

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - April 29, 2007

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. This Is My Body I. What It Is II. What It Means to Us</p> <p>Scripture: Mark 14 Text: Mark 14:22 Psalter #'s: 222, 143, 377, 297</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m The Two Builders I. Who they Are II. Their Work III. Their End</p> <p>Scripture: Luke 6 Text: Matthew 7:24-27 Psalter #'s: 403, 75, 359, 136</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Standard Bearer</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitter Next Week: Dirk VanderMeulen, Aaron Tolsma</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mandy Hanko, Maria Span p.m. Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Cassi Flint Next Week: a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Melinda Moore, Erika Heystek</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION: 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

Lord's Supper: After a week of self-examination, we are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. In the Biblical requirement to guard the holiness of the sacrament, the elders announce that: 1.) only confessing members in good standing are allowed to partake; 2.) members of sister congregations and denominations are to request from the elders the permission to partake; 3.) members of other denominations are asked to make such requests prior to the council meeting. This evening is applicatory, as we apply the sacrament to our daily walk and life.

Consistory Meeting: The Consistory meets this week Monday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

Newsletter Available: The May issue of the church newsletter is available in the narthex. One copy per family please!

Advance Notice: Ascension Day is Thursday, May 17.

Requested Announcements

CCS Science Fair: The Covenant Christian School Science Fair is scheduled for this week Friday, May 4. Doors open at 6:30. Rocket launch and glider competition are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Activities will be available for both young and old. Don't miss it!

Education Committee Meeting: The Education Committee of Covenant Christian meets Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., prior to the School Board meeting.

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian meets this week Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

Thank You! The Ladies Aid of Covenant Christian thanks everyone for coming and generously donating to our recent breakfast. Over \$800 was raised for CCS!

Ladies Aid Meeting: The Ladies Aid of Covenant Christian meets next week Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. All ladies are welcome!

Advance Notice: Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Covenant Christian School Society meeting, scheduled for May 21. Details and agendas to come.

Softball at CCS: It's spring! That means that parents and friends are invited to come to Covenant Christian this week Wednesday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. for a softball game vs. the Junior High.

Young People: Are you planning to attend the 2007 PRC Young People's Convention August 13-

17? The theme is "Living Sacrifices of Thankfulness", from Romans 12:1-2. Registration forms are on-line at www.prconvention.com. The cost of the convention is \$150.00. Registration deadline is May 20. After May 20, a late fee of \$25.00 will be charged. No entries accepted after June 1.

From Eastside Christian: The Board of Eastside Christian School (MI) anticipates the retirement of Miss Agatha Lubbers, in the summer of 2008, as administrator. Miss Lubbers will have served, the Lord willing, 11 years at Eastside, and 55 years in Protestant Reformed Christian education, at that time. The board has formed a search committee to find her replacement and is interested in receiving inquiries from members of the Protestant Reformed community. Inquiries may be directed to Mr. Dan Monsma at 616.293.4120.

Teacher Needed: The Genesis Protestant Reformed School Society of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, is planning, the Lord willing, to start a PR school beginning in September 2007. We are seeking an applicant for the teaching position of Grades 1-3. Interested applicants should contact Board President, Mr. Hilgard Goosen at 403-598-6477 or e-mail Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. for more information. Deadline for application is May 31.

Teacher Needed: Heritage Christian High School in South Holland, IL is seeking applications for a full-time teaching position. All applicants must be members of a Protestant Reformed church. Contact the administrator, Ralph Medema (ralph.medema@heritagechs.org) 708-339-4529 or Ed Stouwie (ejstouwie@comcast.net) 219-513-9218.

Teacher Needed: South Holland PRCS (IL) is seeking applicants for the 2007-2008 school year for our Discovery Center (resource) Program. Contact Mr. Ryan Van Overloop, administrator at 708.333.9197 or Education Committee Chairman, Mr. Ryan Regnerus at 708.474.6321.

Teacher Needed: Faith Christian School (WI) seeks applicants for a teacher for a multi-grade classroom of grades 1 & 2 starting in the 2007/2008 school year. Please contact Mr. John Huizenga, administrator, at 920-326-6186 or Mr. Marty DeVries, school board president, at 920-326-5195.

Our Church In Fellowship

Young People's Society meets tonight. Discussion is on the last part of Philippians 3. Maria and Rachele introduce the passage. Monica and Cassi serve. This will be our last meeting of the season.

Young Adult's Society meets next week after the evening service.

Catechism Classes:

Monday	3:30 - 4:15	O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 23, memory verse	4:15 - 5:00	O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 23, written work, memory verse	5:00 - 5:45	O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 23, written work, memory verse
Wednesday	7:00 - 7:55	Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 48, written work	8:00 - 8:55	Essentials: Lesson 27 worksheets		

Bible Study:	Tuesday:	1:30 p.m.	I Corinthians 6:9		(in the parsonage)
	Thursday:	8:00 p.m.	Proverbs (new outlines available)		(server: Janny)

Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the evening service	Young People's Society
Monday	afternoon	Catechism Classes
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	CCS Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Board Meeting
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Wednesday	evening	Catechism Classes
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	CCS Science Fair

Church News

Trio: Peace PRC (IL) has formed a trio of Rev. Koole (Grandville PRC, MI), Rev. Doug Kuiper (Randolph PRC, WI), and Rev. Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI).

Quotes to Consider

Personal and Experiential: *“Coming to the Lord’s Supper is not just a matter of acknowledging the truth that the death of Christ was necessitated by sin; but that He died for MY sins. ...It is not merely a matter of acknowledging that the calling of those for whom He died is to live thankful and obedient lives; but the personal conviction that this is MY calling, on account of MY salvation. ...The young person who discerns the Lord’s body, who discerns the Lord’s body in this personal, experiential way, ought to make confession of faith. You have no reason to delay! No reason to put it off! Confess your faith! Partake of the sacrament! In this way, honor the Lord whom you love! In this way experience His rich blessing!” - R. Cammenga*

The Hand That Carries: *“As long as you are away from Christ the devil will let you pray, read the Bible, and come to the house of God, and let you think you believe; but, when Jesus comes and draws you to Himself, then temptations begin. Many a believer is like to fail in the day of adversity; but, beloved, fear not. There is One Who hath made and will bear—Who will carry, and deliver you. There are afflictions. Ah! there are many, many afflictions, beloved, between you and the better land. There are the afflictions of a poor, frail, dying body. There are also soul afflictions—darkness, desertions, doubting, fears. And there are family afflictions. But ah! there is a hand engaged to carry us through. It matters not the rugged mountains, if the sheep be on the Shepherd’s shoulder.” -R. M’Cheyne*

Food or Poison: *“How diligent most of us are in seeing to it that our bodies do not go without their needed food; are we as careful about the nourishment of our souls? Is it not at this very point we discover the explanation as to why so many believers fail to “grow in grace”? ...Error has the same effect on the soul as poison does on the body, yet thousands of professing Christians will hear and read heretical men and suppose it will not harm them. And how many substitute the writings of good men for the Word itself? The very best writings of men are but the milk of the Word diluted.” -A. Pink*

Amusements: *“Behind both the school and the church lies the mightiest agency of all in making or marring the spiritual destiny of young men, and that is the home. Parents are responsible for the atmosphere that either blasts their lives or quickens them into beauty. They must understand that their children will seek for some kind of amusement; and if innocent recreations are not provided for them at home, the devil will open doors for them to evil amusements.” - J. Miller*

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

April 29: “The Message We Have Heard From the Beginning” (I John 3:11) Rev. Haak