

**THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - March 30, 2008**

<p><b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>The Important Doctrine of the Trinity</b>                  I. Important for Faith                  II. Important for Life  <b>Scripture:</b> II John  <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 8, Q&amp;A 24-25  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 368, 40, 420, 268</p>	<p><b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Bondage and Deliverance I: Cruel Bondage</b>                  I. What It Was                  II. What It Pictures                  III. What It Teaches  <b>Scripture:</b> Exodus 1  <b>Text:</b> Exodus 1:8-14  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 307, 321, 218, 289</p>
<p><b>OFFERINGS: Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolence                  p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School  <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Emeritus Fund</p>	
<p><b>USHERS: Today:</b> Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop  <b>Next Week:</b> Nathan Buitter, Ed DeBoer</p>	
<p><b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Alicia Buitter, Lisa Heystek                  p.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Carissa VanderMeulen  <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Jeanetta DeBoer                  p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek, Jocelyn DeBoer</p>	
<p><b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper</p>	

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 tomorrow evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.
- From the Young People's Society:** Thanks to all who came and who participated in our Singspiration last week. Nearly \$400 was raised for convention travel expenses. Thank you!
- Young People/Young Adults:** Covenant Grace Reformed Church Young People's Society invites you to join us for a night of fun and fellowship at the Lynden YMCA, this week Friday, April 4, from 7-10 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Lindsey at: (360) 840-4322. We hope to see you there!
- Anniversary Luncheon:** An anniversary luncheon for the VanderLei's and VanDyken's is scheduled for April 20, after the morning service. More information to come!

**Our Church in Fellowship.**

<p><b>Young Adult's Society</b> meets tonight after the evening service. Study will be on the topic of "the Christian and Dating". Study sheets are available in the narthex. Johanna serves.</p>	
<p><b>Young People's Society</b> meets next week. Study will be in the last chapter, "Conclusion". Kyle introduces the chapter. Brantley, Carissa, Drew, and Jeanetta serve.</p>	
<p><b>Catechism:</b> Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 21, memory verse                  9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 21, memory verse, written work                  10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 21, memory verse, written work</p>	
<p>Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 22                  8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 12</p>	
<p><b>Bible Study:</b> Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 1:3-ff (at the parsonage)                  Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 2:17-ff (in the church basement; server - Deb)</p>	

**Our Church Family**

Please remember Mrs. Kuiper, Mr. DenHartog, and all our sick and needy in your prayers. May they know our love and concern for them and, above all, the everlasting love of our heavenly Father.  
*"We express our thanks for the bridal shower this past Monday. All the gifts were very much appreciated. Most of all, we feel the warm love of Christ expressed in your many acts of kindness. Love, Raphael and Joanna"*

**Requested Announcements**

- CCS Board Meeting:** The School Board of Covenant Christian meets Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.
- Softball at CCS:** Parents and friends, come for a softball game vs. the Junior High at Covenant Christian this week Wednesday. Game starts at 1:45, weather permitting. Please call school if you are unsure about the status of the game.) Hope to see you there!
- Young Adult's Retreat:** Hope Protestant Reformed Church in Redlands, California is planning a young adults' retreat for this summer. The dates for the retreat are June 30 through July 3, 2008. The theme will be "Maintaining a Spiritual Life." The text is II Peter 3: 17 and 18. The retreat will be for adults ages 19 and older. Information about the retreat can be found at <http://www.hopeprc.org/retreat>. If necessary, emails can be sent to [retreat@hopeprc.org](mailto:retreat@hopeprc.org). More details will be available in the near future.

**British Reformed Fellowship Conference:** Those of you who are interested in attending the BRFC July 25-Aug. 1, 2008, will you please email or call before sending your booking form to us. There are some changes on it that you must know before we receive it. The deadline for signing up is May 1. Bill and Ardith Oomkes – [oomkes@iserv.net](mailto:oomkes@iserv.net) or 878-1309.

**2008 Convention:** The Young People's Convention is coming up soon! We have just over 20 applications for chaperones. We need over 50 chaperones. Please consider our great need. Please go to our website, and print off and submit an application form ASAP. [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com).

