

“Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.” I Thessalonians 5:5

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - October 18, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Christ, the Only High Priest”

I. Christ's Office

II. The Believer's Office

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:24-39

Text: Lord's Day 12 (2)

Psalter Numbers: 51, 329, 302, 109

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Making the Unclean Clean”

I. The Need

II. The Promise

III. The Encouragement

Scripture Reading: Haggai 2

Text: Haggai 2:10-19

Psalter Numbers: 377, 30, 142, 221

Offerings: Standard Bearer & PRCS Building

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$524.00 Domestic Missions: \$306.35 HCHS: \$288.01

Next Week's Special Offerings: Berean PRC Building Fund & Faith Christian School (Randolph) Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society

11:15 AM - Choir

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us. We ask God to bless our worship today.

Our celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place, D.V., November 1 rather than October 25 due to a necessary pulpit exchange following the meeting of Classis West.

The Council presents the following nominations for office bearers to the congregation for their approval. For Elder: Keith Bruinsma, William DeJong, Gerald Kooy, and Donald Terpstra. For Deacon: Greg Bruinsma and Alex Kalsbeek. Anyone with lawful objections to these nominations should inform the Council in writing before the next Council meeting.

The surgery to replace Luke Wiersma's vagus nerve stimulator went well Wednesday. We thank God for this and pray that He continue to bless Luke with His healing mercies.

Classis West will convene this week. The main item on the agenda is the examination of Calvary PRC's pastor-elect Cory Griess. Mr. Griess will lead Calvary's congregation and the delegates of Classis in worship on Tuesday night and will be examined on Wednesday. Rev. Spronk and Elder Wiltjer will serve as delegates from our congregation. Elder Warner is the alternate. Because of Classis, our pastor will switch pulpits with Rev. N. Langerak next Sunday morning.

The Marriage Conference Committee will meet in the church kitchen this morning at 11:00 for a brief meeting.

The Young People's Society will meet this morning to continue their study of Revelation 13.

The choir begins practice this morning at 11:15. New members are welcome.

The Junior Adults Bible Study meets this Tuesday evening. Bible study will begin at James 4:6. The after recess discussion will be on Article 10 of the Canons of Dordt. Matt & Stacy DJ., Daniel & Mary Jo T., Nate H., and Rachel W. are asked to supply the refreshments.

There will be no catechism this week due to the half day of school on Wednesday.

Those interested in being added to or removed from Katheryn's visiting schedule please contact Liz Bruinsma.

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.

The Young People's Bonfire and Supper will be at the Kooy's on Saturday, October 31 at 6:30 PM. Please let Mr. or Mrs. Kooy know if you will be coming.

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.

Church News

Rev. J. Slopsema 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.

The Doon Council informs the congregations that the initial need of the Berean Protestant Reformed Church and its contacts due to the recent flooding have been met by way of funds from the Berean Benevolent Fund. There is a possibility that more requests may arrive as the damage is more clearly assessed. If you would like to contribute to the Berean Benevolent Fund, please contact the Doon Diaconate.

Requested Announcements

The HCHS Annual Promotional Dinner will be Friday, November 6, in the school gym. Rev. Langerak will give a speech on “A Brief History of Christian Education.” Punch is at 6:30 PM with dinner starting at 7:00. A committee member will be contacting you during the last week in October to see if you will be attending.

The South Holland Young People's Society will be having their annual pancake breakfast this fall. The breakfast will take place at school on November 14 starting at 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM.

From Hope Mothers Circle: COMING SOON, His Glory Tell is an arrangement of psalms by Marilyn DeVries played on the organ. This NEW CD will be available early December. This CD would make a great gift. All orders received by December 1 will be delivered by Christmas. Order forms are available on the bulletin board. Any questions? Call Dawn DeVries at (616) 677-1819.

If you wish to have your copies of the *Standard Bearer* (Volume Year 85) bound, please drop them off at the RFPA office by October 30.

The NWIA PR school in Doon, IA, is seeking an administrator/grade 6-8 teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Any individual with an administrator's license or anyone interested in pursuing the same is urged to contact the School Board President Eugene Van Den Top at etop@premieronline.net or (712) 472-3016 or the Vice-President Mike Mantel at mantelmd@mtcnet.net or (712) 726-3436.

The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham, Ontario, Canada, was unable to hire teachers to fill its classrooms last year. Therefore, we have changed our plans and are hoping to open for the 2010-11 year, D.V. To that end we are seeking an elementary teacher to teach a class of 16 students of grades K-6. Volunteer assistance will be available. We are also seeking a teacher/administrator for a class of 9 students of grades 7-12. Teaching will be assisted by online curriculum for the upper grades. For more information contact board vice president Mr. Harvey Kikkert at (519) 523-4823 or email hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca.

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.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Beth V. Next Week: Jen L.

Accompanists: This Week: **AM** - Lisa K. **PM** - Wanda B. Next Week: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Rachel W.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Ruth F., Shelby H., Beth H. **PM** - Cyndi K., Rachel W.

Next Week: **AM** - Melissa V., Jessica V., Hannah V. **PM** - Mary Jo T., Lauren W.

Ushers: 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.