

“For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God. Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.” Job 22:27

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - March 7, 2010

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“An Impotent Made to Walk at Bethesda”

I. The Miracle Performed

II. Its Spiritual Significance

III. The Two-Fold Response

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-18

Text: John 5:1-16

Psalter Numbers: 378, 325, 398, 110

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Daniel Delivered from the Lions”

I. An Evil Plot

II. A Miraculous Deliverance

III. A Fitting Vindication

Scripture Reading: Daniel 6

Text: Daniel 6

Psalter Numbers: 266, 152, 80, 392

Offerings: Northern Ireland Building Fund  
& Heritage Christian High School

### Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$1700.00 Evangelism: \$340.25 PRCS: \$328.50

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund & PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Special Offering for Prayer Day: Genesis PRCS Building Fund

### Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

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

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 19 - Memory and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 19 - Memory and Written Work, Romans 8:29-30

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 19 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 10 - Memory Work

7:00 PM - Call to Worship for Prayer Day

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

### Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed to our worship services. The congregation welcomes Seminarian Brian Huizinga into our pulpit and fellowship today. We praise and worship our covenant God.

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship in observance of the annual Prayer Day service this Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00 PM. “The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.” Psalm 6:9.

The baptism of Dustin Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knecht will take place, the Lord willing, next Sunday morning, March 14.

The public profession of faith of Gerald Kooy will take place during the evening service of March 14, 2010.

The Young People will meet this morning. Discussion will continue on the book of Revelation.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will begin at Mark 1:21. Amy B. and Wanda B. are on the refreshments committee.

The monthly Consistory meeting is scheduled for this Thursday evening.

Peace Young People are finishing up their flower sale. If you would still like to place an order please contact Nanci Kooy before Wednesday. Pick up for your flowers will be on Wednesday, March 24 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and 6:30 to 7:30 PM at our school.

Please see the bulletin racks for a newsletter from the Philippines.

Attention Young People: the 2010 Convention sponsored by Hudsonville PRC will be held at Springhill Camp in Ewart, MI. Convention details and registration forms are now available on the convention website (<http://www.prcconvention.com>), or can be found on the back bulletin board.

### Requested Announcements

The Young People of South Holland PRC will be starting their sub sandwich sale the week of March 8. The young people will be calling you for your order, if you do not receive a call please contact Monica Lindsey at (708) 877-7009 to place your order. The sub sandwiches will be delivered to you on March 20.

Plan now to attend the 2010 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction held by the Ladies Auxiliary of PRCS on April 16. We look forward to seeing you there! 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 Perspectives in Covenant Education has a new business manager. Please send all correspondence and payments to 1743 Westwood Ct., Jenison, MI 49428. Thanks so much!

The PRC Women’s Retreat “Women Walking in Fellowship” will be held this Friday, March 12 7:00-9:30 PM and Saturday, March 13 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM at First CRC of Byron Center, 2450 85<sup>th</sup> St., Byron Center MI. Those planning to come should remember to bring their Bibles and Psalters. If you have any questions regarding registration call Rachel Sleda at (616) 406-0686.

“Crisis of Caring” book is going to be at the Women’s Retreat. The RBO has secured 30 copies that will arrive in time for sale at the retreat. E-mail [rbo@bookbox.org](mailto:rbo@bookbox.org) to reserve your copy.

**2010 Reformation Day Lecture.** The public Reformation Day lecture on “The Federal Vision, and Unconditional Covenant, and the Gospel of Grace,” scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2010, will build on, and go beyond, the lecture dealing with the federal vision that the Evangelism Committee of SWPRC sponsored in 2006. (Since that lecture, four years ago, no public lecture in W. Michigan has addressed the continuing and spreading heresy of the federal vision.) That lecture concentrated on the federal visions’ denial of justification by faith alone. This lecture will carefully examine the very root of the heresy - the doctrine of a conditional covenant - and both explain and defend the doctrine of an unconditional covenant as the only covenant doctrine that safeguards, confesses, and develops the gospel of grace restored to the church by the Reformation and defended by Dortd. An extended period for questions will follow the speech. The speaker will be Prof. David J. Engelsma. The place will be the First Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center, MI. Reserve the date; make plans to attend; spread the work; and pray for God’s blessing on this work of evangelism on behalf of the Reformed faith.

The theory of common grace has afflicted Reformed theology for decades, challenging the sovereign power and grace of God in all Reformed doctrine. The Reformed Free Publishing Association (RFPA) is pleased to offer you three books concerning the impact of the theory of common grace in the origin and history of the Protestant Reformed Churches. For a limited time only *Common Grace Revisited*, *For Thy Truth’s Sake*, and *Sin and Grace* will be available as a set for only \$20 (\$45.45 retail value).

**Missions Seminar:** The Domestic Mission Committee is hosting a seminar March 23-24 at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church on the topic *The Challenges of Bringing the Gospel to Those who have Little or No Knowledge of the Truth*. Speeches will be given by Rev. Arie den Hartog and Rev. Ronald Van Overloop. A sheet with more information on the seminary can be found in the bulletin racks.

**Accompanists:** Today: **AM** - Lisa K. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Beth V.

**Nursery:** This Week: **AM** - Amy B., Carrie B., Jenna B. **PM** - Janelle DJ., Kristina K.

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

Prayer Day: Jennifer DJ., Hannah V.

**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.