

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - May 6, 2007

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Sin of Idolatry I. What It Is II. How It Is Committed III. Why It Is Forbidden Scripture: Isaiah 44 Text: Lord's Day 34, Q&A 94-95 Psalter #'s: 258, 322, 15, 308</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m Elijah's Translation I. When II. How III. Why Scripture: II Kings 2 Text: II Kings 2:11-12a Psalter #'s: 87, 161, 244, 203</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Standard Bearer Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Home Missions</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Dirk VanderMeulen, Aaron Tolsma Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Casey Porter</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Melinda Moore, Erika Heystek Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Joelle DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Debbie Heystek, Carissa VanderMeulen</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION: Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buitter</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

Call to Worship: The Consistory calls the Congregation to worship next week Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m., for Ascension Day services.

Young Adult's Cookout: The Young Adults are invited to a cook-out at Dirk and Lynn's this Saturday, May 12, beginning at 2 p.m. The main dish (meat) will be provided but everyone is encouraged to bring a salad or other side dish. If you have any questions, please call Casey or Judah. There will be a campfire and bring your gloves to play softball!

Our Church Family

Mr. Pete Buma passed away this past Monday to go to his heavenly home. The funeral was Friday. Once again we are reminded that while death is "the last enemy" (I Cor. 15:26) for all of us, when we can confess that "the Lord is my light and my salvation" and "the strength of my life" we can also say with confidence, "whom shall I fear?" and "of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)

Requested Announcements

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

CCS Society Meeting: The annual Society meeting for Covenant Christian School is scheduled for Monday, May 21. At this meeting, the annual school budget will be adopted and school board members elected. The nominees for the school board are Mr. Calvin DenHartog, Mr. Mark Heystek, Mr. Matt Moore, and Mr. John B. Tolsma. Retiring board members are Mr. Henry Buitter and Mr. Mark Moore. This meeting also provides opportunity for men to join the Society and help in the great work of Christian education. Those who are members are reminded of the \$100 membership fee due before the meeting. Agendas will be handed out next week. Please remember the meeting of the Society in your prayers.

Softball at CCS: It's spring! That means that parents and friends are invited to come to Covenant Christian this week Wednesday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m. for a softball game vs. the Junior High.

PRYP Convention News: The steering committee of Grandville PRC has decided to lower the registration fee for the upcoming 2007 Young People's Convention from \$150.00 to \$100.00. If you have already registered and paid \$150.00, please be assured you will be refunded the difference. Updated registration forms are posted at www.prcconvention.com Registration deadline is May 20th. No entries

will be accepted AFTER June 1, 2007!

CD Available: The Southwest PRC Evangelism Committee has CD's available of the lecture presented by Prof. Engelsma last fall titled "The Latest Attack on Grace in the Reformed Churches: Justification by Works - A Covenant Heresy." The CD is available for \$5.00 and includes a second CD with questions from the audience and the answers given by Professor Engelsma. Orders can be made by calling Mr. Bruce VanSolkema at 616.878.9281 or by completing an order from found online at <http://www.prc.org/Audio/Order%20Blank.htm> . Please make checks payable to SWPRC Evangelism."

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 PRC 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 Adult's Society meets tonight after the evening service, with study in James 4:13.		
Catechism Classes:		
Monday	3:30 - 4:15	O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 24, memory verse
	4:15 - 5:00	O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 24, written work, memory verse
	5:00 - 5:45	O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 24, written work, memory verse
Wednesday	7:00 - 7:55	Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 49, written work
	8:00 - 8:55	Essentials: Lesson 28
Bible Study:	Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.	I Corinthians 7:1 (in the parsonage)
	<i>Thursday Bible Study has concluded for the season.</i>	

Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the evening service	Young Adult's Society
Monday	afternoon	Catechism Classes
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Ladies Aid Meeting
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Wednesday	evening	Catechism Classes

Church News

Call: Peace PRC (IL) has called Rev. Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI).
Trio: Doon PRC (IA) has formed a trio of Rev. Haak (Georgetown PRC, MI), Rev. Koole (Grandville PRC, MI) and Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI) to call a missionary to the Philippines.

Update: Prof. Hanko was released from the hospital this week. He had been hospitalized for blood clots in his lungs, but they seem to have been dissolved. We pray for his continued recovery.

Quotes to Consider

Doctrine and Practice: *"The most damnable heretics who ever perverted the faith of God erred by littles and littles; those who have gone the widest from truth have only gone so by degrees. Take care, Christians, if you commit one error, you cannot tell how many more you will commit. "Hold fast the form of sound words," because error in doctrine almost inevitably leads to error in practice. When a man believes wrongly, he will soon act wrongly. Faith has a great influence on our conduct. As a man's faith, so is he. If you begin to [hold to] erroneous doctrines, they soon have an effect on your practice. Keep fast to the bulwarks of your fathers' faith. If you do not, the enemy will make sad havoc with you. "Hold fast the form of sound words which was delivered unto you." (II Timothy 1:13)" -C. Spurgeon*

What Really Matters: *"Parents must guard against leaving the impression with our children that what really matters with us is their intelligence, their looks, their popularity, their athletic prowess, and their earthly success. What we are teaching them then is something that is contradicted by the gospel we believe. We are teaching them that we accept them on the basis of their works. This is contrary to the gospel of justification and acceptance by faith in Jesus Christ alone. Then we are busy raising proud children who can perform these works, or despairing children who find themselves unable to accomplish these works. We must be clear in our own minds, and we must clearly show to our children, that what ultimately matters with us is that they are covenant children in very deed, adopted children of God who believe in Jesus Christ for salvation and who walk, imperfectly, but victoriously, in obedience to the commandments of God." -D. Engelsma*

Religion and Atheism: *"This is the difference between religion and atheism; religion doth not grow without planting, but will die even where it is planted without watering. Atheism, irreligion and profane-ness are weeds that will grow without setting, but they will not die without plucking up." -W. Gurnall*

Guard the Eyes: *"...the eyes have a great influence upon the heart either to good or evil, but chiefly to evil. In this corrupt state of man, by looking we come to liking, and are brought inordinately to affect what we do behold. "If my step hath turned out of the way, and my heart walk after mine eyes" (Job 31:7). These are the spies of the heart—brokers to bring it and the temptation together; the eye sees, and then by gazing the heart lusts, and the body acts the transgression. ...Above all senses the eye must be guarded." -T. Manton*

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.
May 6 - "To God My Exceeding Joy I Will Go" (Psalm 43) Rev. Haak