

“For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.” Acts 2:39

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 16, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism

“The Baptism of the Infant Children of Believers”

I. The Biblical Basis

II. The Absolute Necessity

III. The Implied Admonition

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17

Text: Lord's Day 27 Q/A 74

Psalter Numbers: 278, 323, 425, 47, 360

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Christian Giving (5)

“God's Unspeakable Gift”

I. The Gift

II. The Gratitude

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 9

Text: I Corinthians 9:15

Psalter Numbers: 164, 290, 397, 77

Offerings: Free Christian School (Edgerton, MN)
& PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$637.00 Emeritus Fund: \$423.50 HCHS: \$522.00

Next Week's Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & Peace Evangelism Fund

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday: 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We lift up our worship to our loving, covenant Father in Heaven.

The congregation rejoices this morning to witness them sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Hope Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Medema, and Danica Renee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott VanDerGriend. “Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;” I Chronicles 16:15

The consistory has received from Hudsonville PRC the memberships of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Brenda Dykstra, together with their baptized children Kaitlyn Joy, Emmalie Beth, Seth Nathan, and Brianna Elise. Their address is 24260 Klemme Road RR 4, Crete, IL 60417. Phone (708) 638-2602. We welcome the Dykstras into the fellowship of the saints here at Peace PRC.

We are thankful to learn that Mrs. Betty DeJong continues to improve and was able to return home on Friday. She will receive home care therapy two to three times per week for three to four weeks. Her children plan to have someone with her until, the Lord willing, she is able to once again live alone. Let us continue to bring our sister before our Father's throne of grace in prayer.

The Council will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

See the bulletin racks for the latest newsletter from Northern Ireland.

Church News

Rev. Lee has accepted the call to serve as the pastor to Bethel PRC. Rev. Haak continues to consider calls to both Trinity PRC and Kalamazoo PRC. Rev. Eriks will soon answer the call to Cornerstone PRC. Rev. A. Lanning considers the call to serve as the next pastor of Holland PRC.

Requested Announcements

CHURCH HISTORY MEMORABILIA: The church history department of HCHS is looking for resources. Any books, periodicals, pamphlets, pictures, or other memorabilia pertaining to the history of our churches would

be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dan VanUffelen or leave your contributions in the school office. Thank you for your help.

The RFPA's special concerning the theory of common grace has been extended! *Common Grace Revisited, For Thy Truth's Sake*, and *Sin and Grace* are available as a set for only \$20 (\$45.45 retail value) until Monday, May 31. Several articles in the *Standard Bearer* have discussed common grace in connection to the apostasy of the Christian Reformed Church. Take advantage of this special and refresh your memory about the impact of this theory on the origin and history of the Protestant Reformed Churches. Contact the RFPA office at (616) 457-5970, email mail@rfpa.org, or visit www.rfpa.org to place your order or to subscribe to the *Standard Bearer*.

The RFPA has a NEW website! Visit www.rfpa.org to browse our book selection, view the current specials, subscribe to or search the *Standard Bearer* archives. The new site also features and audio collection of digitally remastered sermons from Rev. Herman Hoeksema (H.C. Hoeksema, G. Ophoff, G. Vos, and M. Schipper sermons coming soon)! Listen for free or download them to your ipod or mp3 player. CDs of these sermons are also available for purchase. Don't miss out on a rare glimpse into the history of the PRCA. Visit www.rfpa.org or call (616) 457-5970 for more information.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE: Due to the fact that many churches are still waiting for their fund-raising to wrap up, we have decided to extend the deadline for 2 more weeks. All registration forms must be in by May 28, 2010. The late fee of \$25 will be enforced after this date.

Heritage Christian High School has an opening for choir director. Interested Protestant Reformed applicants should contact our administrator, Mr. Ralph Medema, phone (219) 558-2660 or email ralph.medema@heritagechs.org or our Education Committee chairman, Mr. Don Terpstra, phone (219) 322-8416 or email dwterp@juno.com.

Heritage Christian High School will be presenting their Spring Concert this Friday, May 21 at 7:30 PM at Peace PRC. Hope to see you there.

Advance notice: The PRCS/HCHS Annual Association Meeting will take place on Monday, June 7, at 7:30 PM in the school gym. Agendas will be mailed to the association members prior to the meeting. Anyone seeking association membership should contact the board secretary.

The PRCS is holding an open house for Mrs. Jan Poortenga this Saturday, May 22 in the school gym from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Please stop in to thank Mrs. Poortenga for her years of service as a teacher in our school as she prepares to retire after this year.

Family Visitation

“Trusting in Jehovah” - Psalm 31

Monday, May 17

K. Bruinsma & B. DeJong

7:15 - Rev. Spronk

8:30 - Barry Warner

Tuesday, May 18

B. Warner & K. Bruinsma

7:00 - Rob Holleman

8:00 - Jim Hanemaayer

9:00 - Alex Kalsbeek

Rev. Spronk & B. Vermeer

7:00 - Chris Bauer

8:30 - Jeremy & Dan Houck

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

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Danielle B. **PM** - Jennifer DJ., Jenna B.

Next Week: **AM** - Ruth F., Gina H., Kristina K. **PM** - Shelby H., Cyndi K.

Ushers: May: **AM** - Joel H., Aaron L., Calvin B. **PM** - Daniel T., Scott VDG., David W.

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