

*“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.”  
Psalm 37:5*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 31, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“My Relationship with Jesus”

I. Its Establishment

II. Its Consolation

III. Its Growth

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1

Text: Lord's Day 1

Psalter Numbers: 279, 62, 72, 81

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Profession of Faith

“Working Out Our Own Salvation”

I. The Meaning

II. The Manner

III. The Possibility

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Text: Philippians 2:12-13

Psalter Numbers: 426, 187, (237), 337, 357

Offerings: Emeritus Fund

& Protestant Reformed Christian School

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$458.91 Building Fund: \$325.75 Evangelism: \$350.50

Special Offering Ascension Day: Domestic Missions: \$247.75

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

### Announcements

Any visitors are warmly welcomed into our fellowship today. Let us together praise the most glorious Name of our triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This evening the congregation rejoices to witness the public profession of faith of Kelsey Moore. “Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is the Christ is born of God: and everyone that loveth Him that begat loveth Him also that is begotten of Him.” I John 5:1

The congregation extends hearty congratulations to our graduates: From Protestant Reformed Christian School - Danielle Bauer and Katie DeJong. From Heritage Christian High School - Joanna DeJong, Adam Fennema, and Kelsey Moore. From Purdue-Calumet - Rachel Warner. From Prairie State - Leticia Fuentes. May God bless these young people as they either continue their educations this fall, or take up the vocations to which God has called them. “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:4-5

The Consistory has completed family visitation for the year. We thank our Heavenly Father for the evidence of the work of His Spirit and Word in the lives of the members. The elders are also grateful for the open reception they received from the members of the Peace congregation. How abundant are His everlasting mercies, “They are new every morning: Great is Thy faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23

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

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.

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

Please see the back bulletin board for the June issue of the Reformed Book Outlet newsletter.

If you would like a copy of a sermon, please use the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have requested a sermon, your copy can be found on the bookshelf.

This Sunday's message heard on the Reformed Witness Hour was entitled “The Spirit Led are the Children of God.” Tune in to 1160 AM, WYLL, next week at 8:00 to hear “Let No One Despise Covenant Youth,” based on I Timothy 4:12.

### Church News

Rev. R. Hanko continues to consider the call to labor as pastor of Immanuel PRC of Lacombe.

First PRC of Holland, MI, has formed a trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. S. Key, and Rev. J. Slopsma.

Rev. D. Kuiper will soon answer the call of Calvary PRC in Hull, IA.

### Requested Announcements

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.

Dear friends and supporters of the Reformed Witness Hour, We wish to inform you that the RWH strongly desires to keep our radio broadcast on WYLL in Chicago. Our current costs to do so are \$2,000.00/month. We encourage you to continue your loyal support of our distinctively Reformed program in your area by your gifts and collections to the RWH. Thank you!

The annual Association meetings for PRCS and HCHC will be held on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 in the school gym. Any men desiring to become a member of the Association should contact our secretary, Eric Van Baren (219) 374-7874, or any other Board member before the date of the meeting.

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).

Middle-Age (27+) Adult Single's Retreat: Don't miss our retreat on July 27-30, in 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](mailto:alynnb@q.com), or (970) 219-6335.

The 2009 Denominational Directory is now for sale at the cost of \$12.00. Order forms are 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: Stacy B. Next Week: Pete & Jan P.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

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

PM - Mary W., Kristin W.

#### Next Week

AM - Amy B., Carrie B., Rachel W.

PM - Liz B., Danielle B.

### 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.