

*“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.” Psalm 12:6*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 3, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Sixth Petition”

I. The Negative Request

II. The Positive Request

III. The Implications

Scripture Reading: II Peter 2

Text: Lord's Day 52, Q & A 127

Psalter Numbers: 392, 82, 385, 355

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Names Written in Heaven”

I. The Heavenly Record

II. The Personal Assurance

III. The Greatest Joy

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:1-24

Text: Luke 20:10

Psalter Numbers: 51, 59, 383, 408

Offerings: Evangelism & PRCS

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$454.75 Foreign Missions: \$294.10 Faith Christian School: \$315.00

Next Week's Special Offerings: Emeritus Fund & Heritage Christian High School

### Announcements

The congregation extends a warm welcome to all visitors. May our worship be pleasing to God our Father.

The Lord willing, Mrs. W. Bruinsma will return home May 15. May our Heavenly Father continue to be near unto our sister in Christ and her family during this trial.

A special meeting of Classis West will be held this Wednesday, hosted by the South Holland PRC, in the facilities of Cornerstone PRC. This meeting is requested by a consistory which seeks the approval of Classis to dismiss its pastor under Article 11 of the Church Order. Several protests against this decision of the consistory are also on the agenda. Pray that God give the delegates traveling mercies, and wisdom in dealing with this matter.

The regular Deacons' Meeting will take place, DV., this Wednesday evening.

A newsletter from Rev. R. Smit, missionary to the Philippines, is available in the bulletin racks.

### Church News

Rev. D. Kleyn has accepted the call to serve as a missionary in the Philippines.

Covenant of Grace PRC has called Rev. R. Kleyn to serve as their first pastor.

Calvary PRC plans to call today from their trio of Rev. D. Kleyn, Rev. Douglas Kuiper, and Rev. W. Langerak.

Rev. VanderWal and Rev. Key will soon answer their respective calls to Immanuel and Byron Center PRC.

The faculty of our Seminary rejoices to announce to the churches that they have licensed three students to speak a word of edification in the churches. The students are Mr. Nathan Decker from Faith PRC (Jenison, MI), Mr. Brian Huizinga from Grandville PRC (Grandville, MI), and Mr. Jonathan Mahtani from Georgetown PRC (Hudsonville, MI). The Church Order, Article 20, provides the reasons the PRC does this: “Students...shall, for their own training, and for the sake of becoming known to the congregations, be allowed to speak a word of edification in the meetings for public worship.” For pulpit supply from the seminary faculty and students, please contact the Rector of the Seminary, Prof. B. Gritters, at (616) 531-1490.

### Requested Announcements

Advanced Notice: The HCHS Choir concert will be Friday, May 15. More information will follow.

The PRCS Finance Committee reports that through March we have collected \$69,550.85 in dues, collections, and envelopes. Our goal is \$114,930 by the end of July. 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.

URGENT NEED - We are still looking for chaperones for the PRC convention August 17-21, 2009 - The application deadline is May 15, 2009. Please contact Shon or Brenda Griess (616) 895-1237, [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) or visit [prconvention.com](http://prconvention.com) to print out an application.

Register now to attend the Young People's Convention this summer! The deadline for registration is May 15. After that, a late fee will apply. Forms can be found online at [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com) or from your pastor.

The South Holland Young Adult Retreat for June 2-4, 2009 has 10 openings left! Please sign up by Saturday, May 9! Please contact at Grace DeJong at [info@southhollandyaretreat09.com](mailto:info@southhollandyaretreat09.com) or (708) 927-7191.

The Illiana Oratorio Society presents *Elijah* at the First Christian Reformed Church today at 2:00 PM.

Calvin's influence in the Reformation and on the Reformed church to the present day is astonishing. That influence extended to doctrine, worship, preaching, instruction of children, church offices and government, home visitation, walk of life, and much more. In this, the second scheduled speech of the Calvin Conference, Prof. Dykstra, Professor of Church History and New Testament Studies, will explore the life and work of John Calvin. How did God so mold this man that he could be the powerful reformer that he was? What are the main contributions that Calvin made to the great Protestant Reformation? And, what blessings does God give the church yet today as fruits of Calvin's work and genius? Plan to attend! Calvin Conference, Sept. 3-5, 2009.

### Family Visitation Schedule

“Unfailing Mercies of the Lord” Lamentations 3:21-36

#### Sunday, May 3

B. Warner & G. Eriks  
11:00 - Nathaniel Houck  
11:30 - Leticia Fuentes

B. Vermeer & L. Wiltjer  
11:15 AM - Tony Graf

#### Monday, May 4

Rev. Spronk & G. Eriks  
1:00 - Wilbur Bruinsma  
2:00 - Menno Poortinga  
3:00 - Bartel Zandstra  
7:00 - Justin Verburg  
8:00 - Daniel Wiersma  
9:00 - Nellie DeVries

B. Vermeer & B. Warner

7:00 - Michael DeJong  
8:00 - Stephan DeJong  
9:00 - Rick Mingerink

#### Tuesday, May 5

B. Warner & B. Vermeer  
7:00 - John Holleman  
8:00 - Mike Poortinga  
9:00 - Garry Eriks

Rev. Spronk & L. Wiltjer  
7:00 - Scott VanDerGriend  
8:00 - Beth Houck  
9:00 - Mike Vermeer

#### Sunday, May 10

B. Vermeer & L. Wiltjer  
11:15 - Sarah Houck

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Mary T. Next Week: Wanda B. & Janelle DJ.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Lauren W.  
PM - Ruth F., Rachel W.

#### Next Week

AM - Wanda B., Cyndi K., Emily DJ.  
PM - Lisa K., Melinda DJ.

### 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.