

*“Lead me in they truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation;
on thee do I wait all the day.” Psalm 25:5*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - June 7, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Knowing Our Misery”

I. What We Know

II. Who Knows This

III. What This Produces

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:13-32

Text: Lord’s Day 2

Psalter Numbers: 250, 342, 102, 143

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Series on Job 1 (3)

“God’s Sovereignty over Job’s Affliction”

I. Proving Satan’s Futility

II. Demonstrating God’s Power

III. Encouraging Our Trust in God

Scripture Reading: Job 1

Text: Job 1:6-19

Psalter Numbers: 50, 379, 129, 308

Offerings: Evangelism & HCHS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$497.88 Emeritus: \$315.63 PRCS: \$383.00

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Covenant Christian School (Lynden, WA) & PRCS Building Fund

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We give thanks to God for this opportunity to gather in His Name to offer our praise and thanksgiving.

The membership of Mr. James Flikkema has been received from Cornerstone PRC. We welcome this brother into the fellowship of the saints at Peace PRC. Jim’s address is 1641 Cricket Court, Munster, IN 46321. Phone number: (219) 924-5721.

Our pastor will be on vacation next week. Anyone in need of pastoral care is asked to please contact one of the elders. Professor Engelsma will fill our pulpit next Sunday, the Lord willing.

Mrs. Wilbur Bruinsma was able to return to her home on Friday. We thank God for the measure of recovery He has given our sister and continue to remember her and her family in our prayers.

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.

To order a CD or cassette tape copy of a sermon, simply complete the “Sermon Request” form which is on the back bulletin board. Then, pick up your copy from off the bookshelf.

The Reformed Witness Hour can be heard each Sunday morning at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 on the AM dial. This week’s message was “Let No One Despise Covenant Youth.” Listen next Sunday to the message “Strengthen Each Other’s Hand in God,” based on I Samuel 23:16-18.

Church News

Rev. Douglas Kuiper has declined the call to Calvary PRC.

Rev. R. Hanks declined the call to labor as pastor of Immanuel PRC of Lacombe.

First PRC of Holland, MI, has formed a trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. S. Key, and Rev. J. Slopsema.

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 on June 14.

Notice: The pre-synodical service will be held tomorrow evening, June 8, at 7:00 in Georgetown PR Church. Synod convenes Tuesday morning at 8:30. Graduation of Mr. Cory Griess and Dr. David Torlach is planned for Thursday evening, June 11, at 7:30 in Georgetown’s sanctuary. Prof. Ronald Cammenga will deliver the commencement address, entitled “Separated unto the Gospel of God.”

Requested Announcements

The annual Association meetings for PRCS and HCHC will be held next Monday, 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.

The Heritage CHS board reports the status of the General Fund contributions for Collections, Envelopes, and Dues at April 30, 2009 in the amount of \$67,966 leaving a balance of \$54,819 yet to be collected by July 31, 2009 of the total year goal of \$122,785. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Protestant Reformed Fellowship of Pittsburgh’s Book Donation: Upon recent discovery, no Protestant Reformed literature exists in any public library in the City of Pittsburgh. The Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh will accept any readable book for donation. Our Neighborhood Outreach Committee recently submitted a proposal to our Steering Committee, which has been approved allowing us to donate books to several local libraries. We plan to stamp each piece of literature with our church’s information prior to donation. We are asking for donations of any extra or older copies of Protestant Reformed literature that you may have. Items we are interested in would be anything reformed, as well as children’s books, books on CD or tape, and any literature for the teenage and young people sections. Items can be mailed via media mail very inexpensively. The current USPS postage rates for Media Mail are \$2.23 for up to 1 pound and \$2.58 for up to 2 pounds and \$2.93 for up to 3 pounds. Items can be mailed to 716 Atlantic Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Items can also be collected at Southwest PRC, which can then be brought to Pittsburgh on an upcoming delegation visit, which is scheduled for sometime in February or March. We pray that God will bless our efforts to spread the Word in our area.

Middle-Age (27+) Adult Single’s Retreat: The June 1 deadline has been reached but registrations will be accepted based on availability until June 15, after which a late fee will be assessed. Don’t miss our retreat on July 27-30, 2009, in beautiful Larkspur, CO. We have an exciting week planned full of great activities that are uniquely Colorado! We are planning some great pre-retreat activities as well, beginning Friday night and through the weekend! Register at <http://ezregister.com/events/194/>. Contact information: Anita Brands, email: alynn@gmail.com, or phone (970) 219-6335.

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. Hanks 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.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Pete & Jan P. Next Week: Nellie DV.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

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

PM - Liz B., Danielle B.

Next Week

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

PM - Janelle DJ., Jennifer DJ.

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.