

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - February 8, 2009

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.
Using God's Name	Borne on Eagle's Wings
I. Properly	I. Wonderful
II. Faithfully	II. Purposeful
III. Blessedly	III. Instructional
Scripture: Malachi 3	Scripture: Exodus 19
Text: Lord's Day 36, Q&A 99-100	Text: Exodus 19:1-6
Psalter #'s: 374, 398, 306, 373	Psalter #'s: 94, 260, 86, 207
OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund	
p.m. General Fund, Foreign Student Fund	
Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Genesis PRC School of Lacombe, AB	
USHERS Today: Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter	
Next Week: Bart Zandstra, Ed DeBoer	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Amanda Heystek	
p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek	
Next Week: a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint	
p.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok	
TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. Buitter	Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper

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

Congregational Announcements

Thank You: The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$147.39 taken in December 2008 for our Seminary Students.

Young People's Society: We had a *great* discussion last week! Come next week with questions/comments/proof texts on the question we debated, "Does God love the sinner and hate the sin?" More material on this topic of God's love and hate (and what ours should be!) will be available next week for you to consider. We will also continue discussion, the Lord willing, of the other "18 Common State-ments of Christians", as we practice having our "senses exercised" as *discerning Christians* (Heb. 5:14).

Requested Announcements

'09 Denominational Directory: The Young People's Society of Hope PRC (MI) is looking for individuals and/or businesses interested in sponsoring the 09 Denominational Directory. The cost is \$10.00. If interested please contact Laura at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com or at 616-453-6858.

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: We will accept registration forms through **February 14, 2009. A late fee of \$25 now applies.** 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: The Genesis Protestant Reformed School in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada is looking for applicants to teach in a multi-grade classroom for the 2009-10 school year. Those who are interested should contact board President Dr. Hilgard Goosen at 403-782-7901 or e-mail **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

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) seeks a P.R. teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Although the Board would prefer a teacher qualified to teach children with cognitive impairments, those with degrees in Learning Disabilities will be considered. Contact Education Committee chairman, Dave Rau, at 453-2337 or daverau@comcast.net for more information.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young Adult's Society meets tonight at 7:45 p.m., with study in chapter 9 of "The Pursuit of Holiness".

Study sheets are on the table in the entryway. Servers are Johanna, Ethan, and Aaron

Young People's Society meets next week, with discussions continuing on the subjects included in our topic, "Am I a *Discerning* Christian?" Cassi, Kyle, and Brent serve.

Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 17
 9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 17
 10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 17
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 40 and written work
 8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 22 written work

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Philemon 1 (at the parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. Ruth 2:1-ff (in church basement; snacks - Nancy)

Calendar of the Week

	Sunday	after evening service	Young Adult's
Society	Tuesday	morning	Catechism
	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Wednesday	evening	Catechism
	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

Church News

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

Philippines: Rev. Smit preaches his farewell sermon tonight in Immanuel PRC in Lacombe (AB). He and his family are scheduled to move to Northwest Iowa this coming week. In the months ahead,

Rev. Smit will be doing missions course work, Tagalog (Philippine language) training, and other preparation work assigned by the Foreign Mission Committee.

Quotes to Consider

Praying for Each Other: *“Our prayer must not be self-centered. It must arise not only because we feel our own need as a burden we must lay upon God, but also because we are so bound up in love for our fellow men that we feel their need as acutely as our own. To make intercession for men is the most powerful and practical way in which we can express our love for them.” -John Calvin*

Beware: *“There is not so much danger, especially for those that profess godliness, of being drawn aside by those who grossly violate the laws of God, as by brethren that join with us in many things that are right, and come very near to the true worship of God... We must not approach places calculated to draw us into sin, especially to false worship... It is dangerous to indulge curiosity in visiting places of idolatry...” -J. Burroughs*

Faithfulness in Marriage: *“God calls us to unconditional faithfulness. The marriage form expresses this call this way: “for better, for worse.” Whether one’s wife is a lovely lady, or a brawling woman, whether one’s husband is a lovable man, or a fool like Nabal, married Christians are called to be faithful to their wife or husband. We are called to be faithful as God is unconditionally faithful to His miserably sinful people..” -D. Engelsma*

Sowing...: *“He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity.” (Prov. 22:8) So it is—when one drops a seed into the ground, whether it be good or evil. The die is cast. The seed is in the ground. The seed is sown—and you can only let it stay and grow. So it is when one has dropped an evil influence into a life. ...A man goes on with his work, busy in a thousand ways, and the seed he dropped is growing continually, he knows not how, or into what form. The word he spoke, the thing he did, is in people’s hearts and lives, and its influence is at work, he knows not how. And no power in the universe can arrest it—or get it back. You may pray—but prayer cannot get back the regretted word or deed. There is something startling in this thought—of how what we have once done passes then forever out of our hand, beyond recall, and how it goes on in its growth and influence in the silence, while we wake and while we sleep. The time to check evil things, to keep them from forever growing into more and more baleful evil—is before we cast the seed into the ground. We need to think seriously of this truth—that there is a line beyond which our power over our words and deeds and influences ceases forever.” -J. Miller*

In Difficult Times: *“If we cannot believe God when circumstances seem be against us, we do not believe Him at all.” -C. Spurgeon*

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

February 8 - “Labor Not To Be Rich” (Proverbs 23:4-5) Rev. R. Kleyn