

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - June 24, 2007

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>The Public Reading of Scripture</b> I. What Is Involved II. Why It Is Important III. How It Must Be Done <b>Scripture:</b> Nehemiah 8 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 35, Q&A 96 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 321, 107, 325, 38	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m</b> <b>The Two Olive Trees and the Candlestick</b> I. The Symbolism II. The Meaning III. The Message <b>Scripture:</b> Zechariah 4 <b>Text:</b> Zechariah 4 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 250, 279, 1, 368
<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> Dirk VanderMeulen, Aaron Tolsma <b>Next Week:</b> Ed DeBoer, Casey Porter	
<b>NURSERY Today: a.m.</b> Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint <b>p.m.</b> Jessica VanDenTop, Joelle DeBoer <b>Next Week: a.m.</b> Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Lisa Heystek <b>p.m.</b> Mrs. Deb Heystek, Jeanetta DeBoer	
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> Today: Mr. H. Buitter Next Week: Mr. H. Molenkamp	

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

### Congregational Announcements

**Sunday School:** Sunday School meets after the morning service.

**Congregational Meeting Results:** Mr. John Heystek was elected as elder. May God bless him in the work he is called to do. Please pray for our new elder and all our office-bearers!

**Bible Study:** Bible Study meets Tuesday at the parsonage. Study is in I Corinthians 8:11ff.

**Nursery Committee:** Anyone interested in taking over duties as head of the nursery committee, please contact Melinda Moore or Cathy Hanko

### Our Church Family

Mrs. Kelley remains in Mulkilteo, but plans are to have her moved to an adult home in Ferndale. Please remember Mr. and Mrs. Kelley in your prayers in this difficult time.

Mark and Melinda Moore and family are planning to leave this week for Loveland, Colorado. Pray that God will grant safety in their travels and His blessing on them in their new church home.

Congratulations to Bart Zandstra who graduated from Bellingham Technical College. We pray for God's continuing blessing on Bart as he seeks to serve God through the calling God has given him.

Congratulations to Amelia Molenkamp who graduated from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade of John Calvin School in Yarrow, B.C. May God continue to bless her in her further education.

### Requested Announcements

**Colorado B & B:** Fundraisers of Loveland PRCS is once again sponsoring the "Bed and Breakfast Program". If visiting Colorado this summer, for a reasonable price, you can stay with a host family and receive a comfortable bed, good fellowship, breakfast, and help Loveland PRC School - all at the same time. See the brochure on the bulletin board in the basement and upcoming newsletter for more details!

### Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the morning service	Sunday School
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study

### Church News

**PRC Synod Report:** A summary of actions and decisions of Synod 2007 is available in the narthex.

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

**Trio:** Peace PRC (IL) will call from a trio of Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. W. Langarak, and Cand. Spronk.

## Quotes to Consider

**Wolves...:** "...the people of the world are fanatical in their zeal for the world, and are bent upon inspiring your child, who now still resists, with the spirit of the world. They cannot rest until your child is become part of the world. For this reason, Jesus calls them wolves. They want to make your child like unto themselves, identify him with themselves, and thus spiritually devour him. ...And so the lesson is this: First, keep your children with Jesus, and, under the shadow of His wings, educate them until they are ready. And when they are ready, send them out into the world, let them out among wolves, but as sheep, i.e., as young people, whose shield is the Lord." -A Kuyper

**Taking Pleasure in Sin:** "Does Romans 1:32 apply to you—"Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them"? Do you take pleasure in the sins of others? Do you read the filthy things that are written about the lives of others and take pleasure in what they do? Do you read the things that are written about the debauched lives of rock stars and movie and TV stars, and take pleasure in what they do? Do you sit and watch the movies and TV with delight and pleasure, and are you taken up with the infidelity, fornication, whoremongering, lying, stealing, and everything else they portray? Then you are partakers with them, for you are putting your stamp of approval upon their lives and the lives of those they portray! If you like that kind of entertainment, if you like to eat that kind of garbage and to drink from those kinds of wells, you are really revealing your own heart! You are showing that you approve of sin; therefore, your heart is in the same condition as theirs, and you care nothing for holiness and righteous living before God. God help us to seek His face and turn by His grace from our wicked ways, confessing our sins and our need of Christ and His cleansing blood!" -L. Shelton

**Almighty Grace:** "To turn to God in Christ is altogether contrary to the stream of corrupt nature, and therefore it needs to be overcome by a flood of almighty grace, as the stream of the river is overcome by the tide of the sea." -A. Pink

**The Power of the Word:** "Men fear that the Word cannot gather the Church, and, therefore, they change the message to make it palatable to men and more successful. They fear that the plain Word will not keep the youth. They fear that it cannot comfort the depressed and deliver the troubled. They fear that it cannot stand the test of science. They fear that learned men will disapprove the Word's rough edges, total depravity and predestination. So, they give up on the Word. Are not we also tempted by this unbelief, secretly? Let us cling to the Word. It is the power of God unto salvation. It is the power to save the covenant youth and depressed saints. It will endure triumphant when all the world is rubble and the wisdom of the world dissipates like a vapor. "So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth; it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11)." -D. Engelsma

<b>Reformed Witness Hour:</b> KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. June 24 - "Mercy Upon Dogs" (Matt. 15:21-28) Rev. Bruinsma
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