

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 24, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Expecting the Final Judgment Without Fear I. The Event II. The Expectation III. The Fearlessness Scripture: Revelation 6 Text: Lord's Day 19, Q&A 50-52 Psalter #'s: 17, 137, 20, 259	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Why Must I Learn This? I. Finding the Answer II. Qualifying the Answer III. Accepting the Answer Scripture: Psalm 8 Text: Psalm 8:1-3 Psalter #'s: 322, 171, 39, 288
OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Beacon Lights Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School	
USHERS Today: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitert Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Erika Heystek p.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer Next Week: a.m. Alicia Buitert, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra	
TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. Buitert	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

Classis West: Classis West meets next week Wednesday, September 3, at Peace PRC in Illinois. Rev. Hanko and Elder Buitert are delegates to Classis.

Service at Meadow Greens: Next Lord's Day, our congregation is responsible for the afternoon service at Meadow Greens at 3:00 p.m. Please plan on coming and helping with the singing!

Our Church Family

High school classes begin this week for our young people. Please remember them in prayer as they continue their education. Pray that they might "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18), "flee also youthful lusts" (II Timothy 2:22), and "be an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (I Timothy 4:12).

Requested Announcements

2008-2009 School Year Begins at CCS: Covenant Christian begins the new school year next week Tuesday, September 2, at 8:20 a.m. **School will be dismissed at noon on that first day.** Kindergarten is scheduled to meet the first day of school and also Wednesday and Friday of that first week.

Family Conference: The First Protestant Reformed Church in Edmonton, Alberta is hosting a family conference July 2-5, 2009, on the topic of Calvin and the Christian Family Life. Plan now to attend! Check out our website www.edmontonprc.org. More details to follow.

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

Church News

Trio: Providence PRC (MI) calls from a trio of Rev. Laning, Cand. Bleyenbergh, and Rev. VanderWal.

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

Trio: Calvary PRC (IA) has a new trio of Candidate Bleyenbergh, Rev. Hanko, and Rev. W. Langerak.

Myanmar Update: The Council of Hope PRC (MI) continues to administer cyclone relief to the Protestant Reformed Churches in Myanmar at the rate of \$5,000 per month. The funds continue to be used for food and medical expenses. To date, two houses have been rebuilt and one more is in the process of being rebuilt. Continue to keep the needs of the saints there in your prayers as they continue to face many difficulties."

DMC News: In recent months the Domestic Mission Committee has been corresponding with a group of four families in Tucson, AZ who are interested in our churches starting a work in their city. These people, through personal study, have become very familiar with the PRC and are also giving a good witness in their community on a personal level and with the Internet. The DMC will be sending a delegation of Rev. VanOverloop, Missionary Brummel, and Dave Rau to visit with these people in September (11-15) and to investigate this field of labor. Let us pray for this group, for the delegation that will visit them, and for an open door to labor with them.

Quotes to Consider

"Remember Thy Creator": "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." (Ecc.12:1) Remember that in every class you take... Not only is it true to our nature that we forget that, but we forget it through the many distractions of life. This is the strategy of the devil. He wants us to be busy with the things of this world. Or he wants us to be busy with entertainment or pleasure, with self, with all kinds of things. So there is the battle for the mind, the battle for the heart, and the battle for the soul. ...Remember your Creator, remember the living God, and remember to live in sweet communion with Him, for, apart from Him, all is vanity." -C. Haak

Choosing Friends: "Do you ask me what kind of friends you should choose? Choose friends who will benefit your soul, friends whom you can really respect, friends whom you would like to have near you on your deathbed, friends who love the Bible, and are not afraid to speak to you about it, friends that you would not be ashamed of having at the coming of Christ, and the day of judgment. Follow the example that David sets for you: he says, "I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts." (Psalm 119:63). Remember the words of Solomon: "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." (Proverbs 13:20). But depend on it, bad company in this life, is the sure way to procure worse company in the life to come." -J. Ryle

Drunkness: "Drunkness is the devil's back door to hell and everything that is hellish. For he that once gives away his brains to drink is ready to be caught by Satan for anything." -C. Spurgeon

"Order My Steps": "Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." (Psalm 119:133) This is a prayer which should always be on our lips. We should get our direction from God, not once in our life only...; not at the opening of each day only, as we go forth to the day's task; not merely at the beginning of each new piece of work or of each fresh task--but every moment, for each step. That is what "walking with God" means. We may make this so real, that we shall look up into God's face continually, asking, "What next, dear Lord? What shall I do now? Which course shall I take today? How shall I do this duty?" If we can but have God's guidance and help for the little short steps, we need not fear for the long miles--the great stretches of road. If each step is of His directing, the long miles will be paths of His choosing." -J. Miller

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.
August 24 - "Craving Knowledge" (Proverbs 1:7) Rev. W. Bruinsma