

“Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.” I Chronicles 16:11

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - March 15, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Coming of the Kingdom of God”

- I. For the Benefit of His People
- II. For the Destruction of His Enemies
- III. For the Glory of His Own Name

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72

Text: Lord's Day 48

Psalter Numbers: 267, 235, 193, 302

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Despised and Rejected of Men (1)

“Troubled by the Coming of the King”

- I. The Fact
- II. The Explanation
- III. The Warning

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:3; Matthew 2:1-12

Text: Matthew 2:3

Psalter Numbers: 252, 413, 3, 241

Offerings: Standard Bearer &  
Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$380.10 N.I. Building Fund: \$326.50 HCHS: \$449.11

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Myanmar Relief Fund

### Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society
- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 48  
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 27 - Extra Work  
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class- Articles 25-26
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 21 - Memory Work  
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 21 - Memory Work and Workbook  
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

### Announcements

The congregation warmly welcomes all who are visiting us today. May the Father of all mercies bless us as we offer Him our worship on this the day that He has made.

Miss Katheryn Poortinga was again admitted to the hospital earlier this week. May God bless Katheryn with patience and healing according to His will.

The membership of Miss Kristin Holleman has been received from the South Holland PRC. May the Lord bless her as she takes up her place in the body of believers here at Peace PRC.

The memberships of Mr. and Mrs. John and Pamela Holleman, together with their baptized children, David John and Daniel Ray have been received from South Holland PRC. We welcome this family into our congregation. Their address is 2554 Fossil Stone Road, Dyer, IN 46311. Phone: (219) 864-0957.

The Young People will meet this morning following the worship service to discuss the book of Revelation.

The next meeting of the Junior Adult Bible Study is scheduled for this Tuesday. Bible discussion on James 2:14 ff will begin with Lesson 8, page 31. Article 10 of the Canons of Dordt will be discussed in the after recess. Kenton & Lisa K., Scott & Beth VDG., Emily DJ., and Nate H. are asked to please supply the refreshments.

The Council will meet, the Lord willing, this Wednesday evening.

A newsletter from Sioux Falls is available in the bulletin racks.

A Marriage Conference is being planned for spring, 2010. The conference committee directs your attention to a suggestion box in the back of church into which you may place suggestions for marriage topics or issues you are interested in having considered.

The Junior Adult Society Taco Dinner is this Friday, March 20 at 6:30 PM. Activities will follow.

### Church News

The Council of Doon PRC has formed a trio from which to call a second missionary to the Philippines following Synod's instructions in 2005 & 2006 to continue working toward the goal of calling a second missionary and in light of Synod 2008's adopting the policy recommended by the FMC that "our churches adopt the normative practice in sending two missionaries to labor together." (Article 57, pgs 60-61) The trio consists of Revs. denHartog, J. Laning, and D. Kleyn. They plan to call after the evening service on March 29.

With thankfulness to our God and with joy the Loveland PRC consistory with the approval of Classis West and the Synodical deputies from the East will organize the Covenant of Grace PR Fellowship at Spokane, WA, into an instituted church of Jesus Christ. The organization is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 7:30 PM. You are invited to attend and share our joy at this joyous event.

Calvary PRC has extended a call to Rev. C. Haak to serve as their pastor.

Rev. W. Langerak continues to consider the call to serve as pastor to Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, Canada.

### Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday morning at Cornerstone PRC. The discussion will be on Lesson 7. The Children's story hour will be on 9<sup>th</sup> commandment "Ananias and Sapphira." Infant Nursery: Jen L. & Jennifer DJ. Toddler Nursery: Jennifer M., Sheryl B., Brenda Z. Refreshments: Carmen M. & Melissa V. Set-up and Take Down: Jennifer M., Jennifer DJ., Beth VDG., & Beth V.

Reminder: Plan now to attend the 2009 "La Fiesta" spring auction hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of PRCS on April 17. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Karen DeJong (708) 333-8423, Lisa Ophoff (219) 365-3424, or Jann Huizenga (708) 367-0291. All donations should be made by April 1. Thank you.

The Federation of Protestant Reformed Schools is offering the class, The Principles and Practices of Reformed Education led by Mr. Jon Huisken. This class will be an intense two week course offered during the weeks of June 8 and 15, 2009 at the PRCS in Dyer, IN. While this class is geared toward teachers, it is beneficial to school board members and all who support Reformed Christian education. For more information on this class, please contact Deb Kuiper at (616) 531-6785 or [sdkuiper@juno.com](mailto:sdkuiper@juno.com). Deadline to register is May 8, 2009.

The Young People's convention will be held from August 17-21. Registration forms are now available! You can find them online at [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com) or get them from your pastor or young people's leader.

All singers interested in singing Mendelssohn's *Elijah* are welcome to join the Illiana Oratorio Society as they begin rehearsals on Monday, March 23 from 8:00-9:30, at the First CRC in South Holland. The performance date is Sunday, May 3, at 2:00. Get more information at (708) 331-1755.

The plans are proceeding for the Senior Retreat to be held in Estes Park, CO, on Oct. 1-6, 2009, D.V. Due to some cancellations, we have a few rooms available. If you are interested, contact Dave Poortinga at (970) 667-9059 or email [dnlpooortinga@juno.com](mailto:dnlpooortinga@juno.com).

Teacher: The Loveland PR Christian School is looking for a teacher/ administrator for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested parties may contact board president Steve Ezinga at (970) 622-9797 or [jet-lorinda@earthlink.net](mailto:jet-lorinda@earthlink.net).

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Kim M. Next Week: Mary W.

### Nursery Schedule

**This Week**  
AM - Carrie B., Liz B., Lauren W.  
PM - Stacy B., Kelly W.

**Next Week**  
AM - Wanda B., Janelle DJ., Kristin W.  
PM - Ruth F., Danielle B.

### 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.