

“Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.” Habakkuk 3:18

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - March 1, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Hallowing of God's Name”

I. The Meaning

II. The Request

III. The Implications

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96

Text: Lord's Day 47

Psalter Numbers: 251, 144, 304, 404

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“God's Thoughts Toward His People”

I. The Thinking God

II. The Peaceful Thoughts

III. The Wonderful Realization

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29

Text: Jeremiah 29:11

Psalter Numbers: 209, 52, 110, 383

Offerings: Evangelism & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$372.00 Building Fund: \$400.00 Reformed Witness Hour: \$378.80

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Test

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 26 - Written Work

9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class- Articles 24-25

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 19 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 19 - Memory Work and Workbook

7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May we together be blessed under the preaching of God's Word. Rev. D. Kuiper will be filling our pulpit next Sunday, the Lord willing.

Miss Katheryn Poortinga was admitted to Ingalls Hospital this past Monday to undergo some tests. Let us remember our sister in our prayers during this trial.

Rev. Spronk and Elder Bob Vermeer will be attending the March 4 meeting of Classis West in Edgerton, MN. Let us remember all the delegates in our prayers, that God may grant traveling mercies and sanctified judgment to them, to the glory and honor of His Name.

Young People's Society meets this morning to continue their discussion of Revelation 11.

The Junior Adults Bible Study will hold its next meeting on Tuesday night. Discussion on James 2:6 will begin with page 24 of the study guide. Article 9 of the Canons of Dordt will be discussed during the after recess. Alex & Cyndi K., Daniel & Mary Jo T., Kristin DJ., and Hannah V. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The Deacons are scheduled to meet this Wednesday evening.

If you would like to place an order for Peace Young People's Easter Lily and Tulip Sale and have not yet been contacted, please call Mary Terpstra at (219) 322-8416 or Carrie Bosman at (219) 865-0866 by tomorrow, March 2. **Young People:** please hand in your completed flower sale order sheets to either Mary T. or Carrie B.

Junior Adult Society: Please reserve Friday, March 20 for a Taco Dinner and activity night to be held at church. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board.

Church News

Calvary PRC will soon call from the trio of Rev. C. Haak, Rev. D. Kleyn, and Rev. W. Langerak.

Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada has called Rev. W. Langerak to serve as their next pastor.

Rev. R. Kleyn has declined the call extended to him from Byron Center PRC.

Our Theological School is planning what should be a major event for our denomination this summer. This event will be a celebration of the 500th year anniversary of the birth of the great church reformer, John Calvin. This celebration will be held September 3 to 5, 2009, in the form of a conference. A large church building, the First Byron Center Christian Reformed Church, has been reserved for this event. There will be a series of speeches on Calvin and the truth of the Word of God he so mightily preached and defended. We hope that people from all over our own denomination will come for what we hope will be a major gathering of Protestant Reformed people, and also that others outside of our churches will join us for this celebration. Begin planning to join this event and encourage others to do so as well. More details will be published in the coming weeks.

Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday. The discussion will be on Lesson 6 in the study guide. The Children's story hour will be on the 8th commandment “The Sin of Achan”, their memory work is Matthew 22:40. Infant Nursery: Cassie V.M. & Bobbi R. Toddler Nursery: Carmen M., Melissa V. & Amber L. Refreshments: Shanda H. & Jennifer DJ. Set-up and Take Down: Carmen M., Melissa V., Cassie V.M. and Amber L.

REMINDER: The PRCS promotional dinner is this Friday, March 6 at the school gym. Punch bowl at 6:30 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM. If you would like to attend and have not been contacted, please call Dale Van Baren at (708) 946-6881.

Join us Sunday evening, March 8th as REFORMED FELLOWSHIP meets at our school to continue our study on the book of Ephesians. A light lunch is served around 7:30 with our study to begin around 8:00. New members are always welcome. Snack: Mary/Marilyn

REMINDER: The South Holland Young People will be having a SOUP SUPPER at our school on Friday, March 13th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

The South Holland Young Adults would like to thank those who have supported our retreat in the various fundraisers we've held. Your generosity has made it possible for us to host an affordable retreat. We ask for your support and prayers as we continue in the planning process.

South Holland Young Adults Retreat Registration forms for June 2-4, 2009 are now available! Please pick one up today from the bulletin board or visit www.southhollandyaretreat09.com to print a form. Registration forms are due April 18, 2009. Any questions please call Grace DeJong at (708) 927-7191.

Sponsors Needed for '09 Denominational Directory: The YP Society of Hope, GR is looking for individuals and/or businesses interested in sponsoring the '09 Denominational Directory. The cost is \$10.00. If interested, please contact Laura Huizinga at hopepredirectory@hotmail.com or at (616) 453-6858.

Heritage Christian High School in Dyer, IN has an opening for a science teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested Protestant Reformed candidates are encouraged to apply immediately by contacting our Administrator, Ralph Medema (219) 558-2660, Ralph.medema@heritagechs.org or our Board President, Eric Ophoff (708) 418-9197, Eric.Ophoff@abitibiconsolidated.com.

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

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Melissa V., Jacob F.

PM - Jessica V., Kristina K.

Next Week

AM - Beth V., Beth VDG., Beth H.

PM - Mary W., Hannah V.

Usher Schedule

March

AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B.

PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H.

April

AM - David V., Greg B., Lee W.

PM - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.