

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - February 1, 2009

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Second Commandment I. And Our Appearance II. And Our Practice III. And Our Attitude Scripture: Genesis 4 Text: Lord's Day 35, Q&A 96-98 Psalter #'s: 370, 110, 199, 255</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Judges Appointed I. The Recommendation II. The Need III. The Significance Scripture: Exodus 18 Text: Exodus 18:13-26 Psalter #'s: 405, 21, 223, 271</p>
<p>OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Emeritus Fund Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Foreign Student Fund USHERS Today: Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff Next Week: Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Mandy Hanko p.m. Alicia Buitter Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Buitter</p>	

We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that you might be blessed under the preaching of the Gospel

Congregational Announcements

From the Deacons: Offering totals for November 2008 are as follows:

General Fund: \$7232.74	Covenant Christian: \$1381.35	Evangelism: \$170.40
Emeritus Fund: \$117.53	Standard Bearer: \$138.45	Heidelberg PRC School: \$257.93
P.R. Scholarship: \$223.59		

Young People's Society: Are YOU a discerning Christian? Can you discern the truth from the lie? Can you distinguish *what God says* from *what man says*? Come prepared tonight to discuss and debate, defend or deny, **on the basis of Scripture**, those "18 common sayings of Christians", listed on your study sheet. (Study sheets were handed out last week, but more are available in the narthex.)

Requested Announcements

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. The Education Committee meets prior to the meeting, at 7:00 p.m.

Lynden Young Adults Retreat Update: As a reminder, the Lynden young adults are planning a retreat this coming summer, July 20-23. The topic for the retreat will be "Missions and Witnessing" with Rev. W. Bruinsma coming to be the guest speaker. More information is available at www.lyndenprc.org/retreat; there will also be registrations forms available on the site soon.

2009 Young People's Convention: We are looking for chaperones for the Protestant Reformed Young People's Convention on August 17-August 21, 2009. Join us for a spiritually-edifying and fun-filled week! Please contact Shon or Brenda Griess 616-895-1237, sgriess@charter.net with questions or visit our website www.prccconvention.com to print out an application.

Family Conference: Families, couples, and singles: Plan now to attend the 2009 Family Conference hosted by First PRC in Edmonton, Alberta on July 3,4,5. This theme is "Calvin and the Christian Family", with Prof. Engelsma, Prof. Gritters and Rev. John Marcus as speakers. For more information or to register, contact us at www.edmontonprc.org/2009FamilyConference.htm or phone 1-780-470-0311.

Loveland Young Adults Retreat: Rev. R. Miersma and Rev. C. Haak will be speaking on the theme "The Mature Christian" at our retreat to be held March 16-19, 2009, D.V. We will accept registration forms through **February 14, 2009**. Forms must be postmarked by February 3 to avoid a late fee. Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 372-6557 will questions.

Teacher Needed: Covenant Christian School in Lynden, WA, seeks a teacher for lower elementary grades for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information, please contact the administrator, Fred Hanko, at 360 354-5436 (or fredncathy@juno.com) or board president, John Heystek, at 360-354-7021 (or nwelectric@verizon.net)

Teacher Needed: Heritage Christian School (MI) seeks to fill a lower elementary teaching position beginning in the fall of 2009. All interested parties may contact Brian Kuiper at 616-669-1773 (work) or at bkuiper@hchr.org, or Bernie Kamps at 616-453-9773 (home) or at BernieK@Kampspallets.com.

Teachers Needed: Hope Christian School, Walker, Michigan is seeking applicants for two elementary grades for the 2009-2010 school year. Those interested can contact administrator Ron Koole 616-453-9717, rkoole@juno.com or Jeff Kalsbeek 616-453-6455, kalsbeekplb@yahoo.com.

Teacher Needed: Trinity Christian High School in Hull, Iowa, seeks to add a full time teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. We desire a teacher with math credentials but will consider all worthy candidates. Contact administrator Jim Regnerus at TCHS@hickorytech.net, 1-712-439-1921. P.O. Box 562, Hull, IA 51239 or Perry Van Egdome at vanegdom@hickorytech.net, 1-712-726-3545.

