

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - July 20, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.
I.	I.
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Scripture:	Scripture:
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Psalter #'s:	Psalter #'s:
OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Northern Ireland Building Fund Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School USHERS Today: Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter Next Week: Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Mandy Hanko p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek Next Week: a.m. Jessica VanDenTop, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko TRANSPORTATION 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

Welcome!: We welcome Rev. Dale Kuiper to preach to us today. Rev. Kuiper will also preach for us next week, the Lord willing. May we all be blessed under the preaching of the Word!

Sunday School: Sunday School meets after the morning service. This is the last meeting of the year. Thanks to all our Sunday School teachers for their faithful work! (Refreshments are in the basement.)

Our Church Family

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." (1 Thes. 1:2) In the busyness of summer activities and the recess of Bible studies and school activities, it is easy to grow apart from each other. In your private and family prayers, remember to "make mention" of those in need in our church family. Pray for healing for our sick; pray for spiritual growth for the youth and children; pray for strength and wisdom for our families; pray for grace and divine guidance for those struggling with difficulties and trials; pray for the work of repentance in hearts; pray for God's continued blessing and presence among us. And remember, too, to thank God for each other - for the witness, work, and unique place each has in our church family.

Requested Announcements

Enrollment: Enrollment night at Covenant Christian School is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29. More details next week.

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

Call: Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. VanOverloop to be missionary to the Philippines.

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

Call: Providence PRC (MI), the new daughter congregation of Faith PRC, has called Rev. R. Kleyn.

Trio: Grace PRC (MI) will call from a trio of Rev. Haak, Rev. Slopsema, and Rev. VanOverloop.

Quotes to Consider

The Love of Christ: *"What a wonderful Savior we have! It wasn't lovely people for whose sake He*

died; it was for ungodly people, for His enemies. It was for law breakers that He suffered. He loved us, says (the Apostle) Paul, in spite of how unlovely we were. (Romans 5:8-10). Just as He loved us, Paul insists we are to love one another." -J. Adams

Collision Course?: *"Consider once that if on a stretch of highway you drive your automobile only one inch toward the lane of the oncoming traffic, and keep that up for a few minutes, you are headed for a head-on collision. Even more so, if we wander for just one moment from one of God's commandments, we are on a collision course with the almighty, holy God. And instead of finding Him in His love and mercy, we will have Him find us in His holy wrath. For that law is a very, very narrow path. ...In order to keep on the path that leads to God's fellowship, and the assurance of His love, our hearts must be directed to God. That steering wheel in your automobile will determine the direction in which you go. Your heart will determine the spiritual direction of your whole being. Seeking God sincerely, seeking Him in His Son Who fulfilled that law for us, you will find His love. Beware, therefore, of wandering, and pray with the psalmist that God may keep you walking where you may know and enjoy God's love."* -J. Heys

Growth: *Spiritual growth consists most in the growth of the root, which is out of sight."* -M. Henry

Prayer for the Youth: *"And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." (2 Kings 6:17). I would pray for the young man who is just leaving home to go into the world, "O Lord, open the eyes of the young man, that he may see!" May he be able to detect the falsehood which may hide itself beneath the truth, the meanness which may wrap itself about with pride, the folly which may robe itself in learning, the sin which may dress itself in the raiment of pleasure! I would not have you taken, like birds, in a snare. I would not have the youth led, like a bullock to the shambles, by the hand of temptation. Let us breathe such a prayer as that of Elisha for each person in this place who is beginning life. God grant that his eyes may be opened to see sin as sin, and to see that evil never can be good, and a lie never can be true, and rebellion against our God can never be the way to happiness!"* -C. Spurgeon

In Our Hands: *"Whatever we have of this world in our hands, our care must be to keep it out of our hearts, lest it come between us and Christ."* -M. Henry

Everlasting Arms: *"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Deut. 33:27) But evermore, in the deepest floods, the everlasting arms will be underneath the feeblest, most imperiled child of God. Sorrow is very deep--but in the greatest grief, these everlasting arms of love are underneath the sufferer. Then when death comes, and every earthly support is gone from beneath us, when every human arm unclasps, and every face of love fades from before our eyes, and we sink away into what seems darkness and the shadow of death--we shall only sink into the everlasting arms underneath us!"* -J. Miller

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
July 20 - "Fear Lest We Come Short" (Hebrews 4:1-2) Rev. W. Bruinsma