

*“For this God is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.”
Psalm 48:14*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - October 25, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Purpose
- III. The Blessing

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1

Text: Revelation 1:1-3

Psalter Numbers: 306, 193, 206, 262

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory

“The Mercy of the Merciful”

- I. A Virtue of the Christian
- II. A Blessing Obtained by the Christian

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18

Text: Matthew 5:7

Psalter Numbers: 280, 369, 97, 241

Offerings: Berean PRC Building Fund
& Faith Christian School Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$569.25 Standard Bearer: \$279.00 PRCS Building Fund: \$325.75

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 6 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 6 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 6 - Memory Work and Written Work

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 7 - Memory and Written Work

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

Announcements

All visitors are welcomed into our fellowship today. The congregation is pleased to welcome Rev. N. Langerak into our pulpit this morning. This evening our worship service will be preparatory as we anticipate celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning, D.V. Let us humble ourselves in worship of our King.

At its meeting this past week, Classis West approved the examination of Rev. Cory Griess. Rev. Griess was ordained as a minister of the Word and Sacraments and installed as the pastor of Calvary PRC on Thursday night. Classis West also acceded to Classis East’s request to assist in supplying Cornerstone’s pulpit.

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 Senior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday evening. Bible study will begin with verse 9 of Obadiah. Pat DJ. and Nellie DV. are asked to please supply the refreshments.

Young Peoples please note the change of date for the bonfire: It will be the following week, November 7, at 6:30 PM at the Kooy’s house. There is a \$3.00 charge to help cover the cost of dinner.

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. 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 “Unconditional Election.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “Limited Atonement,” based on John 10:14-15.

Church News

Rev. Spronk declined the call to Byron Center.

Rev. D. Kuiper continues to consider the call to serve as pastor to Bethel PRC.

Rev. Slopsema has declined the call to Trinity Protestant Reformed Church.

Rev. Haak has declined both the call to First PRC of Holland, MI, and the call to serve as pastor to Cornerstone PRC.

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.

2010 Protestant Reformed Mission Calendar: Active in Missions has produced a 2010 calendar of our Protestant Reformed mission fields and contacts. The 12-month calendar features colorful pictures and descriptions of the fields as well as birthdays and anniversaries of our missionary families. A sample copy of the calendar is on the bulletin board along with an order form. You can also place an order by sending your name, phone number, church name and \$5/calendar to Carol Bos, 10648 White Birch Dr., Allendale, MI 40401. Please place your order by November 30 to ensure delivery before the new year. Thank you.

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.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Jen L. Next Week: Bart & Tillie Z.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Rachel W. Next Week: **AM** - Beth V. **PM** - Lauren Warner

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

Next Week: **AM** - Kelly W., Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K. **PM** - Beth VDG., Kristin 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.