**RFPA Specials:** The Reformed Free Publishing Association special of the month for March is *When I Survey*, by Rev. Herman Hoeksema. The book is available for \$9.97 (half off the original price). Check out [www.rfpa.org](http://www.rfpa.org) for more specials such as: *The Wonder of Grace*, by Rev. Hoeksema (\$4.00) and *Studies in the Book of Genesis*, by Rev. Harbach (\$14.95). Prof. Engelsma's book, *Reformed Education*, is only \$5.00! Build up your library with quality books!

**Women's Retreat Speeches:** The speeches by Rev. Eriks, Rev. Kortering, and Rev. Haak from the Women Walking Worthy Retreat at Byron Center PRC (MI) are available online at [www.byronprc.org](http://www.byronprc.org). Please send \$7 to Shelley VanDyke at 2611 Edson Drive, Hudsonville MI 49426. Please indicate CD or DVD and include name, phone number and address.

**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 [darylml@altelco.net](mailto:darylml@altelco.net) by April 1, 2008.

**Teacher Needed:** The Genesis PR School of Lacombe, Alberta seeks applicants to fill the position of a multi-grade classroom 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/Administrator Needed:** The Free Christian School of Edgerton, MN. is accepting applications for a Principal-Teacher (grades 4-8) for the 2008-2009 school year. For more information, please contact Glenn Gunnink at 507-442-3095 or Jeff Baker at 507-631-6653.

**Teacher Needed:** Adams Christian School (MI) is accepting applications for an eighth 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:** The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, IA, is in need of a teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. The position is for grades 3,4,5 in a multi-grade setting. Interested applicants are urged to contact us by March 25. Contact administrator C.E. Hunter, Jr. at [doonskip@hickorytech.net](mailto:doonskip@hickorytech.net) ; [nwiapr@mtcnet.net](mailto:nwiapr@mtcnet.net), 712-726-3200(school) or 712-726-3381 (home); or contact board president Perry Van Egdome at 712-726-3545.

**Calendar of the Week**

Sunday	after the evening service	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Tuesday	morning	Catechism Classes
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Wednesday	evening	Catechism
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

## Church News

**Call:** Rev. Slopsema declined the call from Calvary PRC (IA).

### Quotes to Consider

**The Great Physician:** *"Your afflictions may only prove that you are more immediately under the Father's hand. There is no time that the patient is such an object of tender interest to the surgeon, as when he is bleeding beneath his knife. So you may be sure if you are suffering from the hand of a reconciled God, that His eye is all the more bent on you."* -R. McCheyne

**Christ as Lord:** *"We often hear the "Savior" characteristics of God stressed- His love, mercy, goodness and so on- but the matter of His lordship is absent. The distortion is particularly clear in evangelism. In modern practice, the call to repentance is usually called an "invitation," which one can obviously accept or refuse. It is offered politely. Seldom do we hear presented God's sovereign demand to repent or His demand for total submission to the authority of His appointed King, Christ Jesus."* -J. Boice

**Go In Faith:** *"I do not doubt, that many children, will rise up in the day of judgment, and bless their parents for good training, who never gave any signs of having profited by it during their parents' lives. Go forward then in faith, and be sure that your labor will not totally be wasted (Pro. 22:6)."* J. Ryle

**To Husbands:** *"To be like Jesus Christ in relationship to your wife is an enormous order to fill. You are to be the head of your home, including your wife, just as Christ is the head of the church. When you fail, you not only fail your wife, you also fail to represent your Lord's love for His church. That is why your task is such a solemn one. When you fail to reflect Him in your marriage, you damage His name. You are called to show forth Jesus Christ by the leadership that you exercise in your home."* -J. Adams

**Fellowship:** *"Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation."* -C. Spurgeon

**God's Evaluation:** *"Will you build houses or fix cars or farm or teach? When you do so for Christ's sake as the friend of God, you have a calling of highest worth. You are blessed! Even if others scorn us for the place which we occupy or the work that we do or how we live, we stand before God whose judgment of us is all that counts. ...What is God's evaluation of you?"* -S. Key

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

March 30 - "The Resurrection of the Body" (I Cor. 15:35-38) Rev. C. Haak