

“Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.” Psalm 20:6

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - November 29, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Death of the Son of God”

- I. Its Nature
- II. Its Value
- III. Its Significance

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9

Text: Lord's Day 16

Psalter Numbers: 283, 100, 148, 311

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparing the Way of the Lord (2)

“The Coming of the Messenger of the Covenant”

- I. The Jews' Expectation
- II. The Necessary Preparation
- III. The Sudden Appearance

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3

Text: Malachi 3:1

Psalter Numbers: 228, 364, 92, 90

Offerings: Foreign Student Fund
& Myanmar Relief Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$1147.25 Evangelism: \$324.62 Berean Benevolent Fund: \$350.26

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

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir
- Monday: 7:30 PM - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 10 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 10 - Memory Work and Written Work
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 10 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:9,10
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Test
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 5b - Extra Work

Announcements

The congregation is pleased to welcome any who are visiting us today. May we be blessed as we sing God's praises, give of our gifts, offer up our prayers, and hear His Word proclaimed.

We celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Janelle DeJong in the birth of a baby girl, Tessa Beth. We praise God for this newest addition to our congregation and give Him thanks for the health of both mother and daughter. “Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.” Psalm 149:2

The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 8:00 PM. Agendas will be handed out this morning. The following men are nominated for office bearers: Elder - Mr. Keith Bruinsma, Mr. William DeJong, Mr. Gerald Kooy, Mr. Donald Terpstra. Deacon - Mr. Greg Bruinsma, Mr. Alex Kalsbeek.

There will be an Evangelism Committee Monday, November 30 at 7:30 PM at church.

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 today 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.

Church News

Prof. Engelsma continues to consider the call to labor as pastor of Bethel PRC. Holland PRC has called Rev. Key to serve as their next minister. Rev. Haak will soon answer the call to Byron Center PRC. Rev. Slopsema continues to consider the call to Cornerstone PRC. Trinity PRC has called Rev. Eriks.

The Council of Doon PRC is thankful to report that to date, the particular needs of the Berean PRCP resulting from Typhoon Ondoy have been met. Rev. Smit, in his monthly report to the Doon Council stated, “It is a joy and a cause for thanksgiving to God when benevolence is sent and distributed according to the knowledge of real need, assessed and met through the eyes, hands and hearts of local deacons, who do so in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The Doon Council rejoices to be a part of this work, and continues to labor in conjunction with the Berean officebearers.

Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday to study Lesson 13, I Peter 4:8-11. Children's Bible Story Hour will learn the story of Jesus' Birth. Their memory work is John 6:37a. We will be having an optional gift exchange. If interested, please bring a wrapped new or used devotional book to exchange. Infant Nursery: Jori K., Michelle H. Toddler Nursery: Deb S., Annette O., Bethanne L. Refreshments: Deb S., Allison S., Stacy B.

The PRCS Band and Choir will give a concert Thursday, December 3 at 2:00 PM in the school gym. The poinsettia and cookie dough orders will be available for pickup following the concert and up until 6:00 PM.

PRCS Christmas Program: The 2009 Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:45 PM) at Cornerstone PRC.

Perspectives in Covenant Education is the quarterly magazine of the Protestant Reformed Teachers' Institute. It is intended not only for our teachers, but also parents and friends will benefit from it. Contact Brenda Dykstra, 3074 Hudson, Hudsonville MI, 49426 to subscribe.

The Third Biannual Protestant Reformed Women's Conference, “Women in Fellowship,” has been scheduled for March 12-13, 2010 at First Byron CRC. Watch for registration forms and more details beginning in January.

The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$348.50 taken in September for our Seminary Students.

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.

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.

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

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Warner **PM** - Lisa K. Next Week: **AM** - Rachel W. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Melissa V., Jessica V., Kelly W. **PM** - Beth VDG., Kristin W.

Next Week: **AM** - Cyndi K., Alyssa K., Lauren W. **PM** - Lisa K., Rachel W.

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.