

*“Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.”
Psalm 103:13*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - June 21, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Wickedness of Man”

I. Its Origin

II. Its Extent

III. Its Remedy

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3

Text: Lord's Day 3

Psalter Numbers: 375, 51, 146, 87

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Series on Job 1 (4)

“The Patience of Job”

I. Its Immediate Expression

II. His Humble Attitude

III. An Example for Us

Scripture Reading: Job 1:13-22

Text: Job 1:20-22

Psalter Numbers: 381, 221, 202, 7

Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund
& Foreign Student Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$505.55 Covenant Christian School: \$286.75 PRCS Building: \$327.25

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Heritage Christian High School

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our fellowship today. Let us with one voice lift up our praise to God Most High.

Mr. Bart Zandstra was hospitalized this past week due to difficulty in breathing. He submitted to some testing to determine the cause. May we remember this brother in our prayers.

Our pastor will be on vacation this coming week. Anyone with pastoral needs is asked to please contact one of the elders. The Lord willing, Seminarian Nathan Dekker will be filling our pulpit next Sunday.

Our annual church picnic will be this Saturday, June 27, at Van Laten Park in Lansing. Dinner will start at 5:00 PM and games will follow. In case of rain, the picnic will be held at our school's gym. Ladies, please sign up to bring a salad or dessert on the back bulletin board. Call Linda Verburg (708) 474-9799 or Beth Vermeer (708) 474-7156 with any questions.

Anyone desiring a copy of a sermon is asked to complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the bulletin board. Pick up requested CDs or tapes from the bookshelf.

“Remembering Reformed Economics” was the message broadcast this morning on the Reformed Witness Hour, heard every Sunday at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 AM. Listen next Sunday to hear “The Bread That Comes from Heaven,” based on Exodus 16.

Church News

Trinity PRC extended a call to Rev. W. Langerak.

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

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

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

Highlights from Synod 2009: Synod reconvened on Tuesday morning at 8:30 AM and met until about 7:30 PM. Synod finished all of its work, except for Committee One. A decision was made that Synod recess until Tuesday, August 25, at which time the material from that committee will be dealt with. Synod voted to drop Dutch as a prerequisite for entrance into seminary. It was reported to Synod that the denominational family count increased by only two families in 2008, to a total of 1889 families. Synod approved the budget for 2010 for \$923 per family, an increase of \$83 due to significant increases in assistance to needy churches, the emeritus fund, and the two foreign missionaries. May we give thanks for the work accomplished by Synod and continue to remember the committee which will continue its work until Synod reconvenes in August.

Requested Announcements

The PRCS Finance Committee reports that there are two months left in our fiscal year. Our goal is \$114,930.00 and through May we have collected \$85,450.00. If you choose to give in the envelopes, please make sure you use the blue trimmed envelopes intended for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The Young People's Convention is getting close! June 30 is the last day to get in your late registration. Plan to join us!

Entries are still being accepted for the talent show at the 2009 convention. Call Kristi Engelsma at (616) 669-0439 or email at engelsma3@sbcglobal.net.

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.

The 2009 Denominational Directory is now for sale at the cost of \$12.00. To place your order, please use the order form found on the bulletin board or contact Laura Huizinga at (616) 453-6858 or at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com.

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.

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: Kim M. Next Week: Mary W.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

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

PM - Lisa K., Kristina K.

Next Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Shanda H., Beth H.

PM - Melissa V., Hannah V.

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.