

“O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.” Psalm 51:15

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord's Day - September 6, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Spirit's Work in the Day of Small Things”

- I. The Day of Small Things
- II. The Work of the Spirit
- III. The Church's Confidence

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 4

Text: Zechariah 4:6

Psalter Numbers: 134, 391, 287, 87

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Content With What You Have”

- I. A Difficult Command
- II. A Wonderful Promise

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13

Text: Hebrews 13:5

Psalter Numbers: 163, 172, 100, 71

Offerings: Building Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$548.90 Domestic Missions: \$462.60 Building Fund: \$233.10

Next Week's Special Offerings: Evangelism & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 1 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 1 - Memory Work and Written Work
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 1 - Memory Work and Written Work
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 1 - Memory and Written Work
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 1 - Memory Work
- Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We welcome Rev. D. Kleyn into our pulpit and fellowship today while our pastor labors in Randolph, WI. Our prayer is that we might worship our triune God in spirit and in truth.

The Lord willing, the baptism of Neil Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Caroline Bosman, will take place next Sunday morning, September 13.

Classis West met in regular session this past week. On the agenda were six protests of the decision of the May Classis to direct Bethel's Consistory and a special committee to labor pastorally with Rev. Mahtani, directing him to seek release from the ministry under Article 12 of the Church Order. One of these protests was ruled not legally before the Classis; the other five were treated and not upheld. Three other protests regarding other matters were also not upheld. In other business, Classis approved Bethel's request to call another minister, and granted Bethel additional subsidy to make that possible for her. Classis also granted Calvary's request to hold a special meeting of Classis to examine Mr. Griess with a view to his ordination; this Classis was scheduled for October 21.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this Thursday at 7:30 PM.

The Jr. Adult Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, September 15, beginning at 7:45 PM. We will resume our study of James using the study guide by C. Hanko, starting on page 39 (James 3:7).

For those interested, our Evangelism Committee has begun a 4-month trial of making audio of our sermons available on our website, www.peaceprc.org. You can listen either by downloading sermons or by directly streaming the audio using a computer with an internet connection.

Saturday, September 19: Jr./Sr. Bible Society 2nd Annual Kick-Off Cook-Out - Those planning on riding bikes please meet at Terpstra's Custom Cut shop in Griffith at 4:00. Those interested in coming for dinner only can meet at the same location at 5:30. The committee will ask for a small donation to cover the cost of the

burgers/brats. Please sign up to bring a salad, dessert, or pop (on the back bulletin board). Please also bring lawn chairs and a Psalter. Feel free to contact Linda, Mary T., or Mary W. with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Church News

Rev. W. Bruinsma will soon answer the call from Trinity PRC.

Requested Announcements

A new season of Reformed Fellowship will start on Sunday, September 13th at 7:00 PM at our school. New and old members are welcome!

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday, September 9, in the gym. Room Mothers will be selected at this meeting.

Women's Bible Study will be starting on Wednesday, September 16, at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will start at 10:15 AM and Bible Study will begin at 10:30 AM. The discussion will be on Lesson 9 in the study guide by Rev. C. Hanko. Rev. Langerak will lead our discussion.

Advance Notice: Please reserve Friday, November 6, 2009 for the HCHS Annual Promotional Dinner. More details will be provided in the next couple of months.

RFPA Annual Meeting - September 24, 7:30 PM, at Trinity PRC. Rev. G. Eriks will speak on “Read Any Good Books? Reformed Books in the Reformed Home”.

NOTICE: Between September 21 and October 9 the RFPA office will have irregular hours due to staff vacations. No mail orders will be processed during this time period. However, you will be able to place an order and pick it up, but please call 457-5970 to make sure the office is open.

John Calvin Essay Contest - Thanks to all of the participants who took the time and participated in the contest. From the quality of the essays we are sure that all of you benefited greatly by this opportunity. We want to encourage you to continue writing, not only for our contest, but for the other periodicals that our churches and associations publish. We enjoyed reading all 60 essays and hope to read more from you in the future. The contest results are: Junior High category - 1st place: Jonathan Lee (Edgerton), 2nd place: Miriam Koerner (Southeast), 3rd place: Brendan Allison (Hope-Redlands). High School category - 1st place: Rachel Kamps (Southwest), 2nd place: Sidney Kamps (Southwest), 3rd place: Sara Doezema (First-Holland). College category - 1st place: Erik Guichelaar (Wingham), 2nd place: Joshua Engelsma (Hope-Walker), 3rd place (tie): Dale Schipper (Southwest) and Ryan Barnhill (Hudsonville).

The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$372.35 taken in February, for the collection of \$293.00 taken in March, and for the collection of \$254.25 taken in May for our Seminary Students.

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: Stacy B. Next Week: Pete & Jan P.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Wanda B., Ruth F., Lauren W.	AM - Cyndi K., Lisa K., Kristin W.
PM - Shelby H., Kelly W.	PM - Shanda H., Rachel 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.