

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - February 10, 2008

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Without Hope I. Through Sin II. In Ourselves III. Apart From Grace Scripture: Ephesians 2 Text: Lord's Day 4, Q&A 9-11 Psalter #'s: 100, 339, 307, 252</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Seeking and Finding I. What They Are II. The Relation Between Them III. Their Blessedness Scripture: Isaiah 55 Text: Matthew 7:7-11 Psalter #'s: 60, 72, 289, 48</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Foreign Student Fund Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Genesis PRC School of Lacombe</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Nathan Buiters</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra, Monica Buiters p.m. Alicia Buiters, Jocelyn DeBoer Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Cassi Flint p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek, Caira VanderMeulen</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buiters Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

Confession of Faith: Mandy Hanko appeared before the Consistory January 28 and gave a good confession of her faith in Christ and a clear testimony of His work in her life. If there are no objections, Mandy's public confession will take place on Sunday, February 24, at the morning service. We thank God for this evidence of the work of His Spirit among us.

From the Consistory: The parents of young people in Essentials catechism class are asked to please see to it that the students come properly prepared for class. Thank you!

Young People's Society Dinner: This Saturday, (February 16), the Young People's Society will be hosting a Valentine's Dinner at Church at 6:30. To RSVP, you can sign up in the back of church. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun-filled evening!

Our Church Family

Mr. Jack DenHartog was hospitalized this past Monday and placed in intensive care. Since then, Jack is doing better. He is off the ventilator and receiving antibiotics for a staph infection. Jack will still be in the hospital for some time yet. Because he is very tired and needs his rest, the family asks that he have no visitors for a few days. Please contact Chris or Calvin to find out when visitors are allowed again. We are thankful to God for this measure of recovery and pray that Jack may soon return home and worship with us. We thank God, too, for the witness Jack gives of patience in trial and trust in His heavenly Father. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Requested Announcements

Retreat for Seniors: The Loveland PRC (CO) adults are working on plans for an adult retreat for seniors in the Fall (Oct. 1 - 6) of 2009. The young adults have their retreats, why not the "old" adults? The theme for the retreat would be "Seasons of Our Lives as Pictured in the Four Seasons of the Year." It would be held at the YMCA in beautiful Rocky Mountain Park at the height of elk bugling and the Aspen season. Due to the popularity of the location at that time of the year, your interest and desire to attend must be given promptly. Please contact Dave Poortinga (970-667-9059), dnlpoortinga@juno.com or Rev. R. Miersma (970-667-1347), miersma@comcast.net ASAP. After sufficient interest is shown more information will follow.

From the RFPA: The special of the month is *Particular Grace*, by Abraham Kuyper. This book will be

available at ½ off the regular price. Go to www.rfpa.org for more information and specials!

Teacher Needed: Adams Christian School is accepting applications for an additional first grade teacher for the 08'-09' school year. Interested persons can contact the Administrator, Dave Harbach @ 616-531-0748 or Education Committee Chairman Tim Block @ 616-813-6015.

Teacher Needed: Eastside Christian School of Grand Rapids, Michigan is seeking applicants for a new administrator to start this fall, D.V. Inquiries or resumes may be e-mailed to Dan Monsma, dan@monsmalandscape.com, 616.293.4120 or Erin Windemuller, windemuller@sbcglobal.net.

Teacher Needed: Faith Christian School in Randolph, WI. seeks applicants for a combined 1st - 2nd grade classroom starting in the 2008/2009 school year. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Mr. John Huizenga, administrator, at (920) 326-6186 or principal@randolphcs.org. Resumes may also be sent to Mr. Huizenga at Faith Christian School, 611 North Columbus St., Randolph, WI 53956.

Teacher Needed: The Genesis PR School of Lacombe, Alberta is currently seeking applicants to fill the position of Grades 1 - 3 for the 2008/2009 school year. Interested applicants should contact Board President, Mr. Hilgard Goosen at 403-598-6477 or e-mail Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. for more information.

