

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - July 27, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.
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<b>Scripture:</b>	<b>Scripture:</b>
<b>Text:</b>	<b>Text:</b>
<b>Psalter #'s:</b>	<b>Psalter #'s:</b>
<b>OFFERINGS Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Emeritus Fund	
<b>USHERS Today:</b> Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop <b>Next Week:</b> Nathan Buiters, Ed DeBoer	
<b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Jessica VanDenTop, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Mrs. Deb Heystek, Jocelyn DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog	
<b>TRANSPORTATION Today:</b> Mr. H. VanderMeulen	<b>Next Week:</b> Mr. H. Buiters

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 again today. Rev. Kuiper will be leaving this week. We thank him for coming and pray for God's continued blessing on him and his family.

**Preparatory:** Next Sunday is preparatory for the celebration of the Lord's Supper August 10, D.V.

**Thank You!:** Sunday School is concluded for the season. Thanks to our Sunday School teachers: Mr. Ed DeBoer, Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, and Alisha Buiters. We appreciate your work!

**Mark Your Calendars:** The annual church picnic is scheduled for Friday evening, August 8. Make plans now to attend! More details in the weeks ahead.

### Our Church Family

Rev. Hanko and his family, along with Rosanna, return this week, the Lord willing. May God grant them safety in their travels.

Dwight and Leshia Kuiper and family arrived from Michigan this past Friday and are in the process of getting moved in and settled. We welcome them to our fellowship today!

### Requested Announcements

**Enrollment:** Enrollment night at Covenant Christian School is scheduled for this week Tuesday, July 29, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the office of the Northwood Road building. If you are unable to make it to enrollment night, please contact Ed DeBoer or Mark Heystek. Thanks!

**2008 PYRP Convention:** Group pictures are available for \$15 each. Picture CDs and Video DVDs are available for \$5 each. Request forms can be found on the convention web site [prconvention.com](http://prconvention.com). Send request form and payment to Douglas Kooienga 4124 Byron Rd. Hudsonville, MI 49426.

**Evangelism Book Available:** Copies of Rev. Kortering's recent book, "Evangelism in the Established Church" are available for purchase from the Reformed Book Outlet. These books, published by First PRC, GR, are a compilation of a series of Standard Bearer Articles on the topic of evangelism. The cost is \$5.50 per book. Send requests to the Reformed Book Outlet, 3505 Kelly St., Hudsonville, MI 49426.

**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).

**From the PRC Student Aid Committee:** *The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed*

Churches thanks the congregation for the collection of \$163.49 taken in June for our Seminary Students.

### Church News

**Call:** Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI) to the Philippine mission.

**Call:** Rev. Koole (Grandville PRC, MI) declined the call from Calvary PRC (IA) to be their first pastor.

**Call:** Providence PRC (MI) has called Rev. R. Kleyen (Trinity PRC, MI).

**Call:** Grace PRC (MI) has called Rev. Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI).

### Quotes to Consider

**The Necessity of Prayer:** "Bibles read without prayer; sermons heard without prayer; marriages contracted without prayer; journeys undertaken without prayer; residences chosen without prayer; friendships formed without prayer; the daily act of prayer itself hurried over, or gone through without heart: these are the kind of downward steps by which many a Christian descends to a condition of spiritual palsy, or reaches the point where God allows them to have a tremendous fall." -J. Ryle

**Serving Others:** "Here is the truly Christian life, here is faith really working by love: when a man applies himself with joy and love to the works of that freest servitude, in which he serves others voluntarily and for naught; himself abundantly satisfied in the fullness and richness of his own faith." -M. Luther

**The Body in Subjection:** "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection..." (I Cor. 9:27) When the body is pampered and indulged, the instincts and passions of the body tend to get the upper hand and dominate our thoughts and actions. We tend to do not what we should do, but what we want to do, as we follow the craving of our sinful nature. There is no place for laziness and indulgence of the body in a disciplined pursuit of holiness. ...We tend to act according to our feelings. The trouble is, we seldom "feel" like doing what we should do. We don't feel like getting out of bed to have our morning time with God, or doing Bible study, or praying, or anything else we should do. That's why we have to take control of our bodies and make them our servants instead of our masters." -J. Bridges

**Little Sins?:** "If there be a man before me who says that the wrath of God is too heavy a punishment for his little sin, I ask him, if the sin be little, why does he not give it up?" -C. Spurgeon

**God Provides:** "Believing parents...can never say that they do not have what they need in order to obey their God and to live in His covenant and to bring up their children. Whether that believing parent, a hundred years ago, lived in a sod hut as a homesteader, or whether he lived in a city with factories, or whether he lived in the country with dairy farms...or in the last days of Antichrist - the Lord says He will always provide... He will always give to His people that which they need in order that they might obey Him and live before Him in the way of His covenant. In the way of a husband and wife humbly trusting God on their knees in prayer, they may also expect that God is going to give them their needs for the home, for the church, and for the Christian school." -C. Haak

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

July 27 - "God's Worship Preserved in Babylon" (Daniel 6) Rev. W. Bruinsma