

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 19, 2007

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m
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Scripture:	Scripture:
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Psalter #'s:	Psalter #'s:
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Church Evangelism Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School	
USHERS: Today: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra Next Week: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitert	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Deb Heystek, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Ciarra Flint Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Heidi Moore, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Judy Buitert, Lisa Heystek	
TRANSPORTATION: Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buitert	

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 preaches for us again today. Prof. and Mrs. Hanko return to Michigan this coming week. We thank them for coming and pray that God may richly bless them!

Fellowship Time: Everyone is invited to come for a time to fellowship tonight after the evening service to bid farewell to Prof. and Mrs. Hanko.

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.

Hike and Picnic: A hike up Sumas Mountain and cookout at Silver Lake Park is being planned for Monday, September 3 (Labor Day). Please contact Judah if you are interested in coming!

Requested Announcements

CCS School Cleaning: In the past few weeks, many people have stopped by school to do some extra cleaning and sprucing up. Thanks for all your work! Because of this extra work, the annual cleaning day at Covenant Christian scheduled for this week Saturday should be completed before noon. If you are able, come join us at 9:00 a.m. for some final cleaning and grounds work in preparation for the new school year!

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

Sunday after the evening service Fellowship Time
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - noon CCS Cleaning Day

Church News

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

Call: Edgerton PRC (MN) called Rev. R. Kley (Trinity PRC, MI) to be missionary in Sioux Falls, SD.

Quotes to Consider

The Battle: "The Christian does not say, "I sin, but I can't help it, and therefore I need not worry." To the contrary, the Christian hates sin. He turns to the cross. He fights the battles of faith to the very end." H. Hoeksema

"Seeking Great Things": "We are most of us far too ready to "seek great things" in this world: let us "seek them not" (Jer. 45:5). To have a place and a title and a position in society is not nearly so important as people think. It is a great sin to be covetous and worldly and proud: but it is no sin to be poor. It matters not so much what money we have, and where we live, as what we are in the sight of God. Where are we going when we die? Shall we live forever in heaven? These are the main things to which we should attend." -J. Ryle

God's Speaking: "No matter how intense our experiences, no matter how acute our perceptions of what we think God would have us do, we cannot be certain God has spoken unless our revelation is based on Scripture" -J. Boice

Belief and Practice: "To say it matters not what a man believes so long as his practice is good is utterly erroneous. Indifference to the Truth betrays a heart that is not right with God." -A. Pink

Love for Your Children: "Of one thing, our children must never be in any doubt; of one thing, they must be sure, absolutely sure - our love for them. This is a crucial factor in the child's spiritual and psychological development. Assurance of the parents' love for them as covenant children of God gives a sturdy security; a healthy self-love and sense of worth, in Christ; and a right knowledge of the Father in heaven. Imagine that God would withhold from us grown-ups the assurance of His love. Imagine that He would leave the impression with us that He really hated us on account of our sinfulness. How miserable, how anxious, we would be! How destructive this would be for our whole life!" -D. Engelsma

Love and Unity: "Cursed be the love and cursed be the unity that takes the Word of God to the stake." -M. Luther

The Secret of Happiness: "...trust God about everything, about your daily livelihood, about your health, about your wife, about your children; live a life of faith in God, and you will truly live, and all things will be right about you. It is because we get partly trusting God and partly trusting ourselves that we are often so unhappy. But when, by simple faith, you just cast yourselves on God, then you find the highest joy and bliss that is possible on earth, and a whole series of wonders is spread out before you; your life becomes like a miracle, or a succession of miracles, God hearing your prayers, and answering you out of heaven, delivering you in the time of trial, supplying your every need, and leading you ever onward by a matchless way which you know not, which every moment shall cause you greater astonishment and delight as you see the unfoldings of the character of God. Oh, that each one of you would say, 'This God shall be my God; I will trust Him; by His grace, I will trust Him now.'" -C. Spurgeon

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

August 19 - "Watching for Christ's Return" (I Thes. 5:1-6) Rev. Bruinsma