Teacher Needed: The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, IA, is seeking to fill our administrator / 6, 7 & 8 grade teacher position. Experienced teachers/administrators, new graduates, or those teachers who would be willing to obtain their administration certification are encouraged to apply. Interested parties may contact Floyd Van Den Top at fvdt@alliancecom.net or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at milovb@hickorytech.net or (712) 726-3151.

Teacher Needed: The Board for Protestant Reformed Special Education (MI) is seeking a P.R. teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Although the Board would prefer a teacher who is qualified to teach children with cognitive impairments, those with degrees in Learning Disabilities will be considered. For information, contact Education Committee chairman, Dave Rau, at 453-2337 or email him at daverau@comcast.net.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society meets tonight, with discussion on the topic, "Am I a *Discerning* Christian?" Study sheets are available in the narthex. Jeanetta, Joelle, and Ryan serve.

Young Adult's Society meets next week. Servers are Johanna, Ethan, and Aaron

Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 16
 9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 16
 10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 16
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 39 and written work
 8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 22

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. James 5:9-ff (at the parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. Ruth 1:6-ff (in church basement; snacks
 - Janny)

(Copies of the Standard Bearer articles by
 Rev. Woudenberg are
 available on the table in the entryway.)

Calendar of the Week

Society	Sunday	after evening service	Young People's
Education Com./ Board Meeting	Monday	7:00 / 7:30 p.m.	CCS
	Tuesday	morning	Catechism
	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Wednesday	evening	Catechism
	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

Church News

Call: Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC, MI) declined the call from Calvary PRC (IA).

Call: Byron Center PRC (MI) has called Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI).

Philippines: Rev. Smit will be moving to NW Iowa in February, D.V., to prepare for the move to the Philippines. Preparations involve securing the necessary government paper work for the move, and also a rigorous program of study set out by the Foreign Mission Committee, as well as ongoing consultation with the FMC and Doon's Council. We rejoice in God's provision of a missionary for these labors.

Quotes to Consider

Christian Service: *"The "service" which God requires from all of His people--is not a running about here and there, asking impertinent questions of total strangers and prattling to them about Divine things--but to be in subjection to Himself, and to walk obediently to His Word. To talk to other people about Christ, is far easier than the task which He has assigned to His people--to deny self, take up our cross, follow Him, and to show piety at home. For if there is no piety in our home life--then all our seeming piety in the Church, and before the world--is but hypocrisy and self-deceit."* -A Pink

"Cultivate the Truth": *"All a man, a church, or a denomination needs to guarantee deterioration of doctrine is to take everything for granted and do nothing. The unattended garden will soon be overrun with weeds; the heart that fails to cultivate truth and root out error will shortly be a theological wilderness; the church or denomination that grows careless on the highway of truth will before long find itself astray, bogged down in some mud flat from which there is no escape."* -A. Tozer

To Generations: *"Your actions...affect not only yourselves, but they affect your generations. They affect your children and your children's children! ...the church in its generations has never yet stood still, either in the line of the truth or in the line of error."* -H. Hoeksema

Christ in Me: *"Is there any...holiness about me that would make a wicked man feel ill at ease in my company? Is there enough of Christ about my life to make me like a light in the midst of the darkness? or is it very likely that if I were to live in a house the inhabitants would never see any difference between me and the ungodly? Oh, how many Christians there are who need to wear a label round their necks: you would never know that they were Christians without it!"* -C. Spurgeon

"I Will Never Leave Thee": *"The world is full of separations and departures: death and the passage of time break up the most united family; sons move on to make their way in life; daughters are married, and leave their father's house forever. Scattering, scattering, scattering, is the yearly history of the hap-piest home. How many we have tearfully watched as they drove away from our doors, whose pleasant faces we have never seen again! How many we have sorrowfully followed to the grave, and then come back to a cold, silent, lonely house! But, thanks be to God, there is One who never leaves His friends! The Lord Jesus is He who has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Heb. 13:5)." -J. Ryle*

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.

February 1 - "Consider the Ant and Be Wise" (Proverbs 6: 6-11) Rev. R. Kleyn