

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 10, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. In Remembrance of Christ I. The Person II. The Remembering Scripture: Mark 14 Text: Mark 14:22 Psalter #'s: 222, 143, 377, 297	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Swine or the Savior I. The Choice Made II. The Urgency of the Choice III. The Consequences of the Choice Scripture: Matthew 8 Text: Matthew 8:28-34 Psalter #'s: 52, 253, 236, 415
OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Building Obligation Fund Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Church Evangelism USHERS Today: Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma Next Week: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra NURSERY Today: a.m. Monica Buiters, Cassi Flint p.m. Mrs. Heidi Moore Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Judy Buiters, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma 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

Lord's Supper: After a week of self-examination, we are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. In the Biblical requirement to guard the holiness of the sacrament, the elders announce that: 1.) only confessing members in good standing are allowed to partake; 2.) members of sister congregations and denominations are to request from the elders the permission to partake; 3.) members of other denominations are to make such requests prior to the council meeting. This evening is applicatory, as we apply the sacrament to our daily walk and life.

From the Consistory: Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kuiper, and Miss Rosanna Hanko have been granted permission by the Consistory to partake of the Lord's Supper with us this Lord's Day.

Church Picnic Date: The annual church picnic will take place, D.V., **Saturday, August 23**, at the shelter (southern part of parking lot) at the Bender Ball Fields in Lynden. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. **sharp**, with hamburgers and hot dogs provided. The games will begin after dinner. The park is reserved for 4:00 till dark so those who wish to come early can play a game of baseball. Families with names beginning from A - K are asked to bring a dessert and L - Z are asked to bring a "family-size" salad. Bring your own table service and also lawn chairs if you have them. There will be seating there for meal time for some families with young children and our older members. Make plans now to attend!

Requested Announcements

CCS School Cleaning: The annual cleaning of the grounds at Covenant Christian is scheduled for Saturday morning, August 23, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The carpets have been cleaned so those committees that need to clean hallways can do so! Call Mary or Cathy if you have questions.

CD's Available: The summer class, "The Sanctifying Power of Suffering" is now available on DVD or CD's. To obtain your set, send your request to hoperwc@gmail.com

From the DMC: The Domestic Mission Committee sponsored Missions Conference takes place September 8-9 at Southwest PRC (MI) at 7:30 PM. On Monday evening, Rev. den Hartog will bring an inspirational message to encourage us in our interest and zeal for the work of missions. Prof. Gritters will follow with a "Critique and Evaluation of the History of PRC Mission work". On Tuesday evening, Rev. Bruinsma will present "What we can learn from the History of Reformed Missions". He will be followed by Rev. Kortering who will speak on "The need for Special Training for the work of Missions". The whole

conference will focus on the work of our own denomination and will direct its attention to critiquing, evaluating and encouraging us in the work of missions. A special effort to attend should be made by those who are directly involved in the work of missions in our denomination either domestic or foreign. Anyone else who may be interested in hearing these informative speeches is also invited to attend.

Church News

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

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

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

Quotes to Consider

Christ's Broken Body: "Was Christ's body broken? Let us, then, from His suffering on the cross, learn this lesson not to wonder much if we meet with troubles in the world. Did Christ suffer who "knew no sin," and do we think it strange to suffer who know nothing but sin? Did Christ feel the anger of God? And is it much for us to feel the anger of men? Was the Head crowned with thorns? Must we have our bracelets and diamonds when Christ had the spear and nails going to His heart?" -T. Watson

Memories: "Like every other faculty of our beings, the memory has been affected by the Fall and bears on it the marks of depravity. This is seen from its power to retain what is worthless, and the difficulty encountered to hold fast that which is good. A foolish nursery-rhyme or song heard in youth, is carried with us to the grave; a helpful sermon is forgotten within twenty-four hours! But most tragic and solemn of all is the ease with which we forget God and His countless mercies. But, blessed be His name, God never forgets us. He is the faithful Rememberer. (psalm 136:23)" -A. Pink

Busy?: "I have so much to do (today)...that I should spend the first three hours in prayer." -M. Luther

God or Mammon: "So often...we try to serve God with the leftovers. ...There was a farmer, a dairy farmer, who had an exceptional cow. She gave birth to twin calves, heifers, Holsteins, good blood-line. He said to his wife, "Since there are twins, we will give one to the Lord. We raise them and sell them and the proceeds of the one will be exclusively to the Lord." She said to her husband: "Which one?" He said, "Well, it's not important to say. It doesn't make any difference." After two or three months he came in to his wife one morning after doing his chores and said, "One of the twin calves died." "Which one?" she said. "The Lord's cow died." You see, by nature, the Lord's cow always dies. First for ourselves! First for the house. First for the car. First for the clothes. First for the shelter. And then, to the Lord... ...This is not the service of God! Jesus says you cannot do that. It is either one or the other! Where is your heart? ...Whom do you serve? Why do you go to work in the morning? What are you after? Why do you do it day after day after day? Why are you doing it? Can you give an answer? What is in your heart? Are you serving God or mammon - which one?" -C. Haak

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.
August 10 - "Go, and Sin No More" (John 8:1-11) Rev. W. Bruinsma