

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - May 4, 2008

### MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.

#### The Name Jesus

- I. A Unique Name
- II. A Powerful Name
- III. A Blessed Name

**Scripture:** Acts 4

**Text:** Lord's Day 11, Q&A 29-30

**Psalter #'s:** 122, 142, 32, 72

### EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.

#### The Burning Bush

- I. The Type
- II. The Reality
- III. The Message

**Scripture:** Exodus 3

**Text:** Exodus 3:1-10

**Psalter #'s:** 123, 253, 220, 353

**OFFERINGS: Today:** a.m. General Fund, Benevolence

p.m. General Fund, Standard Bearer

**Next Week:** Benevolence Fund, Home Missions

**USHERS: Today:** Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff

**Next Week:** Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter

**NURSERY Today:** a.m. Mrs. Judy Buitter, Jeanetta DeBoer

p.m. Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen, Monica Buitter

**Next Week:** a.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma, Jocelyn DeBoer

p.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra

**TRANSPORTATION:** VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitter Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen

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:** Sean VanderMeulen appeared before the Consistory Monday evening and made a good confession of his faith in Christ and a clear testimony of His work in his life. The Consistory joyfully accepted his confession and has scheduled his public confession for Lord's Day morning, May 18. We rejoice in humble gratitude for this evidence of the work of God's Spirit among us!

**Sunday School Administration/Teacher:** We are in need of a new Sunday School Administrator and teacher. Please contact John Heystek if you are interested.

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Ladies Aid:** Covenant Christian Ladies Aid meets next Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

**Softball at CCS:** Parents and friends, come to Covenant Christian for a softball game vs. the Junior High this week Wednesday, at 1:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**CCS Society Meeting:** The Annual Society meeting date has been changed to Monday June 23. Please make note of this. Thank you!

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Loveland Protestant Reformed Church is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail tammyjvan@aol.com

**Attention Young People:** The registration deadline for the 2008 Young People's Convention is this week Thursday, May 15, so please send in your registration forms ASAP if you are planning on attending this year's convention. We MUST have all forms in by May 15. Hope to see you there!

**Convention News:** Thanks to all who volunteered to chaperone! We now have enough adults to supervise over this convention. Those who have applied will be hearing from the chaperone committee by the first week of June. By then, we hope to have the total number of conventioners, so we can have a better understanding of how many of us will be needed. Thank you for your willingness to help!

### Our Church in Fellowship.

**Young Adult's Society and Young People's Society** have concluded for the season.

**Catechism:** Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 25

9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 25, written work, memory verse

10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 25, written, memory verse

Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 25, continued

8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 14, written work

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 2:4-ff (at the parsonage)

Thursday Bible Study has concluded for the season.

### Calendar of the Week

Tuesday	morning	Catechism Classes
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Wednesday	evening	Catechism Classes

### Church News

**Call:** Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast PRC, MI) to be missionary to the Philippines.

**Trio:** Calvary PRC (IA) has called Rev. D. Kuiper (Randolph PRC, WI) to be their first pastor.

### Quotes to Consider

**Seeking Guidance:** "Earnest Christians seeking guidance often go wrong. ... Their basic mistake is to think of guidance as essentially inward prompting by the Holy Spirit, apart from the written Word. ... (But) the Spirit leads within the limit's the Word sets, not beyond them. "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness" (Psalm 23:3) - but not anywhere else." -J. Packer

**Careless Living:** "We must face the fact that many today are notoriously careless in their living. This attitude finds its way into the church. We have liberty, we have money, we live in comparative luxury. As a result, discipline practically has disappeared. What would a violin solo sound like if the strings on the musician's instrument were all hanging loose, not stretched tight, not "disciplined?" -A. Tozer

**Humility:** "Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility." -Augustine

**A Perfect Church?:** "As long as your complaints about the church and your efforts to improve the church are motivated by self because the imperfections annoy you or displease you, and because the church falls short of your ideals, then you are on the wrong path. But once you realize that not my honor but the honor of God is the true motive for the battle against evil, then the beauty of simple obedience will become clear to you. ... You have no right or claim to a model church. You acknowledge yourself a humble sinner whose imperfections add to the corruption of the church." -A. Kuyper

**Knowledge and Education:** "All knowledge, to be true knowledge, and not the Lie, must be based on Scripture. In other words, all education is religious education. Either it glorifies God, or it dishonors Him; either it confesses and bows to His sovereign authority, or it rebels; either it promotes a godly life, or it hinders it." -D. Engelsma

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

May 4 - "Fighting Under the Banner of Our Ascended King" (Exodus 17:8-16) Rev. C. Haak