

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - June 22, 2008

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Christ's Suffering</b> I. Life-long II. Redemptive III. For Us <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 129, 130 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 15, Q&A 37-39 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 121, 339, 33, 387	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Which Way to Canaan?</b> I. The Difficult Way II. The Wilderness Way III. The Lord's Way <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 77 <b>Text:</b> Exodus 13:17,18 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 127, 212, 292, 211
<b>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m.</b> General Fund, Benevolence <b>p.m.</b> General Fund, Covenant Christian School <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Reformed Free Publishing Association	
<b>USHERS: Today:</b> Ed DeBoer, Aaron Tolsma <b>Next Week:</b> Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra	
<b>NURSERY Today: a.m.</b> Mrs. Judy Buitter, Ciarra Flint <b>p.m.</b> Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen <b>Next Week: a.m.</b> Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Carissa VanderMeulen <b>p.m.</b> Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma	
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitter Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper	

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

### Congregational Announcements.

**Offering:** The evening collection today is for Covenant Christian School. Please remember the urgent need of our school as we face the lean months of June and July. The month of June we are projected to be about \$4,000 short in income. Please keep the school, in all its work, in your prayers.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School meets after the morning service. The Sunday School collections this year will go to the church in Myanmar. Refreshments are available in the basement.

### Our Church Family

Nancy Hanko's mother is still in the hospital but doing better. She is now off the ventilator. Nancy is in Michigan with her. Please remember them in your prayers.

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Society Meeting:** The annual Covenant Christian School Society meeting is set for **tomorrow evening, June 23 at 7:30 p.m.** at the school. 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 were handed out last week. 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](http://www.prconvention.com) and click on "Activities" for tournament information, as well as the week's schedule of events. Also, think of a talent you and/or your friends could share on Banquet Night. It can be serious or funny. 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!

### Church News

**Trio:** Calvary PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Rev. R. Hanko, Rev. Koole, and Rev. W. Langerak.

**From Synod:** A report on the work of Synod 2008 is available in the narthex.

**Myanmar Update from Hope PRC Council:** Hope's Council is very much appreciative of the collections and gifts given to our Myanmar Fund. To date those gifts have been sufficient for the current needs of the Protestant Reformed Churches in Myanmar (PRCM). We are using this money for the day to day food and water needs of Rev. Titus' congregation (about 10 families) near Yangon and for construction of three homes of PRCM members destroyed or damaged by the cyclone. At present work is being done on one of those homes. (Those interested in contributing to this fund can do so by sending it to Hope PRC with the notation that the money is for the Myanmar Fund.) Our regular contact with Rev. Titus makes it possible for us to keep abreast of the needs of the members of the PRCM and to have an accounting of how the funds are being used.

### Quotes to Consider

**Example:** "What we want to do with our children, is not merely to control them and keep them in order--but to implant true principles deep in their hearts which shall rule their whole lives; to shape their character from within into Christ-like beauty, and to make of them noble men and women, strong for battle of life. They are to be trained rather than governed. Growth of character, not merely good behavior--is the object of all home governing and teaching. Therefore the home influence is far more important than the home laws; and the parents' lives are of more significance than their teachings. Whatever may be done in the way of governing, teaching or training--theories are not half as important as the parents' lives. They may teach the most beautiful things--but if the child does not see these things modeled in the life of the parent--he will not consider them important enough to be adopted in his own life. -J. Miller

**Man's Free Will:** "A man's free will cannot cure him even of the toothache, or a sore finger; and yet he madly thinks it is in its power to cure his soul." -A. Toplady

**When Sin Occurs:** "Sin arises when things that are a minor good are pursued as though they were the most important goals in life. If money or affection or power are sought in disproportionate, obsessive ways, then sin occurs. And that sin is magnified when, for these lesser goals, we fail to pursue the highest good and the finest goals. So when we ask ourselves why, in a given situation, we committed a sin, the answer is usually one of two things. Either we wanted to obtain something we didn't have, or we feared losing something we had." -Augustine

**God's Providence:** "So often we proceed from the thought that the providence of God is that act of the Lord whereby He now and then takes a part in the affairs of men, and that we only then must ask Jehovah for help and guidance. ...If we arrive to late at the depot to board a train or at an airport to board a plane, and this train or plane should be wrecked or destroyed with all lives lost, we attribute this to God's providence. Had it occurred, however, that we would have been among those who lost their lives, this, too, would have been the providence of the living God. ...The people of the Lord are surely called to live from the principle that God sustains us and directs our lives from moment unto moment." -H. Veldman

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

June 22 - "Presenting Our Bodies a Sacrifice" (Romans 12:1) Rev. W. Bruinsma