

“O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.” Psalm 92:5

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - March 8, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Our Merciful High Priest”

I. His Office

II. His Qualifications

III. His Help

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4,5

Text: Hebrews 4:15-16

Psalter Numbers: 225, 2, 280, 303

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Christ Silent for Us”

I. The Amazing Fact

II. The Divine Reason

III. The Everlasting Fruit

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27

Text: Isaiah 53:7

Psalter Numbers: 347, 132, 55, 144

Offerings: Northern Ireland Building & HCHS

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$373.75 Evangelism: \$283.50 PRCS: \$465.50

Special Offering Prayer Day: Genesis PRCS Building Fund

Next Week's Special Offerings: Standard Bearer & Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

### Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 47

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 27 - Memory Work

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

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 20 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 20 - Memory Work and Workbook

7:00 PM - Call to Worship for Prayer Day

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting. The congregation is pleased to have Rev. D. Kuiper here today to fill our pulpit. Our pastor is preaching in Bethel PRC today. We pray that our Heavenly Father will be pleased with the worship we offer Him.

Miss Katheryn Poortinga underwent an MRI last week that showed that she has a cracked vertebrae which could be the reason she has recently had trouble walking. She was able to return to the rest home from the hospital. Let us continue to bring our sister before our Father's throne of grace.

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship for this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM for the annual Prayer Day service. The theme will be “Pray Without Ceasing,” based on I Thessalonians 5:17. “Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.” Psalm 27:7

Classis West finished its business about 9:30 Wednesday night. Classis granted Rev. Houck's request for emeritation and thanked him for his years of faithful service as a missionary and a pastor in our churches. Classis also declared a protest of an individual illegal because it was a protest of a synodical decision and properly belongs at Synod, rejected an individual's overture proposing a change to Article 21 of the Church Order, accepted the resignation of Rev. R. Smit as stated clerk and elected Rev. D. Kuiper to take his place, and approved the request of Loveland PRC to organize the Covenant of Grace Protestant Reformed Fellowship of Spokane, WA, as a local congregation. Classis also elected Elder Garry Eriks to be a delegate to Synod 2009.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet, D.V., this Tuesday to continue their study of Amos with Lesson 8. Pat DJ. and Nellie DV. are asked to bring the refreshments.

The monthly Consistory meeting is scheduled for this Thursday evening.

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.

A newsletter describing the work that has been done in Myanmar is available in the bulletin racks.

The Junior Adult Society will have a Taco Dinner at church on Friday, March 20 at 6:30 PM. Activities will follow.

### Church News

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

Reformed Fellowship will meet this Sunday evening, March 8<sup>th</sup> at our school. A light lunch is served at 7:30 and our continued study on the book of Ephesians will begin at 8:00. Lunch: Mary/Marilyn

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Thursday evening at 7:45 at our school. The solo ensembles will give a short program before the meeting begins.

The South Holland YP will be having a SOUP SUPPER at school this Friday, March 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

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. Plan to join us for a great week!

We are looking for chaperones for the Protestant Reformed Young People's Convention on August 17-21, 2009. Join us for a spiritually-edifying and fun-filled week! Please contact Shon or Brenda Griess (616) 895-1237, [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) with questions or visit our website [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com) to print out an application.

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 [dnlpoortinga@juno.com](mailto:dnlpoortinga@juno.com).

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](mailto:Ralph.medema@heritagechs.org) or our Board President, Eric Ophoff (708) 418-9197, [Eric.Ophoff@abitibiconsolidated.com](mailto:Eric.Ophoff@abitibiconsolidated.com).

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Nellie DV. Next Week: Kim M.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

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

PM - Mary W., Hannah V.

**Prayer Day:** Amy B.

#### Next Week

AM - Carrie B., Liz B., Lauren W.

PM - Stacy B., Kelly W.

### 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.