

*“I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.”
Psalm 69:30*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord’s Day - November 22, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“He Suffered”

- I. The Manner
- II. The Cause
- III. The Fruit

Scripture Reading: I Peter 4

Text: Lord’s Day 15

Psalter Numbers: 114, 153, 385, 52

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Thanksgiving Day

“A Prayer of Thanksgiving”

Text: II Samuel 7:18-29

Psalter Numbers: 251, 137, 378, 396

Offering: Reformed Free Publishing Association

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparing the Way of the Lord (1)

“The Voice Crying in the Wilderness”

- I. The Appointed Prophet
- II. The Urgent Task
- III. The Powerful Impact

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11, John 1:19-28

Text: Isaiah 40:3, John 1:23

Psalter Numbers: 409, 140, 76, 49

Offerings: Evangelism & Berean Benevolent Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$392.55 Building Fund: \$213.50 HCHS Building Fund: \$198.25

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & Myanmar Relief Fund

Special Offering Thanksgiving Day: Reformed Free Publishing Association

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study

Thursday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for Thanksgiving Day

Announcements

Visitors are welcomed into our fellowship today. We draw near to our Father in Heaven to give Him thanks.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Heidi Poortinga who were blessed with the gift of a baby girl, Kennedi Jordyn last Tuesday. We praise God for the health of mother and daughter and thank Him for this precious gift. “Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Psalm 127:3

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship to the congregation this Thursday, November 26, at 9:30 AM in observance of Thanksgiving Day. “Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.” Psalm 95:2

With sorrow the Consistory informs the congregation that the membership papers of Miss Emily DeJong and her son Isiah have been sent to her home at her request.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday night to study an introduction to the Gospel of Mark. Beth H. and Nanci K. are asked to bring the refreshments.

There will be no catechism this week due to the Thanksgiving break.

Thank you letters have been received from Covenant Christian School, Lynden, WA, Faith Christian School, Randolph, WI, and the RFPA for the gifts from our congregation. These letters are posted on the bulletin board.

Our Young People are finishing up their Pizza Kit Fundraiser. If you have not received a call and would still like to order a pizza kit, please contact one of our young people or call Nanci Kooy at (708) 946-1206 to place your order before Wednesday, November 25.

A Christmas concert performed by the combined choirs of Peace and South Holland PRC will be held December 6 at Peace PRC following the evening service. Come join us in singing God’s praises!

Please sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday if you plan to attend the Surprise Dinner for the Junior Adults Bible Study. All food and drinks will be provided for a cost that will be collected that night. Dinner will be at church at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 4.

To request your CD or cassette tape copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. Copies of sermons can be picked up from off the bookshelf. The audio of today’s messages will also be available this week from our website at www.peaceprc.org.

This Sunday’s message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “Yet Will I Rejoice in the Lord.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “The Blessings of Immanuel’s Reign: #1 The Desert Shall Blossom As the Rose.”

Church News

Bethel PRC has extended a call to Prof. Engelsma.

Holland PRC called Rev. S. Key to be their next pastor.

Rev. C. Haak continues to consider the call to serve as the next pastor of Byron Center PRC.

Rev. J. Slopsema plans to answer the call to Cornerstone PRC by December 6.

Heritage PR Fellowship of Sioux Falls voted to seek Classis West’s approval to organize as a congregation.

Requested Announcements

The school finance committee reports that the recent Fall Dinner raised \$35,720.00. We would also like to give a quarterly update on dues, envelopes and collections. For dues we have received \$31,800.00 of \$49,500.00. For HCHS collections and envelopes we need \$112,795.00 and have collected \$15,530.00. For PRCS collections and envelopes we need \$71,000.00 and have collected \$12,100.00. We thank the association for their support and our God who continues to bless us in this way.

The School Board will meet this Monday at 7:30 PM at school.

Choir Concert: The Heritage Christian High School Choir will give a concert Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 PM at Peace Protestant Reformed Church.

HCHS Choir: The Choir will be giving a brief concert at Providence Health (formerly Village Woods) on Thursday, December 3 at 9:45 AM.

The 2010 PRCS Calendar is now available. The price is \$10. Please call Marijo Van Overloop at (219) 374-6547 or pick one up at the school office. They will also be available at the Poinsettia Sale on December 3 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date: Plan now to attend the Protestant Reformed Christian School Ladies Auxiliary’s 34th annual Spring Auction on **April 16, 2010**. The auction will be in the school’s gym. More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

Requested Announcements (continued)

The South Holland Young Peoples Society would like to thank all those who supported our pancake breakfast. We raised over \$1400.00 that will be applied to our convention expenses.

The Illiana Oratorio Society presents Handel's *Messiah* on December 6, 2009, at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 So. Park Ave., in South Holland at 2:00 PM. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be received.

RETREAT: The Young Adults Society of the Loveland PRC will be hosting a retreat to be held in March, 2010, D.V. All post-high to age 30 young adults are invited to attend! Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com with questions.

"Fitting Praises" Volume 13 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 26, 2009. Order forms are available in the bulletin racks or you may email Jon Rutgers at jon253@sbcglobal.net.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Drive is being conducted the weeks of November 15 and 22 through the mail. Our goal this year is \$104,000. We earnestly pray that with God's gracious help we can attain this goal. If you did not receive a letter, or have any questions, please call Brandon Van Overloop (616) 669-4816 or Bern Zandstra (616) 534-3865.

Covenant Christian School of Lynden, Washington, is selling the remainder of their cookbooks, Home Cookin', for \$10 each. These would make great Christmas gifts to give to family and friends. We have a limited number left, so get your order in now. Please call Rachel at (306) 354-0945.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Wanda B. & Janelle DJ. Next Week: Mary Lou V.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Rachel W. **PM** - Beth V. Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Lisa K.
Thanksgiving Day: Wanda B.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Wanda B., Jennifer DJ., Beth H. **PM** - Ruth F., Hannah V.
Next Week: **AM** - Melissa V., Jessica V., Kelly W. **PM** - Beth VDG., Kristin W.
Thanksgiving Day: Shelby H. & Mary Jo T.

Ushers: November: **AM** - David V., Greg B., Justin V. **PM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.
December: **AM** - Michael DJ., Mike V., Joel H. **PM** - Jeremy H., Brian B., Adam B.