

*“And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love toward another,
and toward all men, even as we do toward you.” I Thessalonians 3:12*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - September 27, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Providence of God”

I. The Truth
II. The Advantage
III. Our Confession
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-13
Text: Lord's Day 10
Psalter Numbers: 290, 60, 403, 306
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“An Encouraging Word for Weary Workers”

I. Its Need
II. Its Message
III. Its Power
Scripture Reading: Ezra 3 and Haggai 2:1-5
Text: Haggai 2:1-5
Psalter Numbers: 357, 187, 247, 398
Offerings: Emeritus Fund &
Free Christian School (Edgerton, MN)

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$588.50 RFPA: \$330.55 HCHS Building Fund: \$372.13
Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 4 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 4 - Memory Work and Written Work
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 4 - Memory Work and Written Work, Hebrews 2:17-18
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 4 - Memory and Written Work
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 2 - Written Work, II Timothy 3:16 and II Peter 1:21

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our fellowship today. Our Father God has commanded us to seek His face, and we gladly respond, “Thy face, Lord, do we seek.”

The congregation extends Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Heidi Poortinga and family in the death of grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Marilyn Looyenga, this past week. May they receive comfort from the words of our Savior in John 11:25, “I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live”

Young People's Society will gather in the nursery following this morning's service for an organizational meeting.

A newsletter from Rev. Smit, missionary to the Philippines, can be found in the bulletin racks.

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.

This week's message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “The Folly of Worry.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “Total Depravity,” based on Mark 15:20-23.

Church News

Trinity PRC in Hudsonville has called Rev. J. Slopsema.

Rev. T. Miersma has accepted the call to serve as pastor to Immanuel PRC in Lacombe.

Byron Center PRC has formed a trio of Rev. J. Slopsema, Rev. J. Laning, and Rev. C. Spronk. They plan to call today.

First PRC of Holland, MI, has called Rev. C. Haak.

Bethel Protestant Reformed Church's new trio is Rev. K. Koole, Rev. D. Kuiper, and Rev. M. VanderWal.

Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio of Rev. C. Haak, Rev. J. Laning, and Rev. A. Spriensma.

Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will begin at 10:15 AM followed by Bible Study at 10:30. Discussion will be on Lesson 9, I Peter 3:10-12. Memory work for Children's Bible Story is John 6:35b.

The PRCS/HCHS School Board will meet, D.V., this Wednesday at 7:30 PM at the school.

The Lord willing, the Seniors' Retreat will be held this week beginning on Thursday, October 1 through Tuesday, October 6 at the YMCA at Estes Park in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The theme for the retreat is “The Seasons of Our Life.” There are 183 people registered from our Protestant Reformed churches across the US and Canada. Due to the size of the group, there will be separate church services held at the YMCA on Sunday. All the activities to be held during the retreat are for the registered attendants only. The speakers for the retreat are Rev. S. Key, Rev. R. Van Overloop, Prof. H. Hanko, and Rev. R. Miersma. If anyone would like a CD of the speeches you can contact Dave Poortinga or Rev. Miersma. We pray for safety for everyone in all their travels and for God's blessing upon this special time of fellowship.

Trinity PRC evangelism committee is pleased to offer Rev. Rodney Kleyn's Financial Principles sermon series for download or purchase. E-mail Trinityprc1@gmail.com to order a CD set for \$15 or, to download, go to <http://www.trinityprc.org/financialprinciples.html>.

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.

Apple Dumpling Fundraiser for Faith Christian School, Randolph, WI. It's apple dumpling time again! The FCS Ladies' School Circle is once again making apple dumplings for all to enjoy. Each tray contains 6 delicious frozen apple dumplings with baking instructions. Cost: \$6.50 per tray with orders due by Monday, September 28, 2009. Please contact Mary Warner (219) 322-9773 to place your order. The FCS Ladies' School Circle sincerely thanks you for the support of our school!

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Kim M. Next Week: Mary W.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Jessica V., Beth VDG., Kristina K.	AM - Amy B., Liz B., Hannah V.
PM - Mary W., Beth H.	PM - Stacy B., Lauren W.

Usher Schedule

September	October
AM - Justin V., Aaron L., Daniel T.	AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B.
PM - David W., Michael DJ., Mike V.	PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H.