

“Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.” Psalm 40:16

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 17, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Prayer's Conclusion”

I. A Doxology of Praise

II. A Ground for Confidence

III. An Expression of Certainty

Scripture Reading: Psalm 149

Text: Lord's Day 52 Q&A 128-129

Psalter Numbers: 372, 207, 14, 407

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Series on Job 1 (1)

“Job: A Perfect and Upright Man”

I. The Fact

II. The Explanation

III. The Encouragement

Scripture Reading: Job 1

Text: Job 1:1

Psalter Numbers: 24, 176, 32, 1

Offerings: Free Christian School (Edgerton, MN)
& Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$483.50 Emeritus Fund: \$324.25 HCHS: \$481.35

Special Offering Ascension Day: Domestic Missions

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Evangelism

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday: 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Thursday: 7:00 PM - Call to Worship for Ascension Day

Announcements

Our congregation is pleased to welcome all those worshiping with us today. May our Father in Heaven be pleased with the worship we offer and may He use this worship to refresh and equip us for the week to come.

The Consistory extends to the congregation a Call to Worship this Thursday evening, May 21, at 7:00 in remembrance of Ascension Day. “Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.” Psalm 68:18

At its May 14 meeting, the consistory heard and accepted the confession of faith of Miss Kelsey Moore. With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, the consistory announces that her public profession of faith will take place during the evening service of May 31. If anyone has lawful objection, he must notify the clerk of consistory. “The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.” Lamentations 3:24.

Mr. Menno Poortinga submitted to surgery this past week to remove his gall bladder. We thank God for the success of that surgery and that Mr. Poortinga was able to return to his home. May God continue to watch over our brother and grant him healing mercies according to His will.

Mrs. Dorothy Bruinsma was moved this week to Providence Life Services (formerly Rest Haven) to receive further therapy. Let us continue to remember our sister and her family in our prayers.

The consistory has sent the baptismal membership papers of the Heeter children: Mallah, Lainah, Grayden, and Norah, to their mother, Andrea Heeter.

The Council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday night at 7:30.

Classis East met this past Wednesday. One appeal against a consistory was not treated because it was not legally brought. Classical appointments were assigned for Byron Center and Holland PRC in Classis East as well as Bethel and Calvary in Classis West.

Anyone who wishes to have his or her name added to or removed from the Nursery Schedule is asked to please contact Cyndi Kalsbeek this week.

Junior Adult Society members, please reserve Friday evening, June 5, for dinner and fellowship at Michael and Janelle DeJong's house starting at 6:30. More details will follow.

Please see the bulletin racks for the latest newsletter from Northern Ireland.

To request your copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board. CDs and tapes can be picked up from the bookshelf.

The Reformed Witness Hour can be heard on WYLL, 1160 AM, each Sunday at 8:00 AM. This week's message was “Having Our Souls Anchored in Heaven.” Listen next week for the message “Taking Heed to All the Flock,” based on Acts 20:28-31.

Church News

Rev. Key has declined the call extended to him by Byron Center PRC.

Rev. R. Kleyn and Rev. Kuiper continue to consider their calls to Covenant of Grace and Calvary PRC.

Immanuel PRC of Lacombe has formed a trio of Revs. R. Hanko, R. Kleyn, and D. Kuiper.

Notice: The pre-synodical service will be held on Monday, June 8, at 7:00 PM in Georgetown PRC, Hudsonville, MI. Synod convenes Tuesday morning at 8:30. Graduation of Mr. Cory Griess and Dr. David Torlach is planned for Thursday evening, June 11, at 7:30 in Georgetown's sanctuary.

Requested Announcements

The Protestant Reformed Christian School Graduation will be Thursday, May 28, 2009 at Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church at 7:00 PM.

Heritage Christian High School Graduation will be Friday, May 29, 2009, at Cornerstone PRC at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Rebecca Maatman and her family would like to thank the congregation for all the meals, cards, and expressions of Christian love shown to them during her surgery and recovery. We are truly blessed in our fellowship of believers. “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.” II Corinthians 4:17.

Reformed Fellowship will meet tonight at school. Snack at 7:30 (Judie/Tammie) followed by our continued study on Ephesians at 8:00 PM.

Advance Notice: The Annual Association Meetings for PRCS and HCHS will be on Monday, June 15, starting at 7:30 in the school gym.

In an effort to pay the note owed to the South Holland PRC, the Combined Board of HCHS/PRCS would like to propose an opportunity for private lending. If there are any Association members looking to support the school through private lending and are in a financial position to do so, please contact Steve VanDrunen at (708)732-1300 or Ted Andringa at (219) 682-4868.

Hope PR School, Walker, MI is seeking applicants for Junior High band and/or choir director for the 2009/2010 school year. Those interested please contact administrator Ron Koole at (616) 453-9717 or rkoole@juno.com.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR LYNDEN'S YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: The deadline for registration forms for Lynden's July 20-23 Young Adults Retreat is June 5. Forms can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church or online at <http://www.lyndenprc.org/retreat>. Check out the new information on the site regarding activities during the retreat! Email questions to lyndenprcya@gmail.com.

Requested Announcements (con't.)

Young Writers: The Theological School of the Protestant Reformed Churches is commemorating the 500th birthday of John Calvin with a writing contest for students in three categories: Junior High, High School, and College. The topics for each essay category, writing guidelines, and cash amounts are outlined on a flyer and a handout found on the bulletin board. You can also go to the seminary webpage to read more about the John Calvin conference and to find the writing guidelines there. Copies have also been sent to the schools so they can be readily available to all qualifying writers. The deadline for submission of essays is August 1, 2009, so pick up one today.

The Young People's Convention is August 17-21. It's not too late to attend! Registration is still being accepted. Find the forms online at www.prcconvention.com.

Middle-Age (27+) Adult Single's Retreat: Don't miss our retreat on July 27-30, 2009, in beautiful Larkspur, CO. We have an exciting week planned full of great activities that are uniquely Colorado! We are planning some great pre-retreat activities as well, beginning Friday night and through the weekend! Rev. Miersma will be addressing the topic "Our Place in the Body of Christ" based on Ephesians 4:1-7. Register at <http://ezregister.com/events/194/>. **Hurry...deadline is June 1!** Contact information: Anita Brands, email alynnb@q.com, or (970) 219-6335.

The 2009 Denominational Directory is now for sale and the cost is \$12.00. To place your order please use the order form found on the bulletin board or contact Laura Huizinga at (616) 453-6858 or at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com.

Family Visitation Schedule

"Unfailing Mercies of the Lord"

Lamentations 3:21-36

Sunday, May 17

B. Vermeer & L. Wiltjer

11:00 - Emily DeJong

11:30 - Sarah Houck

Monday, May 18

G. Eriks & B. Vermeer

7:00 - Rev. Spronk

8:00 - Barry Warner

9:00 - Chris Bauer

Tuesday, May 19

L. Wiltjer & B. Warner

7:00 - Rob Holleman

8:00 - James Hanemaayer

9:00 - Alex Kalsbeek

Rev. Spronk & B. Vermeer

8:00 - Dan & Jeremy Houck

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary Lou V. Next Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Alyssa K., Carmen M., Jacob F.

PM - Heidi P., Beth H.

Ascension Day - Anita R.

Next Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Melissa V., Hannah V.

PM - Beth V., Lauren W.

Usher Schedule

May

June

AM - Michael DJ., Mike V., Joel H.

PM - Jeremy H., Brian B., Adam B.

AM - Scott VDG., Nate H., David V.

PM - Greg B., Lee W., Aaron L.