Teacher Needed: Heritage Christian School is accepting applications for a 1st grade teacher for the 2008/2009 school year. Questions should be directed to Mr. Brian Kuiper (616-669-1773 or bkuiper@hchr.org) or Education Committee Chairman Mr. Bernie Kamps (616-453-9773 or BernieK@Kampspallets.com). Please mail resumes directly to the school.

Teacher Needed: Covenant Christian High School is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for two teaching positions for the 2008-09 school year. One open position is for a Spanish teacher. The other position could involve teaching in Social Studies (Government, Economics), Business Law, Accounting, and/or Religion (Bible and Cults). Secondary Teaching Certification is desirable. For more information or to request an application, please contact Mr. Rick Noorman, 616-453-5048 or rnoorman@altelco.net or Mr. Dave Bouwkamp, 616-457-6419.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society meets tonight after the evening service. Study will be from chapter 7 of *Jesus Beauty Shining in You*, on the fruit of the spirit - "Faith". Brent introduces the chapter; Luke, Derek, Steven, and Caleb serve.

Young Adult's Society meets next week after the evening service. Bart and Rhonda serve; Bart closes in prayer.

Catechism: Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: REVIEW, Lessons 11-15
 9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: REVIEW Lessons 11-15
 10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: REVIEW Lessons 11-15
 Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 18, written work
 8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 9, worksheets

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 15:35-ff (in the parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 1:18-ff (in the basement; server: Kathy VDM)

Calendar of the Week

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

Church News

Call: Doon PRC (IA) will call from a trio of Rev. Eriks, Rev. W. Langarak, and Rev. D. Kleyn to be missionary to the Philippines.

Quotes to Consider

Our Comforter: "Since no one else can always be with us, wholly enter into our sorrow, fully understand and comfort us with infinite love, therefore is the Holy Spirit the Comforter. He abides with us

forever, enters the deep places of our souls, listens to every throb of the heart, is able to relieve us of all our cares, takes all our troubles upon Himself, and by His tender and divinely loving words and sweet communion raises us out of our comfortless condition." --A. Kuyper

“Be of the Same Mind”: *“With a view to the truth, we also instruct the youth of the congregation. We do this in common. Don’t think that the consistory or the minister instructs the youth; the congregation does. It is the common calling of the congregation. With a view to preserving the truth, we have societies for Bible study. As an organism, we have Christian schools. Supporting Christian schools belongs to our common calling to maintain the truth.... Because there are many things that we do together, the apostle exhorts, “Be of the same mind.” (Romans 12:16).” -H. Hoeksema*

Carefulness in All Things: *“We should plow carefully and pray carefully. The better the work the more attention it deserves. To be anxious in the shop and thoughtless in the closet (private prayer) is little less than blasphemy, for it is an insinuation that anything will do for God, but the world must have our best.” -C. Spurgeon*

Dependency and Responsibility: *“Scripture not only reveals the dependency of the creature upon its Maker, his inherent helplessness, but it also teaches that man is a responsible creature, a rational and moral agent, accountable to God for all his thoughts, words, and deeds. Do you "believe" that too? If not, your creed is sadly defective. You are responsible to glorify your Maker, to be subject to His authority, to do those things which are pleasing in His sight. But, you reply, I am unable to do so. True, and you are equally unable to dig your garden unless God grants you strength, or to attend to your financial matters unless He gives you wisdom. Do you therefore lie in bed and do nothing? ...God has endowed you with reason, given you His Spirit, and His Word to instruct you, and bidden you to call upon Him for the supply of every temporal and spiritual need. Who is to blame if you do not appropriate and wisely use these mercies? Without Christ we can do nothing (John 15:5), yet strengthened by Him we "can do all things" (Phil. 4:13).” -A. Pink*

Walking Humbly With God: *“God will dwell with none but those who are lowly in heart; and therefore as ever you would enjoy the special presence of God with you in your greatest troubles and deepest distresses—be sure that you walk humbly with your God. Many may talk much of God, and many may profess much of God, and many may boast much of God; but he only enjoys much of God who makes conscience of walking humbly with God.” -T. Brooks*

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

February 10 - “The Faithful Witness #2: Our Motivation” (Isaiah 43:12) Rev. C. Haak