

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - February 24, 2008

<p><b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Sworn to Obedience</b>                  I. The Bold Act                  II. The Only Possibility                  III. The Certain Fruit  <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 119  <b>Text:</b> Psalm 119:106  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 304, 333, 25, 334</p>	<p><b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Jehovah's Suffering Servant (2):</b>  <b>Bringing Victory Through Judgment</b>                  I. Its Necessity                  II. Its Accomplishment                  III. Its Comfort  <b>Scripture:</b> Isaiah 42  <b>Text:</b> Isaiah 42:1-4  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 206, 20, 13, 260</p>
<p><b>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m.</b> General Fund, Benevolence                  p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School  <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Foreign Missions</p> <p><b>USHERS: Today:</b> Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma  <b>Next Week:</b> Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra</p> <p><b>NURSERY Today: a.m.</b> Rhonda Zandstra, Amanda Heystek                  p.m. Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Erika Heystek  <b>Next Week: a.m.</b> Jessica VanDenTop, Ciarra Flint                  p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Lisa Heystek</p> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buiters</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:** During this morning's worship service, Mandy Hanko makes public confession of her faith. May God bless Mandy and keep her in the confession she makes before us all.

**Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets tomorrow evening, February 25, at 8:00 p.m.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please have all bulletin announcements to the bulletin clerk, Cathy Hanko, by Friday. Send any announcements to [fredncathy@juno.com](mailto:fredncathy@juno.com). Thanks!

### Our Church Family

Please continue to remember the DenHartog family in your prayers. Jack was moved back to the hospital Thursday due to difficulty with his breathing. He has since received several units of blood, and is very weak and in a great deal of pain. Visitors are restricted so that Jack can get the rest that he needs. May God watch over him, Chris, and the family during this time of trial. May they know the presence of our faithful Keeper: "Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand." (Psalm 121:4-5)

Please note the VanDyken's new telephone numbers: Paul: 354-7828; Grace: 354-7819.

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Ladies Aid:** You are invited to a Family Game Night and small craft and baked good sale hosted by the Covenant Christian Ladies Aid next week Friday evening, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Christian School. Bring your favorite games! If you would like to donate baked goods or small craft items, please contact Lynn Vander Meulen, Laura Heystek, or Mary Flint.

**Retreat for Seniors:** The response to the Senior Adult Retreat has been outstanding. As February 20, we have 55 of the possible rooms spoken for filled. We have the balance on hold until March 3, 2008. The time is short to sign up for five days of spiritual speeches and fellowship in the Colorado Rockies October 1-6, 2009, Lord willing. The cost will be \$75.00 a day per person which will include your meals. A 20% down payment is required to enroll with the balance to be paid upon your arrival at the YMCA.

**Scholarships:** The Protestant Reformed Scholarship Committee is offering scholarship awards to prospective Protestant Reformed teachers and ministers. If you are interested in receiving a packet, please contact Melinda Bleyenbergh at 616-453-8898 or e-mail [darylme@altelco.net](mailto:darylme@altelco.net) by April 1, 2008.

**Convention Chaperones Needed:** To confessing members over the age of 21: Byron Center PRC is in great need of chaperones for this year's young people's convention. (July 14-18) We need to hear from you soon if you are willing and able to help us! Please go to the web site for the convention and fill out an application soon. [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com). We would love to hear from you this week!

**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:** Faith Christian School in Randolph, WI. seeks applicants for a combined 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.](mailto: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 [bkuiiper@hchr.org](mailto:bkuiiper@hchr.org)) or Education Committee Chairman Mr. Bernie Kamps (616-453-9773 or [BernieK@Kampspallets.com](mailto:BernieK@Kampspallets.com)). Please mail resumes directly to the school.

**Teacher Needed:** Trinity Christian High School (the new Protestant Reformed high school to be located in Northwest Iowa) seeks applicants for administrator. This position will be combined with a teaching position. Interested parties can contact Chester Hunter 712-726-3381 or [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](mailto:Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.) or Alvin Bylsma 712-439-2569. We would like interested parties to contact us by February 27.

### Our Church in Fellowship

**Young People's Society** meets tonight after the evening service. Study will be from chapter 8 of *Jesus Beauty Shining in You*, "Meekness". Edward introduces the chapter; Monica, Ryan, and Cassi serve. **Young Adult's Society** meets next week. Study will be on "The Christian and Politics". Please pick up study sheets in the narthex.

**Catechism:** Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 17  
 9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 17, written work, memory verse  
 10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 17, written, memory verse  
 Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 20, written work  
 8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 10 worksheets

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 16:5-ff (in the parsonage)  
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 2:11-ff (in the basement; server: Nancy)

### Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the evening service	Young People's Society
Monday	8:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
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:** Rev. D. Kleyn received the call from Doon PRC (IA) to be missionary to the Philippines.

**Trio:** Calvary PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Rev. Kuiper, Rev. Slopsema, and Rev. VanderWal.

**From the Domestic Mission Committee:** After some nine years of worshipping together as the Protestant Reformed Fellowship of Fayetteville, this little group of faithful saints decided, on January 19, 2008, to disband. They appreciated the work of the PRC on their behalf and remained convinced of Protestant Reformed distinctives, but they needed also a church home where they could hear the lively

preaching of the Word from week to week, participate in the sacraments, and be under the care of a pastor and elders. We commend these saints to the care of our heavenly Father and ask God's blessing on them in order that they may persevere in the truth.

### **Quotes to Consider**

**Safe With Our Keeper:** *"...no matter how sick we are, how painful our life is and even when the darkness of death covers us in our graves, we are safe, and will pass safely through all of it, and at God's appointed time will be lifted up above it all. Our Keeper will keep us on the way to tasting His love everlastingly in glory."* -J. Heys

**God or Mammon:** *"You cannot serve God and mammon. You cannot be on two sides at once. You cannot be a friend of Christ, and a friend of the world at the same time. ...Are you willing to give up anything which keeps you back from God? or are you clinging to the Egypt of the world, and saying to yourself "I must have it; I must have it; I cannot tear myself away? "What sacrifices are you making? Are you making any at all? Is there any cross in your Christianity? Are there any sharp corners in your religion, anything that ever jars and comes in collision with the earthly-mindedness around you, or is all smooth and rounded off, and comfortably fitted into custom and fashion? Do you know anything of the afflictions of the Gospel? Is your faith and practice ever a subject of scorn and reproach? Are you thought a fool by any one because of your soul? Have you left Pharaoh's daughter, and heartily joined the people of God? (Heb. 11:24-6) Are you venturing all on Christ? Search and see."* -J. Ryle

**"How Much I Owe":** *"When this passing world is done, When has sunk yon glaring sun, When we stand with Christ in glory, Looking o'er life's finished story, Then, Lord, shall I fully know - Not till then - how much I owe. When I stand before the throne, Dressed in beauty not my own, When I see Thee as Thou art, Love Thee with unsinning heart, Then, Lord, shall I fully know - Not till then - how much I owe. Chosen not for good in me, Wakened up from wrath to flee, Hidden in the Savior's side, By the Spirit sanctified, Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, By my love, how much I owe."* -R. M'Cheyne

**Conformity and Popularity:** *"Character is always lost when a high ideal is sacrificed on the altar of conformity and popularity."* -C. Spurgeon

**An Idol:** *"Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God."* -M. Luther

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

February 24 - "The Faithful Witness #4: Our Witnessing" (Romans 10:1) Rev. C. Haak