

“But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.” Isaiah 43:1

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - March 14, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“The Old Paths”
I. What They Are
II. Why They Are Good
III. Our Calling to Walk in Them
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 5:30-6:17
Text: Jeremiah 6:16
Psalter Numbers: 394, 334, 425, 384, 65
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

The Savior’s Words on the Cross (4)
Profession of Faith
“Jesus’ Cry from Hell”
I. Revealing What Hell Is
II. Revealing Why Hell Had to Be Endured
III. Revealing that Hell Has Been Conquered
Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:29-50
Text: Matthew 27:46
Psalter Numbers: 124, 102, 237, 47, 234
Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund
& PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$869.25 N.I. Building Fund: \$365.25 HCHS: \$460.75
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & PRCS

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Review Lessons 16-20
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Review Lessons 16-20
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Review Lessons 16-20
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 20 - Memory and Written Work
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 10 - Memory Work
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us . We give thanksgiving to our covenant God.

The congregation is privileged this morning to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Dustin Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knecht. “Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;” I Chronicles 16:15

With joy, the congregation witnesses the public profession of faith of Gerald Kooy during this evening’s worship service. We thank our Heavenly Father for this evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit. “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Romans 10:9

Riley Kate, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Shelby Holleman, has been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). This disease can have minor effects on a person, but is also potentially life-threatening. Though the seriousness of Riley’s condition has not been determined yet, this is a very heavy burden for the Holleman family. Let us remember to lift this family up before the throne of God’s grace in prayer. Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

“Thank you for all of your help with Katheryn’s funeral, your words of sympathy, and especially for your visits to Katheryn when she was at Providence Health Care. We call to mind the comforting words found in Isaiah 40:10 ‘Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will

help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” John and Connie Busker; Steve and Jayne Poortinga

The Junior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:45 PM. Bible discussion will begin at I Corinthians 1:10. The after recess discussion will be on Article 18 of the Canons of Dordt. Mike & Heidi P., Rev. & Allison, Kelsey M., and David W. are asked to provide the refreshments.

The Council will meet this Wednesday night.

Peace Senior Adults Bible Study: Reserve Saturday, March 27 for a bowling outing at Lan Oak Lanes. There is a sign up sheet with details on the bulletin board.

Delivery for Peace Young People’s Flower Sale will be Wednesday, March 24, 3:00 to 5:00 PM and 6:30 to 7:30 PM at school.

Church News

First PRC of Holland, MI, has called Rev. J. Laning. Bethel PRC has extended a call to Rev. M. VanderWal. Rev. Spriensma as declined the call to Cornerstone PRC, but accepted the call to labor at Byron Center PRC. Hull PRC has called Rev. W. Langerak.

The organizational worship service for Heritage Protestant Reformed Church has been scheduled for Friday, April 23, at 7:00 PM at the downtown Holiday Inn in Sioux Falls.

Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study meets this Wednesday at Cornerstone PRC. Discussion will continue on the handout on Family Worship and will begin on Christian Contentment. Copies of the handout are in the bulletin racks. Infant Nursery: Kate VU., Kathy W. Toddler Nursery: Jammie B., Deb P., Gloria K. Refreshments: Cassie VM., Bobbi R. Children’s Story Hour: Jesus Heals the Blind Beggar. Memory Work: Review John 6:35-38.

Ladies, plan now to attend the Spring Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, to be held in the school gym on Thursday evening April 22nd. Punch at 6:30. Please RSVP to either Eleanor Boer at (708) 474-3957 or Tammy Swan at (219) 690-0943 by the 14th of April.

The donations from the PRCS Annual Promotional Dinner resulted in a profit of over \$27,000 for the school. Thank you for your continued support of our grade school.

The school finance committee reports with five months left in the fiscal year we have received the following in envelopes, collections, and dues: PRCS received \$40,952.71 with a goal of \$71,000.00. HCHS has received \$47,902.34 with a goal of \$112,795.00. The dues amount received is \$37,140.00 with \$49,500.00 being expected. Thank you for your continued support.

Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 17, in the Music Room at 7:45 for a program by the PRCS band students and brief meeting. If you would like to work on projects for the 2010-2011 school year, please join us for an evening of fellowship. If you are unable to attend, and would like to become a member, please contact Audra Andringa or Lynn Lubbers. Reminder: sign up sheet are due March 17.

Plan now to attend the 2010 34th Annual Spring Auction held by the Ladies Auxiliary of PRCS on April 16. If you are interested in making a donation you may leave them in the school office or contact Annette Ophoff at (708) 757-7433 or Melanie Zandstra at (708) 367-1558. All donations should be made by March 26.

The Genesis Protestant Reformed School of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada is seeking a teacher for a multi-grade classroom (Grades 1-3). Duties to begin in September, 2010. Interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Hilgard Goosen by e-mail at hilgard@shaw.ca or by phone at (403) 782-7901.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Beth V. **PM** - Joanna DJ. Next Week: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Ruth F., Gina H., Beth H. **PM** - Shelby H., Lauren W.

Next Week: **AM** - Cyndi K., Lisa K., Kelly W. **PM** - Shanda H., Kristin W.

Ushers: March: **AM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., Calvin B. **PM** - Scott VDG., Justin V., David W.

April: **AM** - Dave V., Brian B., Jeremy H. **PM** - Michael DJ., Stephan DJ., Nate H.