

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - June 15, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Virgin Birth I. The Fact II. The Necessity III. The Miracle Scripture: Isaiah 7 Text: Lord's Day 14 Psalter #'s: 261, 163, 241, 15	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. The Feast of Unleavened Bread I. Its Observance II. Its Reason III. Its Significance Scripture: Exodus 13 Text: Exodus 13:5-10 Psalter #'s: 348, 52, 26, 384
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. "Special Offering" for Myanmar, Building Obligation Fund Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School	
USHERS: Today: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitert Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Aaron Tolsma	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Heidi Moore Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Judy Buitert, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen	
TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitert 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.

From the Deacons: The deacons announce a change in the offering schedule. The offering next week Sunday evening, June 22, will be for Covenant Christian School; the following week, June 29, the offering will be for the Reformed Free Publishing Association.

Special Offering: The deacons announce a special offering for the church in Myanmar, recently hit by a devastating cyclone. The offering will be taken tonight, instead of the General Fund offering. Please remember this cause in your giving.

Reception/Open House: Raphael and Joanna Neff invite the congregation to celebrate the beginning of their new life together. The cake and punch special evening is this week Saturday, June 21, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Sunday School: Sunday School meets after the morning service. Refreshments are available.

Our Church Family

Mr. John Tolsma, Sr. submitted to cataract surgery this past week and is scheduled for another this week. Please remember him in your prayers.

Raphael Neff and Joanna were united in marriage this past Friday in Hudsonville, MI. They plan to return to Lynden in the week ahead. We rejoice with them and pray for safety in their travels!

Mrs. Nancy Hanko left yesterday to see her mother, Mrs. Cammenga, in Michigan who was put on a ventilator and is not doing well. Please remember Rev. and Nancy and their family in your prayers.

Miss Lubbers arrived safely in Michigan this past Thursday. Fred and John arrived, with Gen's belongings, on Friday night. We thank God for safety in travels and pray for Miss Lubbers in her new home.

Requested Announcements

CCS Society Meeting: The annual Covenant Christian School Society meeting is set for June 23 at 7:30 p.m. The nominations for school board are Mr. Ed deBoer and Mr. Matt Moore (3-year term) and Mr. Loren VanDenTop and Mr. John Heystek (1-year term). Agendas will be handed out after this morning's service. New members are needed and encouraged to attend. A \$100 membership fee is due before the meeting. At this meeting, the budget for the 2008-2009 school year will be presented for

approval and opportunities will also be available for men to join the society and help with the great work of providing distinctive Christian education here in Lynden.

Attention Conventioneers! The 2008 Young People's Convention is only weeks away and Byron Church is very excited. We want to remind you to be sure to start getting your team together for tournament games so that you are ready to sign up on Monday at registration or when you get to the camp. Check the web site at www.prconvention.com and click on "Activities" for tournament information, as well as the week's schedule of events. There are great prizes for the winners and guaranteed fun for everyone. Also, think of a talent you and/or your friends could share on Banquet Night. It can be serious or funny. There will be three places for prize winners. Byron Church is very busy working to get every thing ready for the convention to be sure it is spiritually uplifting, lots of laughs, good times with "old" and "new" friends, and guaranteed fun with some thing for everyone!

From Loveland PRCS: Loveland PRC School (CO) is offering its bed and breakfast program again to raise money for their school. Check the bulletin board in the basement for more information.

Teacher Needed: Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN is in **urgent** need of a teacher for grades 4-8 for next school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink (507) 227-4019 or (507)442-3095 or Jeff Baker (507)631-6653 for more information.

Church News

Call: Rev. W. Langerak declined the call from Doon PRC (IA) to be missionary to the Philippines.

Trio: Calvary PRC (IA) has formed a trio of Rev. R. Hanko, Rev. Koole, and Rev. W. Langerak.

From Synod: Synod convened this past Monday with Rev. Slopsema preaching the pre-synodical sermon on Prov. 23:23, under the theme, "Buy the Truth". On Tuesday, as part of his examination, Mr. Heath Bleyenbergh preached on Psalm 46:1-2, "God Our Refuge and Strength". The oral examination of Mr. Bleyenbergh continued Wednesday, with him giving a good account of himself. Graduation was Thursday.

Quotes to Consider

Fathers: "As the loving mother rejoices to be the fountain of nourishment to the babe which clings to her, so the Christian father delights to convey, even by reverent reading, "the sincere milk of the word" (1 Peter 2:2). He has found it good to his own soul; he rejoices in an appointed means of conveying it to his offspring. ...The example of a father is acknowledged to be all-important. The stream must not be expected to rise higher than the fountain. The Christian householder will feel himself constrained to say, "I am leading my family in solemn addresses to God" what manner of man should I be! How wise, holy, and exemplary!? ...Establish the worship of God in any house, and you erect around it a new barrier against the breaking in of the world, the flesh, and the devil." -J. Alexander

Doctrine and Life: "Those who teach by their doctrine must teach by their life, or else they pull down with one hand what they build up with the other." -M. Henry

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
June 15 - "Confessing My Sin" (Psalm 32:5) Rev. W. Bruinsma