THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 12, 2007

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m
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II.	II.
III.	III.
Scripture:	**Scripture:**
Text:	**Text:**
Psalter #'s:	**Psalter #'s:**

OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence
p.m. General Fund, Building Obligation Fund
Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Church Evangelism

USHERS: Today: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buiter
Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Aaron Tolsma

NURSERY Today: a.m. Jessica VanDenTop, Caira VanderMeulen
p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Cassi Flint
Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Deb Heystek, Amanda Heystek
p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Ciarra Flint

TRANSPORTATION: Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen 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

Pulpit Supply: Prof. Hanko will preach for us today and next week in our pastor's absence. May God grant us His blessing under the preaching of the Word.

Classis West: Classis West is scheduled to meet here in Lynden on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5. Classis convenes on Tuesday, D.V., at 7:00 p.m., with a call to worship, as pastor-elect Clayton Spronk leads the evening worship service and delivers a sermon as part of his classical examination. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

Our Church Family

Please pray for our Young People as they attend the convention in Ohio in the coming week, D.V. The theme of the convention is "Living Sacrifices of Thankfulness", from Romans 12:1-2. The Young People will hear speeches by Rev. Koole, on "Resisting Temptation", Rev. Nathan Langarak, on "Our Use of Prayer", and Rev. VanOverloop on "Victory in Christ". May these speeches and the discussions serve as a means for the spiritual growth of our Young People and all who attend the convention. Pray also that they might have a good time of fellowship and return safely to us again in the week ahead.

Requested Announcements.

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian holds its regular monthly meeting this week **Tuesday**, August 14, at 7:30 p.m.

CCS School Cleaning: The annual school cleaning day at Covenant Christian is scheduled for Saturday, August 25. More details to come!

Attention College Students: If you plan to attend college in the NW Iowa area, there will be a Protestant Reformed Bible Study held every Wednesday at Dordt College. The first meeting will be September 5 at 7:00 PM in C175 with discussion taken from II Peter. We hope to see you there and be sure to invite your friends!

Teacher Needed: Faith Christian School in Randolph, WI will be accepting applicants for a teacher for a multi-grade classroom of grades 1 & 2 for the 2008-2009 school year. Interested applicants should contact Mr. John Huizenga, administrator, at 920-326-6186. Resumes may also be sent to Mr. Huizenga at Faith Christian School, 611 North Columbus Street, Randolph, WI 53956.

Calendar of the Week

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. CCS Board Meeting

Church News

Call: Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. DeVries (Wingham, ON) to be missionary to the Philippines.

Call: Edgerton PRC (MN) has called Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI) to labor in the mission field in Sioux Falls, SD.

Quotes to Consider

Value of Christian Education: *"Christian education is not self-centered as in, "What do I get out of Christian education?" Nor is it focused on this world as in, "How will Christian education help my child succeed?" Rather, the greatest value of Christian education is recognized and demanded as in, "How are covenant children being equipped to serve and glorify God?" This is the great value of Reformed, Christian education. It is our calling, our solemn duty, to provide such instruction for our covenant children. It is not an option. God commands it." -R. Dykstra*

Alone…: *"More and greater sins are committed when people are alone than when they are in society. When Eve, in paradise, walked by herself, the devil deceived her. In solitary places are committed murders, robberies, adulteries, etc.; for in solitude the devil has place and occasion to mislead people. But whosoever is in honest company is ashamed to sin, or at least has no opportunity for it; and, moreover, our Savior Christ promised: "Where two or three be gathered together in my name, there will I be in the midst of them." When king David was idle and alone, and went not out to the wars, then he fell into adultery and murder. I myself have found that I never fell into more sin than when I was alone. God has created mankind for fellowship, and not for solitariness…" -M. Luther*

The Word: *"If the Word holds not that place in his affections, thoughts and daily life which its Author requires, then sad will be the consequences. If the soul be not nourished by this heavenly bread, if the mind be not regulated by its instructions, if the walk be not directed by its precepts, disastrous must be the outcome. We must expect God to hide His face from us if we seek Him not in those ways wherein He has promised to meet with and bless us, for such a neglect is both a violation of His ordinance and a disregard of our own good. I may spend as much time in reading the Bible today as ever before, but am I doing so with a definite and solemn treating with God therein? If not, if my approach be less spiritual, if my motive be less worthy, then a decline has already begun, and I need to beg God to revive me, quicken my appetite, and make me more responsive to His injunctions." -A. Pink*

Communion With God: *"We never know so much of heaven in our own souls, nor stand so high upon the mount of communion with God, as when His Spirit, breathing on our heart, makes us lie low at the footstool of sovereign grace, and inspires us with this cry, "O God, be mine the comfort of salvation, but Thine be the entire praise of it." -A. Toplady*

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
August 12 - "The Final Gathering of the Church" (I Thes. 4:13-18) Rev. Bruinsma