

**THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - February 15, 2009**

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Oath and Promises</b> I. The Difference Between Them II. The Use of Them III. The Importance of Them <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 15 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 37, Q&A 101-102 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 25, 326, 139, 428	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Israel's Mediator</b> I. Needed II. Supplied III. Typical <b>Scripture:</b> Deuteronomy 5 <b>Text:</b> Exodus 20:18-21 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 222, 420, 307, 291
<b>OFFERINGS Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Genesis PRC School of Lacombe, AB <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolent Fund, Covenant Christian School	
<b>USHERS Today:</b> Bart Zandstra, Ed DeBoer <b>Next Week:</b> Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma	
<b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Rosanna Hanko, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko	
<b>TRANSPORTATION Today:</b> Mr. H. Kuiper VanderMeulen	<b>Next Week:</b> Mr. H.

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

**Congregational Announcements**

**Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets next week Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m.  
**From the Deacons:** Benevolent Fund totals for 2008 are as follows: Funds Received: \$7453.17; Disbursements: \$10,052.74; Remaining Balance: \$24,761.62.  
**SB Bound Volumes:** The newest bound volume of the Standard Bearer is available in the basement for those who ordered it. Please pick up your copy!  
**Singing:** All are invited to come to sing at the Christian Health Care Center Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
**Young People's Society:** Most of what the world calls "love" today is NOT love at all! But what about you, Young People? Do you know what true, **Scriptural** love is? Be prepared to be challenged and maybe have YOUR thinking changed tonight as we discuss the question: "Should we (*can we?*) love the sinner and hate the sin?", from our topic, "Am I a *Discerning* Christian?" Please pick up material in the narthex for you to read and consider concerning God's love (and hate?!), as well as study sheets on what true Christian love *really* is. Come prepared for hard questions - **with answers from God's Word.**

**Requested Announcements**

**CCS Program:** Covenant Christian's annual school program is scheduled for Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at our church. Mark your calendars today! Invite family and friends!  
**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 contact Laura Huizenga at [hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) with questions or visit our website [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com) to print out an application.

**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](mailto:fredncathy@juno.com)) or board president, John Heystek, at 360-354-7021 (or [nwelectric@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:bkuiper@hchr.org), or Bernie Kamps at 616-453-9773 (home) or at [BernieK@Kampspallets.com](mailto: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](mailto:rkoole@juno.com) or Jeff Kalsbeek 616-453-6455, [kalsbeekplb@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:TCHS@hickorytech.net), 1-712-439-1921. P.O. Box 562, Hull, IA 51239 or Perry Van Egdome at [vanegdom@hickorytech.net](mailto: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](mailto:fvdt@alliancecom.net) or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at [milovb@hickorytech.net](mailto: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](mailto:daverau@comcast.net) for more information.

**Our Church in Fellowship**

**Young People's Society** meets tonight, with discussion continuing on the subject of Christian love, included in our topic, "Am I a *Discerning* Christian?" Study sheets are in the narthex. Cassi, Kyle, and Brent 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 18  
9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 18  
10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 18  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 41 and written work  
8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 23  
**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Philemon 1:8-ff (at the parsonage)  
Thursday 8:00 p.m. Ruth 3:1-ff (in church basement; snacks -)

**Calendar of the Week**

	Sunday	after evening service	Young Peoples
Society	Tuesday	morning	Catechism
	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Singing at
the Health Care Center	Wednesday	evening	Catechism
	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

**Church News**

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

**Trio:** Calvary PRC (IA) announces a trio of Rev. Haak, Rev. D. Kleyn, and Rev. W. Langerak.

**Trio:** Immanuel PRC (Lacombe, AB) has a trio of Rev. Key, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. VanderWal.

**Mission News:** Rev. Kortering was unable to travel to Arizona to work for the DMC in Tucson. The saints are still gathering on Sundays for worship in one of their homes. The DMC is sending Rev. A. Brummel for the next two Sundays and Rev. Haak for a Sunday in March to preach for them. Anyone traveling to Tucson who would like to worship with them is advised to contact either Rev. Rodney Kleyn ([r.kleyn@prca.org](mailto:r.kleyn@prca.org), 616-669-7025) or Rev. Allen Brummel ([Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#), 605-271-3692).

### **Quotes to Consider**

**True Christian Love:** *“He that spareth his rod, hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes“ (Prov. 13:24) If we indulgently allow our children to grow up with little or, no Scriptural discipline, Proverbs plainly says we do not love them, regardless of the human sentimentality and affection we may feel for them. Love is not a sentimental pampering of one another with a loose indifference as to our walk and obedience before the Lord. Glossing over one another’s faults to ingratiate ourselves in their esteem is not spiritual love. The true nature of Christian love is a righteous principle which seeks the highest good of others. It is a powerful desire to promote their welfare. The exercise of love is to be in strict conformity to the revealed will of God. We must love in the truth. Love among the brethren is far more than an agreeable society where views are the same. It is loving them for what we see of Christ in them, loving them for Christ’s sake.” -A. Pink*

**Christian Love...and Hate:** *“I can know if I truly fear (and love) God by determining if I have a genuine hatred of evil and an earnest desire to obey His commands.” -J. Bridges*

**Hell is Real:** *“There is one argument that unbelief makes against the truth of hell, an argument that has cut me to the very bottom of my soul. ...It is put this way: “If it is true that hell awaits the impenitent sinner and burns with a fire that will never be put out, and you believe that, then why do you live as if it is not so? Why do you not warn your neighbor? Why are you so careless about your sins as if, after all, they are of no consequence? Is hell real? We cannot tell from your life that hell is a reality.” Do not let that be said about you, child of God.” -C. Haak*

**An Army:** *“We ought to regard the church not as a luxurious hostelry where Christian gentlemen may each one dwell at ease in his own inn, but as a barracks in which soldiers are gathered together to be drilled and trained for war. We should regard the church not as an association for mutual admiration and comfort, but as an army with banners, marching to the fray...” -C. Spurgeon*

**Near to Christ:** *“We are never nearer Christ than when we find ourselves lost in a holy amazement at His unspeakable love.” -J. Owen*

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

February 15 - “The Treasures of the Snow” (Job 38:22-24) Rev. R. Kleyn