

*“He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.” Psalm 105:8*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - October 11, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism

“Saved by Water”

I. The Flood's Salvation of Noah

II. Baptism's Salvation of Us

III. The Blessing of a Good Conscience

Scripture Reading: I Peter 3

Text: I Peter 3:20-21

Psalter Numbers: 239, 55, 425, 76, 120

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Christ, Our Chief Prophet and Teacher”

I. The Idea of a Prophet

II. The Office of Christ

III. The Office of Believers

Scripture Reading: John 8:12-32

Text: Lord's Day 12

Psalter Numbers: 77, 252, 89, 21

Offerings: Domestic Missions & HCHS

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$455.50 Building Fund: \$296.60 PRCS: \$322.25

Next Week's Special Offerings: Standard Bearer & PRCS Building Fund

### Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Review of Lessons 1-5

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Review of Lessons 1-5

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Review of Lessons 1-5

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 6 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 3 - Memory Work

7:30 PM - Council Meeting

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May God be glorified in our midst.

We rejoice as a congregation to witness this morning the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Carson Wesley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel and Shanda Houck. “Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” Psalm 127:3

Please note that the Council will meet this week Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM.

The memberships of Miss Melinda DeJong and Miss Melissa DeJong have been transferred at their request to Cornerstone PRC. May God bless them richly as they take up their places in the communion of the saints there.

The Evangelism Committee encourages you to sharpen your reformed, Biblical thinking this month in which we commemorate God's gracious work of reforming His church. We recommend the congregation read “The Church Today And The Reformation Church: A Comparison.” Where do the protestant churches stand today with regard to the true reformation gospel? Are you able to discern the errors? Strengthen your resolve to know and love the truth, and our gracious God Who reveals it to us! The pamphlet racks are stocked with additional copies.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poortinga and family would like to express our thanks to the congregation for the many kind words of concern and sympathy expressed to us in the passing of our grandmother. What a blessing it is to experience the communion of the saints during this time. “Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforted us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” II Corinthians 1:3,4

Attention choir members: Practice will begin next week Sunday, October 18, at 11:15. New members are welcome! Come join us in singing God's praises.

Anyone interested in being added to or removed from Katheryn Poortinga's visiting schedule please contact Elizabeth Bruinsma.

The Senior Adult Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Tuesday evening at 7:45 to study Obadiah. Kim M. and Wanda B. are asked to supply refreshments.

Senior Adult Bible Study: A night of fellowship is planned for October 24, 6:00 PM at the Kooy's for our annual bonfire and dinner. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Young Peoples: Our annual bonfire is scheduled for October 31 at the Kooy's. Please save the date, more details will follow.

The South Holland Young People's Society is inviting all young people to an Activity Night this coming Friday night, October 16 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at the HCHS gym. There is a \$5.00 charge for pizza.

### Church News

Byron Center PRC has extended a call to Rev. C. Spronk which he will answer next week, D.V. Rev. J. Slopema continues to consider the call from Trinity PRC. Rev. C. Haak is considering calls from First PRC of Holland, MI, and Cornerstone PRC. Bethel PRC has called Rev. D. Kuiper to serve as their next pastor.

### Requested Announcements

Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday evening, October 14 at 7:45 PM in the mezzanine of our school. There will be an informative program following the meeting. Please join us for an evening of fellowship as we work together in serving and aiding our Christian school.

The Golf Outing proceeds for the Endowment Fund were \$11,400. The committee would like to thank all those who came out to support our school and to enjoy the fellowship while playing the game of golf.

The Loveland Protestant Reformed Young Adults Society and Evangelism Committee are sponsoring two lectures by Prof. David Engelsma, instructing us in the subject of Eschatology. The first will be Friday, October 30 at 7:00 PM entitled “The Two Slain Witnesses”, and another on Saturday morning, October 31, beginning at 9:30 AM entitled “The Battle of Armageddon”. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all to join us in learning about these last days in which we live. If you have questions, please contact Ed Tolsma at [mandylynn25@q.com](mailto:mandylynn25@q.com).

The Calendar Committee is in the process of making the new 2010 calendar. If there are any additions or corrections please call Marijo Van Overloop at (219) 374-6547.

The Illiana Oratorio Society begins rehearsals for Handel's *Messiah* on Monday, October 19, from 8:00 to 9:30 PM. We rehearse at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL, 60473. All singers are welcome and our presentation will be Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 2:00 PM.

**Senior Retreat Update:** The first Seniors' Retreat is now history! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment. We thank God for this special opportunity to gather as senior members of our churches and enjoy the rich fellowship we have in the unity of our faith. The Lord willing, another retreat will be held in the future with the time and place yet to be determined. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped in any way. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Cyndi K. Next Week: Beth V.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Wanda B., Janelle DJ., Kelly W.

PM - Jen DJ., Kristin W.

#### Next Week

AM - Ruth F., Shelby H., Beth H.

PM - Cyndi K., Rachel W.

### Usher Schedule

#### October

AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B.

PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H.

#### November

AM - David V., Greg B., Justin V.

PM - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.