

*“Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.” Isaiah 49:13*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - May 24, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Holding the Traditions”

- I. What
- II. How
- III. Why

Scripture Reading: II Thessalonians 2

Text: II Thessalonians 2:15

Psalter Numbers: 419, 326, 213, 35

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Series on Job 1 (2)

“Job’s Sanctifying of His Children”

- I. His Concern for His Children
- II. His Prayers for His Children
- III. His Desire for His Children

Scripture Reading: Job 1

Text: Job 1:4,5

Psalter Numbers: 134, 94, 278, 281

Offerings: Building Fund & Evangelism

### Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$847.75 Free Christian School: \$458.85 HCHS Building Fund: \$419.75

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Emeritus Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We thank God for this opportunity to gather together as His people to worship Him.

The public profession of faith of Kelsey Moore will take place, DV., during next Sunday evening’s service.

Advanced Notice: Our annual church picnic will be held on Saturday, June 27 at Van Laten Park in Lansing. If you plan on attending, please contact Marilyn DeJong (708) 895-2607 or Beth Vermeer (708) 474-7156.

A letter from the consistory of Covenant of Grace PRC in Spokane, WA, can be found in the bulletin racks.

Please note in your directories a new phone number for Mike and Heidi Poortinga: (219) 627-4320.

The Junior Adult Society will have an evening of pizza and fellowship on Friday, June 5, starting at 6:30. The cost is \$5 per person. Please bring lawn chairs. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### Church News

Rev. R. Kleyn accepted the call to be the first pastor of Covenant of Grace PRC in Spokane. Immanuel PRC of Lacombe has called Rev. R. Hanko. First PRC of Holland, MI, has formed a trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. S. Key, and Rev. J. Slopsema. Rev. D. Kuiper continues to consider the call to labor at Calvary PRC in Hull, IA.

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

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 Ladies Auxiliary FAMILY DINNER/FUN NIGHT will be Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at our school from 4-8:00 PM with family dodge ball starting at 8:15. Plan now to enjoy a night of fun and fellowship for the whole family.

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.

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. Any Association members looking to support the school through private lending are asked to please contact Steve VanDrunen (708)732-1300 or Ted Andringa (219) 682-4868.

The Evangelism Committee of First Church (GR) invites you to a **Summer Workshop**. A series of 8 classes will be held in the lower level of First Church beginning on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:15 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details. The first 50 people/couples who sign up will receive the book at no cost. Childcare will be provided. To **sign up** please contact Ericka Pastoor at (616) 682-2729 or [bradandericka@comcast.net](mailto:bradandericka@comcast.net) or if you have any questions.

Prospective teachers and ministers: The May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for the PR Scholarship Essay submission is fast approaching. If you have yet to receive information please contact Michelle Looyenga at [michelle@coriumintl.com](mailto:michelle@coriumintl.com) or by phone at (616) 745-9152. Essays and forms must be received by the deadline.

Young People: Convention registration is still open. There will be no late fee until after Friday, May 29.

Faith Christian School of Randolph, WI, is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual 10K/5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Classic on Saturday, August 1. Registration forms and information are available on their website at [www.randolphfcs.org](http://www.randolphfcs.org).

**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](mailto:lyndenprcya@gmail.com).

**Young Writers:** The Theological School of the Protestant Reformed Churches is commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Calvin with a writing contest for students in three categories: Junior High, High School, and College. See the bulletin board or go to the seminary webpage to read more about the John Calvin conference and to find the writing guidelines there. The deadline for submission of essays is August 1, 2009.

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 [alynnq@q.com](mailto:alynnq@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](mailto:hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com).

“Preaching...what is the point? How out-dated can you be? If you have to speak, keep it entertaining and keep it brief, real brief.” Such, sadly, are the thoughts of many in the churches of our day. But there is another perspective. Come and hear what John Calvin had to say about preaching, the place preaching occupied in his own ministry, and why it matters to us today. In the third speech of the Calvin Conference Rev. Steven Key will call attention to Calvin the preacher. Plan to attend. September 3-5, 2009. Check out the new website! [500yearsofcalvin.org](http://500yearsofcalvin.org)

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ. Next Week: Stacy B.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

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

PM - Beth V., Lauren W.

#### Next Week

AM - Jessica V., Beth VDG., Kelly W.

PM - Mary W., Kristin W.

### Usher Schedule

#### May

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

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

#### June

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

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