain date will be July 18. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship as we work together.

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!

To request a CD or tape copy of a sermon, simply complete the "Sermon Request" form on the back bulletin board. Sermon copies can then be picked up from off the bookshelf.

This week's message on the Reformed Witness Hour, "Give an Account of Your Stewardship," was broadcast at 8:00 AM on WYLL, 1160 on the AM dial. Tune in at the same time next Sunday to hear "The Calling to Work," based on Proverbs 6:6-11.

Church News

Calvary PRC has called Rev. W. Langerak to "come over and help them."

Rev. W. Langerak continues to consider the call to Trinity PRC.

Immanuel PRC of Lacombe has called Rev. J. Laning to be their next pastor.

Rev. G. Eriks continues to consider the call to First PRC of Holland, MI.

A Brief Myanmar Update: The Council of Hope PRC continues to labor with Rev. Titus and the saints in Myanmar. At present our pastor, Rev. J. Laning, is mentoring Rev. Titus in the catechetical instruction he is giving to the members of his congregation. Also, we are happy to report that some of the men of Rev. Titus' congregation have found part-time work. In addition, though we have been able to reduce the amount of cyclone relief, your continued collections and gifts for this cause are greatly needed and appreciated. Those interested in keeping current on the developments of our work in Myanmar are encouraged to check out new postings on our blog at "prca.org". Click on "News and Views of the Protestant Reformed Churches."

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.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped out at the Family Fun Night, and also to all of those who came out for a night of fellowship and fun. A profit of over \$3500 was raised for our school. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder: The Evangelism Committee of First Church (GR) is hosting a Parenting Seminar this summer and we have five more sessions. Didn't sign up? Missed the first three? No problem. Please join us for the remaining sessions or for as many as you can make. We still have books remaining and we have child care provided. Join us July 8, 15, 29 and August 5 and 12 from 7:00-8:15 PM in the lower level. If you have any questions, please contact Ericka Pastoor at (616) 682-2729 or bradandericka@comcast.net.

Faith Christian School of Randolph is hosting their 4th annual 10K/5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Classic Saturday, August 1. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at www.randolphfcs.org.

Senior Adult Retreat: We still have four rooms available for the Seniors Retreat to be held at Estes Park, Colorado on October 1-6, 2009. If you are interested in attending this retreat, please contact Dave Poortinga at (970) 667-9059 or email dnlpooortinga@juno.com by July 31.

July 7 - The 2009 Summer Class Series, presented by the Reformed Witness Committee of Hope PRC (Walker), begins this Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Prof. H. Hanko is scheduled to speak on the theme "The Person 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: Cyndi K. Next Week: Beth V.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Jessica V., Beth VDG., Kristin W.	AM - Amy B., Carrie B., Lauren W.
PM - Beth V., Kelly W.	PM - Mary W., Rachel W.

Usher Schedule

July	August
AM - Daniel T., David W., Michael DJ.	AM - Brian B., Adam B., Scott VDG.
PM - Mike V., Joel H., Jeremy H.	PM - Nate H., David V., Greg B.