

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - June 29, 2008

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Crucified</b> I. An Accursed Death II. An Atoning Death III. A Death for Some <b>Scripture:</b> Hebrews 9 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 15-16, Q&A 39-43 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 52, 332, 249, 381	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>The Pillar of Cloud and Fire</b> I. Its Presence II. Its Purpose III. Its Significance <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 99 <b>Text:</b> Exodus 13:21,22 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 248, 213, 289, 345
<b>OFFERINGS: Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Reformed Free Publishing Association <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Foreign Missions	
<b>USHERS: Today:</b> Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra <b>Next Week:</b> Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitert	
<b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Alicia Buitert, Jeanetta DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra	
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Kuiper 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

**Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.

**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

*"Thank you to all who have supported me with prayer, visits, cards, and expressions of concern during my period of affliction. Ephesians 5:20: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Marilyn Kelley*

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Society Meeting:** At the annual Covenant Christian School Society meeting this past Monday, the budget for the 2008-2009 school year was adopted. Mr. Ed DeBoer was elected to a 3-year term on the board and Mr. John Heystek was elected for a 1-year term. We thank God for men willing to work and sacrifice for our school!

**Attention Conventioneers!** The 2008 Young People's Convention is fast approaching! There are many things planned to make a memorable convention for spiritual growth, fun, and fellowship. Reminder: if you would like to be involved in the tournaments, start getting your team together. There are seven different options, of which you can choose one. Also, think about the talent show (to do by yourself or with friends) to be held on banquet night. There will be team games in which everyone will participate. The tournaments and talent show are extra for those who choose to participate. There are great prizes to be awarded. Be sure to check the website at [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com) for more information. Click on "Activities" regarding tournaments so you know how to choose your team. You can sign up on Monday at registration at CCHS or at Covenant Hills Camp when you arrive. See you soon!

**Teacher Needed:** The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa has an urgent need for an upper room teacher for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, with administrator duties optional, for the 2008-2009 school year. In addition, we are also in need of a Kindergarten teacher for 2008-2009 school year. Interested parties should contact Floyd Van Den Top at (712) 473-2556 or email [fvdtdt@alliancecom.net](mailto:fvdtdt@alliancecom.net), or Mike Van Bommel at (712)726-3151 or email [milovb@hickorytech.net](mailto:milovb@hickorytech.net).

### Church News

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

### Quotes to Consider

**A Battlefield or a Playground?:** "How dare we think that our life could be one in which we take our ease? That is the one thing so wrong with modern Christianity today, it seems. Salvation and belonging to Christ are made so easy. That is exactly one of the shrewd attacks of Satan himself to make us think there is nothing to fight, that the Christian life is a breeze. All we have to say is that we believe in Jesus Christ and we can go on living like the wicked world. ...Do you imagine that the devil comes only boldly and openly to do battle with us? He is a deceiver. He comes undetected, in what might even seem the little things in life. ... (Satan) attacks us in the family. He attacks us in our relationships. He attacks us through our so-called friends and acquaintances. He attacks us in those moments when we are alone or when we are with friends. Do you see him? He attacks us in the area of recreation. He attacks us in the area of doctrine. We must wrestle. Never underestimate the wiles of the devil. We must struggle. We must not grow weary against our foe. If we are spiritually lazy, then we will be taken in by the powers of darkness. Our life in this world is not a playground. It is a battlefield. Are you fighting? Or are you playing?" -W. Bruinsma

**Sowers:** "We are all sowers. We may not be farmers or gardeners—yet everywhere we go we are sowing seeds. We talk to a friend an hour, and then go our way, never giving thought again to what we said—but years afterward something will grow up in the friend's life and character from the seeds we dropped so unconsciously or without purpose, that day. ...We need to watch what we are sowing, lest a trail of evil and unbeauty shall follow us. We need to watch what we say in our little talks with the people we meet through the days, or in our influence over them, lest we leave stain or hurt behind." -J. Miller

**He That Spared Not His Son:** "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall He not with him also freely give us all things?" (Rom. 8:32) ...Surely if He would not spare His own Son one stroke, one tear, one groan, one sigh, one circumstance of misery, it can never be imagined that ever He should, after this, deny or withhold from His people, for whose sakes all this was suffered, any mercies, any comforts, any privilege, spiritual or temporal, which is good for them." -J. Flavel

**Biblical Love:** "Love is giving – giving of oneself to another. It is not getting, as the world says today. It is not feeling and desire; it is not something over which one has no control. It is something that we do for another. ...To love we must give of ourselves, of our time, of our substance, of whatever it takes to show love; for giving is fundamental to the biblical idea of love." -J. Adams

**Preaching Christ:** "The best way to preach sinners to Christ is to preach Christ to sinners. Exhortations, entreaties, and beseechings, if not accompanied with sound doctrine, are like firing off powder without shot. You may shout, and weep, and plead, but you cannot lead men to believe what they have not heard, nor to receive a truth which has never been set before them." -C. Spurgeon

**Reformed Witness Hour:** KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.  
June 29 - "Plainly the Christ" Rev. W. Bruinsma