

*“I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.” Psalm 16:8*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - March 22, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Praying for God’s Will”

- I. God’s Will in General
- II. God’s Will Done on Earth
- III. God’s Will Prayed For

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2

Text: Lord’s Day 49

Psalter Numbers: 236, 323, 260, 325

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

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“Weak Faith in the Midst of a Storm”

- I. Its True Defect
- II. Its Proper Focus
- III. Its Unexpected Benefit

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:1-25

Text: Luke 8:25a

Psalter Numbers: 310, 151, 71, 319

Offerings: Building Fund & Myanmar Relief Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$518.76 Standard Bearer: \$308.20 HCHS Building Fund: \$379.60

Special Offering Prayer Day for Genesis Protestant Reformed School: \$165.25

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour & Berean PRC Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 49
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 28 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 27
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 22 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 22 - Memory Work and Workbook
7:30 PM - Marriage Conference Committee Meeting
- Thursday: 7:30 PM - Evangelism Committee Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any visitors. May we worship God in humbleness of spirit and mind.

Miss Katheryn Poortinga was able to return to Providence Rest Home this past Tuesday. We thank our Father for His continued care of her. May we remember to keep her in our prayers.

Peace PRC Young People would like to thank all those who supported their Easter Lily and Tulip Sale. All proceeds will help cover the cost of the Young People’s Convention.

A newsletter from Northern Ireland can be found in the bulletin racks.

The Chicago area broadcast of The Reformed Witness Hour has been discontinued. The Peace Evangelism Committee and the Council are investigating how best to support the RWH radio broadcast outreach in the future. We thank the congregation for their ongoing support of this ministry.

Please make the following change to your church directories. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruinsma have a new phone number: (708) 418-3436.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday evening, D.V. Discussion will begin with Amos 9:5. Wanda B. and Mary W. are on the refreshments committee.

The Marriage Conference Committee will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

There will be an Evangelism Committee meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Please note that any member of the congregation is welcome to come to the meeting with suggestions.

Advanced Notice: The Young People’s Society invites the Junior Adults Bible Study to a Gym Night on the

evening of Friday, April 24 at our school. More details will follow.

Church News

Rev. W. Langerak has declined the call extended to him by the Lacombe congregation.

Rev. C. Haak continues to consider the call to serve as pastor to Calvary PRC.

Rev. A. denHartog, Rev. J. Laning, and Rev. D. Kleyn are on the trio from which the Doon congregation will call a second missionary to the Philippines.

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.

Requested Announcements

The South Holland Young People would like to thank all who came out and supported their soup supper.

There will be a combined school board meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM at school, followed by separate meetings of the PRCS and HCHS boards.

The PRCS Finance Committee would like to thank all those that participated in the recent PRCS Board Dinner. We raised just over \$28,000. We would also like to report that the amount collected for dues, envelopes and church collections for this fiscal year is \$61,450. Our goal we need to reach within the next five months is \$114,930. We continue to give praise and thanksgiving to our God, who without fail continues to provide for our school through these means.

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.

July 20-23 LYNDEN YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: Rev. W. Bruinsma and Rev. R. Hanko will speak on the theme “Missions and Witnessing” at our retreat held July 20-23, 2009, D.V. We are accepting registration forms until the limit is reached. Learn more and register here: www.lyndenprc.org/retreat. Book tickets to Lynden’s exciting new retreat while travel costs are low. Visit website or e-mail questions to lyndenprcya@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for a finance conference: **God’s Unchanging Truth in a Changing Economy** held at Hudsonville PRC at 7:30 PM on the following dates: Friday May 1 “Trusting the Sovereign God” (Rev. Eriks) and Friday May 8 “Serving the Sovereign God” (Rev. Kleyn). Invite a neighbor or take a friend. Nursery will be provided and refreshments afterward.

All singers interested in singing Mendelssohn’s *Elijah* are welcome to join the Illiana Oratorio Society as they begin rehearsals tomorrow, 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 dnlpoortinga@juno.com.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary W. Next Week: Cyndi K.

Nursery Schedule

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| AM - Wanda B., Janelle DJ., Kristin W. | AM - Cyndi K., Carmen M., Rachel W. |
| PM - Ruth F., Danielle B. | PM - Shanda H., Jenna B. |

Usher Schedule

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| AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B. | AM - David V., Greg B., Lee W. |
| PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H. | PM - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W. |