

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - May 27, 2007

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Spirit Poured Out as Water I. The Event II. The Place III. The Fruit Scripture: Isaiah 44 Text: Isaiah 44:3-5 Psalter #'s: 85, 296, 287, 415	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. The Prosperity of the Nations I. The Fact II. The Problem III. The Answer Scripture: Isaiah 10 Text: Zechariah 1:9-17 Psalter #'s: 16, 152, 76, 201
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund	
USHERS: Today: Dirk VanderMeulen, Nathan Buitter Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Aaron Tolsma	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen, Cassi Flint p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma, Monica Buitter Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Caira VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra, Rachelle Span	
TRANSPORTATION: Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buitter	

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

Congregational Announcements

Pentecost: This morning we remember the wonderful work of God in the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. May that same Spirit work in the hearts and lives of each of us and our children, to lead and "guide into all truth" (John 16:13).

Sunday School: Sunday School will be starting June 17, the Lord willing. There is a need for one teacher. Please contact Mr. John Heystek if you can help!

Hold the Date: The church picnic committee asks that you reserve Saturday evening, June 23, for the annual church picnic to be held at Covenant Christian School. The picnic is a little early this year to allow for a special night of fellowship for those families moving away. More details forthcoming!

Memory Books: A farewell memory booklet is being planned for each of the families who will be leaving during the coming months. If you would like to participate by creating a personal page in these booklets, please pick up the packet of materials with your name on it in the back of church. Instructions are included with each packet and the deadline for returning the pages is June 10.

Coffee: Ladies, come to the parsonage for coffee this week Friday, June 1, from 9:30-10:30!

Requested Announcements

CCS Society Meeting Results: At Covenant Christian School's Society meeting this past week, the proposed budget was adopted and Mr. Calvin DenHartog and Mr. Mark Heystek were chosen as board members. We thank our retiring board members, Mr. Henry Buitter and Mr. Mark Moore for their faithful work! May God bless the work of the Society and the work of Covenant Christian School!

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian meets Monday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Softball at CCS: Parents and friends, come to Covenant Christian this week Wednesday, May 30, for a softball game vs. the Junior High. Games start at 2:00! See you there!

CCS Field Day: Covenant Christian School's Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6. Everyone is welcome to come for lunch at 11:45! Games and activities will follow. Join us!

CCS Graduation: Everyone is invited to Covenant Christian School's Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m.

PRYP Convention: The deadline for registering for the 2007 Young People's Convention was May 20. Forms are posted on-line at www.prcconvention.com **No entries accepted AFTER June 1!**

Teacher Needed: Heritage Christian School of Hudsonville, MI is seeking a part time Junior High Art

teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. If you are interested or would like more details, please call Brian Kuiper at school (669-1773) or email him at bkuiper@hchr.org by Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Our Church In Fellowship

Catechism Classes: *All Catechism classes have concluded for the season.*

Bible Study: Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 7:17-ff (in the parsonage)

Calendar of the Week

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Friday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Ladies Coffee

Church News

Peace PRC (IL) has called Rev. Slopesma (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI).

Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. VanOverloop to be missionary to the Phillipines.

Quotes to Consider

The Spirit's Presence: "Do you live for God? Do you have the Spirit of Christ? ... You see, the presence of God is not for the indifferent and self-complacent and self-satisfied. It is not for the person who says in his heart, "Well, I'll decide what part God will have in my life." The person who thinks that way will not know the presence of the God of the Bible. He does not! The presence of God is not for the double-hearted, those who try to have both: the world and God, outward religion and yet a heart which is stuck upon itself and the world. No, the presence of God is for the desperate, for those who have felt the sting of their own sin, for those who know that they have no strength in themselves. That is why the Holy Spirit is doing more to teach us of God's presence and favor when we are in the way of trial and difficulty than when we are in the way of ease and prosperity. The life of the child of God is like a wave. It has its crests and its bottoms. And God often leads us down into the bottoms in order that we might experience the wonder of the presence of God and His all-sufficient love. That is the work of the Holy Spirit." -C. Haak

"My Times Are In Thy Hand" "If you can say... "My times are in God's hand; and His name is Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord will provide; and I will not do a questionable thing, though it would fill my house with silver and gold from the cellar to the chimney-pot. I shall not meddle with my Lord's business. It is His to provide for me: it is mine to walk uprightly, and obey His Word." This is a noble answer... We are not called upon to eke out God's wisdom with a bit of our own wickedness. God forbid! Do the right, even if the heavens should fall. The Lord who has taken your business into His hand will bear you through. ...When you are tempted to presume, or to act in a despairing haste, or to hide your principles, or to do something which is not defensible, in order that you may arrange your times more comfortably, answer with a decided "No," and say, "My times are in God's hand," and there I will leave them." -C. Spurgeon

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

May 27 - "The Spirit Led are the Children of God" (Romans 8:14-16) Rev. Haak