

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - July 15, 2007

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Using God's Name I. How Not II. How To Scripture: Malachi 3 Text: Lord's Day 36, Q&A 99-100 Psalter #'s: 374, 398, 306, 373	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m The Flying Scroll I. What It Is II. Where It Goes III. Why It Is Sent Scripture: Zechariah 5 Text: Zechariah 5:1-4 Psalter #'s: 226, 20, 13, 97
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Reformed Witness Hour Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Northern Ireland Building Fund	
USHERS: Today: Dirk VanderMeulen, Nathan Buitert Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Aaron Tolsma	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma, Caira VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Mandy Hanko Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Alicia Buitert, Lisa Heystek	
TRANSPORTATION: 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

Preparatory: Next Sunday is preparatory for the celebration of the Lord's Supper July 29, D.V.

Sunday School: Sunday School meets after the morning service. Refreshments are in the basement!

Lodging for Classis: We will be hosting Classis West on September 5, 2007 and will need to have lodging for the delegates. If you can provide housing, please contact Henry Buitert or Bob Kelley.

Church Picnic CD: A CD of digital photos taken during the church picnic is being made to send to the Moores, Molenkamps, and Spans. If you have photos of anyone doing anything at all during the picnic, please provide them to Bethany DenHartog via CD on July 22 or 29. Thank you!

From the Evangelism Committee: Mark your calendars! Prof H. Hanko is scheduled to speak on August 10, on the subject of Christian education. More details to come. Plan now to attend!

From the Catering Committee: Ladies, please pick up the revised Catering Committee lists in the back of church. These are marked "Revised June, 2007" and will replace all previous lists. They are also posted in the church basement. Any questions should be directed to the Catering Committee listed in the church directory.

Bible Study: Bible study will not meet this week or next week.

Our Church Family.

Mrs. Kelley has been moved to an adult home in Ferndale. Her mailing address is: Marilyn Kelley, c/o Grace Adult Family Home, 6826 Daffodil Terrace, Ferndale, WA 98248

Requested Announcements.

CCS Enrollment: Enrollment for Covenant Christian for the 2007-2008 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, from 7:00-9:00 pm, in the office of the Northwood Road building. If you will be unable to make it to enrollment night, please contact Dirk VanderMeulen or Mark Heystek. Thanks!

CCS Yearbooks: Covenant Christian's 2007 yearbook is available for those who ordered. You will find your order on the table in the basement. The printing company did an overrun, so a few extra copies are available. Contact Fred Hanko if you would like a copy. The cost is \$15.

Church News

Call: Candidate Spronk considers the call from Peace PRC (IL).

Call: Edgerton PRC (MN) has called Candidate Spronk to labor in the Sioux Falls, SD. mission.

Trio: Doon PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Rev. Haak, Rev. DeVries, and Rev. Langarak for missionary to the Philippines.

Church Growth: Hull (IA) PRC's Council gave approval to a request for organization of a daughter congregation. The formal request was signed by 38 families and 9 individuals. It will be forwarded to the September meeting of Classis West for approval. The Council of Faith PRC (MI) has granted permission for a core group from within its congregation to form a daughter congregation and to begin plans for finding a place to rent for worship services.

Quotes to Consider

True Holiness: "True holiness does not consist merely of believing and feeling, but of doing and bearing, and a practical exhibition of active and passive grace. Our tongues, our tempers, our natural passions and inclinations-- our conduct as parents and children, masters and servants, husbands and wives, rulers and subjects--our dress, our employment of time, our behavior in business, our demeanor in sickness and health, in riches and poverty;... True holiness, we surely ought to remember, does not consist merely of inward sensations and impressions. It is much more than tears, and sighs, and bodily excitement, and a quickened pulse, and a passionate feeling of attachment to our favorite preachers and our own religious party, and a readiness to quarrel with everyone who does not agree with us. It is something of 'the image of Christ.' which can be seen and observed by others in our private life, and habits, and character, and doings. (Romans 8:29.)" -J. Ryle

Friendships: "One of the finest tests of character is the effect a life has on other lives. There are certain people who make you desire to be gentle, kindly, thoughtful, and there are others who stir up evil desires in you, who make you bitter, resentful, who provoke you to anger and all unholiness. The Christian should seek to be so full of spiritual influence, that all his words, his life, his conduct, shall be Christ-like. ...St. Paul wrote of certain friends whom he hoped to visit, "I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift." Could there be a more fitting wish than this in the heart of one friend for another? If this were always our desire when we were about to visit another, what blessings would we carry in our friendships wherever we go! We are not aware in how large a measure God sends spiritual gifts to men through other men. When he would help one of his children in some way he does not send an angel - he sends a friend." -J. Miller

"Are You Saved?": "Are YOU saved by grace through faith? The Word of God is not merely presenting some objective doctrine. It doesn't say salvation is by grace through faith; and it is the gift of God. Listen, by grace are YE saved.... Does God say that to you? Have you been chosen in Christ, reconciled to God by His death, united to Him by faith? Let me ask you this: "Are you a sinner?" Do you recognize yourself as an empty vessel, dead in trespasses and sins? That is the fruit of the Spirit of Christ in you." -R. Decker

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

July 15 - "Search and Know" (Psalm 139:23-24) Rev. Bruinsma