

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - July 13, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Happy Mourners I. Their Mourning II. Their Comfort III. Their Blessedness Scripture: Matthew 4:17-5:16 Text: Matthew 5:4 Psalter #'s: 394, 325, 80, 140	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Confessing Jesus As Lord I. The Meaning II. The Possibility III. The Benefit Scripture: I Corinthians 12 Text: I Corinthians 12:3 Psalter #'s: 251, 163, 50, 199
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Reformed Witness Hour Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Northern Ireland Building Fund	
USHERS: Today: Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff Next Week: Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Jocelyn DeBoer p.m. Rhonda Zandstra Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Mandy Hanko p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek	
TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitert 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.

Welcome!: We welcome Seminarian Daniel Holstege to preach to us today. We thank him for coming and pray for God's continued blessing on his training to be a minister of the Word.

Pulpit Supply: Rev. Dale Kuiper will preach, D.V., July 20 and 27 while Rev. Hanko is on vacation.

Tape/Recoding Meeting: All those who help with the taping and recording of the worship services, please meet briefly after the morning service. Thanks!

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.

From the Board of CCS: "The Board of Covenant Christian School expresses our appreciation and thanks to the congregation for the June offering of over \$2,700. We as a school have been blessed by your generosity throughout this past year. We have again experienced God's faithfulness in providing for all our needs. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3."

Our Church Family

The 2008 Young People's Convention takes place this week in eastern Michigan. Jeanetta, Edward, Mandy, Kyle, and Caleb are attending the convention this year. Pray for safety in travels and a good time of fellowship and spiritual growth for them and all the young people.

Miss Gen Lubbers' new address is: 5310 Southbrook Court, #40, Hudsonville, MI 49426.

Requested Announcements

2008 Convention: The 2008 Young People's Convention is here! Byron Church is ready and excited to welcome and host you this week. It is our earnest prayer that we all have week filled with spiritual growth and encouragement, fun, and good fellowship. If you have any last minute questions, please visit our website at www.prccconvention.com. See you soon!!

CD Available: The Voices of Victory, a PR male quartet from the Grand Rapids, MI area have a new CD available entitled "Saved by Grace". Please call one of the following numbers if you would like to purchase one - Jim and Karen Daling (616-662-0784) or Dan and Shelley VanDyke (616-669-7390).

Church News

Trio: Doon PRC (IA) will call from a trio of Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI), Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI), and Rev. VanderWal (Hope PRC, Redlands, CA) to be missionary to the Philippines.

Trio: Providence PRC (MI), the new daughter congregation from Faith PRC, has formed a trio of Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. Slopsema, and Candidate Bleyenbergh from which they will call their first pastor.

Call: Calvary PRC (IA) has called Rev. Koole (Grandville PRC, MI) to be their first pastor.

Quotes to Consider

Idleness: "Idleness is the devil's best friend. It is the surest way to give him an opportunity of doing us some harm. An idle mind is like an open door, and if Satan does not come through it himself, it is certain he will throw something in to arouse bad thoughts in us." -J. Ryle

Servants: "There are many who are the servants of themselves; and there is no master more tyrannical than un sanctified self. Many are toiling, like slaves at the galleys, for wealth, for honor, for respectability, for something for themselves. But, remember, if the Lord be God, and He made us, we are bound to serve Him. ...My dear hearer, have you served God? Have you looked upon yourself as a servant of God? When you awoke in the morning, did you say, "What does God expect me to do today?" When you have summed up the day, have you applied this test, "How far have I endeavored to serve God today?" -C. Spurgeon

God's Love: "We mistakenly look for tokens of God's love in happiness. We should instead look for them in His faithful and persistent work to conform us to Christ." -J. Bridges

Idolatry: "Now, when we make other things our chief aim or main design, we set them up in the stead of God and make them idols. When our chief design is to be rich, or great, or safe, or famous, or powerful—when our great aim is our own ease, or pleasure, or credit, or profit and advantage—when we aim at, or intend anything more, or anything as much, as the glorifying and enjoying of God—this is soul idolatry." -D. Clarkson

Chastening: "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." (Heb. 12:6) Just as God's motive in chastening us is love - love for us - so must our motive for chastening our children be love. Then, not just love for them as our flesh and blood - natural love - but love for them as God's children! Every time a father lays a hand on his child, he ought to look at that hand and see that hand as the hand of God applied to the little child of God, so that in our discipline, God is very really disciplining His children." -D. Engelsma

God's Afflicted Children: "How many, how suitable, how sovereign are the supports our heavenly Father affords to His afflicted children! They make the affliction, which in itself would seem heavy and tedious--appear to be light, and but for a moment. It is happier to be in the furnace of affliction with these supports--than to be in the highest prosperity without them! Blessed with the hopes and comforts of Christ--the true Christian would prefer the lot of Lazarus, with all the poverty and distress which he endured--to the lot of the rich man, who, amidst all the splendor and affluence which this world could afford--lived a life of alienation from God, and destitute of the sovereign supports which can only be enjoyed, by those who love and fear Him." -J. Fawcett

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
July 13 - "Job's Confession" (Job 1:20-22) Rev. W. Bruinsma