

“Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.”
Revelation 15:4

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - June 14, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Source of Salvation”

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-24

Text: Romans 9:16

Psalter Numbers: 128, 186, 353, 315

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Washing Each Other's Feet”

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-30

Text: John 13:12-17

Psalter Numbers: 402, 351, 187, 370

Offerings: Covenant Christian School (Lynden)
& PRCS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$517.15 Evangelism: \$282.90 HCHS: \$552.40

Next Week's Special Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund & Foreign Student Fund

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. The congregation is pleased to have Prof. D. Engelsma here to fill our pulpit as our pastor is on vacation. May we unite our hearts and voices in praise to our living God.

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

Our annual church picnic will be held at Van Laten Park in Lansing on Saturday, June 27. Dinner will be held at 5:00 PM, with games for all ages following. Ladies are asked to sign up to bring a salad or dessert on the back bulletin board. Please RSVP soon to Beth Vermeer (708) 474-7156 or Marilyn DeJong (708) 895-2607.

Copies of sermons can be ordered by filling out the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Please remember to pick up your CDs or tapes from the bookshelf.

This week's message on the Reformed Witness Hour, broadcast each Sunday at 8:00 AM on WYLL, was “Strengthen Each Other's Hand in God.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next week to hear “Remembering Reformed Economics,” based on II Corinthians 8.

Church News

Calvary PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. W. Langerak, Rev. John Marcus, and Rev. M. VanderWal.

First PRC of Holland, MI, has extended a call to Rev. G. Eriks.

Trinity PRC in Hudsonville, MI, has formed a trio of Rev. Doug Kuiper, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. J. Slopsema from which they plan to call today, DV.

Highlights from Synod 2009: Several decisions were made regarding the Contact Committee. Synod also approved the work of the Catechism Book, the Catechism Book Distribution, and the Psalter Distribution Committees. With joy, Synod unanimously approved the synodical exam of Mr. Cory Griess and declared him a candidate for the ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the PRC, eligible for call on or after July 11. Synod also dealt with material from both the Foreign and Domestic Mission Committees. Two new students were approved to enter the Seminary this fall, Mr. Karl Dykstra and Mr. Eric Guichelaar.

Requested Announcements

The annual Association meetings for PRCS and HCHC will be held tomorrow evening, June 15, at 7:30 in the school gym. Any men desiring to become a member of the Association should contact our secretary, Eric Van

Baren (219) 374-7874, or any other Board member before the date of the meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary FAMILY FUN NIGHT, June 20th 4:00-8:00 PM. Dinner from 5:00-7:30, Bake Sale at 5:00, Games and Activities from 4:00-8:00. FAMILY DODGE BALL begins at 8:15 in the gym. Come enjoy a night of fun for the entire family!

The Heritage CHS board reports the status of the General Fund contributions for Collections, Envelopes, and Dues at May 31, 2009, in the amount of \$78,432 leaving a balance of \$44,353 yet to be collected by July 31, 2009, of the total year goal of \$122,758. Thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder - The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Plant Sale coupons can still be used through June 30. A portion of all sales will be donated to help support our school. If you need additional coupons, please contact Pam Holleman (219) 864-0957 or Cheryl Dotson (708) 339-5293.

Hope PR School, Walker, MI, is seeking applicants for Jr. High band and/or choir director for the 2009/2010 school year. Those interested, please contact administrator Ron Koole (616) 453-9717 or rkoole@juno.com.

Lynden Young Adults Retreat final registrations needed - The Lynden Young Adults are still accepting a few more registrations for the retreat July 20-23. For more information and for registration forms go to <http://www.lyndenprc.com/retreat>. Any questions can be emailed to lyndenprcya@gmail.com. See you there!

RFPA Special Offer - RFPA Book Club members are reminded of the special offer that expires at the end of June. The “buy one get one free” offer from a list of RFPA books is only available through June 30. Call (616) 457-5970 to place orders or to get more information.

The Fundraisers of Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School are again sponsoring their Bed and Breakfast Program. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 - The Reformed Witness Committee of Hope PRC (Walker, MI) will present the 2009 Summer Class Series on each Tuesday in July at 7:30 PM. Prof. H. Hanko is scheduled to speak on the theme “The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit”. For more information, please contact Ryan Morris at (616) 457-4676 or hoperwc@gmail.com.

The Evangelism Committee of Grandville PRC is sponsoring a lecture by Rev. Angus Stewart on *Calvin vs. Darwin: Anniversaries, Origins, and Worldviews*. The lecture will be in the Grandville High School Auditorium at 7:30 PM on August 12.

For John Calvin, justification is “the principal article of the Christian religion” and an “utterly incomparable good.” Only as justified can we stand before the living God without being destroyed and receive all the blessings of salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet today - and from within allegedly Presbyterian and Reformed circles! - we are told that the Genevan Reformer taught (the soul-damning heresy of) justification by faith *and works!* In “Calvin's Doctrine of Justification,” Rev. Angus Stewart of the Covenant Protestant Reformed Church in N. Ireland, will present the “utterly incomparable good” of righteousness by faith and in Christ - alone! Plan to attend the Calvin Conference, September 3-5, 2009. 500yearsofcalvin.org

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Nellie DV. Next Week: Kim M.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Stacy B., Wanda B., Jenna B.

PM - Janelle DJ., Jennifer DJ.

Next Week

AM - Ruth F., Cyndi K., Shelby H.

PM - Lisa K., Kristina K.

Usher Schedule

June

AM - Scott VDG., Nate H., David V.

PM - Greg B., Lee W., Aaron L.

July

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

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