

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 31, 2008

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>The Comforter</b> I. His Person II. His Work III. His People <b>Scripture:</b> John 14 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 20, Q&A 30 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 254, 141, 391, 55	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Christian Education</b> I. The Responsibility For It II. The Subject Of It III. The Time For It <b>Scripture:</b> Deuteronomy 6 <b>Text:</b> Deuteronomy 6:6-9 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 403, 2, 213, 215
<b>OFFERINGS Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Home Missions <b>USHERS Today:</b> Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff <b>Next Week:</b> Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter <b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Alicia Buitter, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek <b>TRANSPORTATION Today:</b> Mr. H. Kuiper <b>Next Week:</b> 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

**Classis West:** Classis West meets this week Wednesday, September 3, at Peace PRC in Illinois. Rev. Hanko and Elder Buitter are delegates to Classis. They will be leaving Tuesday. Pray that God might bless the work of Classis and provide safety for the delegates.

**Service at Meadow Greens:** Our congregation is responsible for the afternoon service at Meadow Greens today at 3:00 p.m. Please plan on coming and helping with the singing!

**Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets Wednesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

**Newsletter:** The church newsletter is available after the morning service. One per family, please!

### Our Church Family

Our grade school students return to school this week. Pray that Covenant Christian School might be a means used by God to have His children instructed in His fear. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." (Prov. 9:10)

### Requested Announcements

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

**CCS Chapel:** Everyone is invited to Covenant Christian School for chapel this week Friday, September 5, at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Hanko will speak. Join us for a time of singing and meditation on God's Word!

**CCS Ladies Aid:** The first Ladies Aid meeting of the new school year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. Just a note - the first Hot Lunch of the year is scheduled for September 10.

**CCS Auction 2008:** The CCS Auction 2008 is scheduled for Friday, November 7. Don't forget to mark your calendars and tell your family and friends! Donations are being accepted now and can be given to any Ladies Aid member or call Mary Flint to have it printed in the auction booklet.

### Calendar of the Week

Tuesday 8:20 a.m. Classes begin at CCS  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Chapel at CCS

### Church News

**Call:** Providence PRC (MI) has called Candidate Bleyenbergh to be their first pastor.

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

**Trio:** Calvary PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Candidate Bleyenbergh, Rev. Hanko, and Rev. W. Langerak.

### Quotes to Consider

**To Know God:** "Nothing can be rightly known, if God be not known; nor is any study well managed, nor to any great purpose, if God is not studied. We know little of the creature, till we know it as it stands related to the Creator." -R. Baxter

**To Live Before God:** "Do we seek to have them educated in the various arts and sciences and not desire that they should comprehend with all saints the love of Christ which passes all knowledge? One thing is necessary—all the rest may have a temporary necessity, but the one thing—acceptance in Christ and faith in Jesus is absolutely necessary! Can we be content when we see them neatly dressed, strongly framed and progressing in their learning, while their souls are not clothed with Christ's righteousness and they are ignorant of the power of Divine love? Can we rest content while their souls are not trained for God, not tutored for Heaven, not educated for eternity? Why, common sense teaches our natural affection that the first thought should be the training of the soul and the highest desire of our spirits should be that they may live before God." -C. Spurgeon

**Not Mine, His:** "Most assuredly God will require an account of the children from the parents' hands, for they are His, and only lent to their care and keeping." -A. Pink

**Like Clay:** "He gives your children a mind that will receive impressions like moist clay. He gives them a disposition at the starting-point of life to believe what you tell them, and to take for granted what you advise them, and to trust your word rather than a stranger's. He gives you, in short, a golden opportunity of doing them good. See that you do not neglect such an opportunity. Once you let it slip, it is gone forever." -J. Ryle

**Poison?:** "Have a care what you are after; you are teaching children, mind what you teach them. Put poison in the spring, and it will pollute the whole stream. ...I give you a solemn admonition on every child's behalf. Surely, if it be murder to administer poison to the dying, it must be far more criminal to give poison to the young life. If it be evil to mislead gray-headed age, it must be far more so to turn aside the feet of the young into the road of error, in which they may for ever walk." -C. Spurgeon

**Promise Keepers:** "We are called to nurture and instruct our children in the truth of the Scriptures, nothing less. And recognizing that calling, we stand before God and the congregation when we present our children for baptism, and we say, "Yes, Lord, I promise to the utmost of my power, to commit myself to the Godly instruction of these children Thou hast entrusted to my care, teaching them or helping or causing them to be instructed in the aforesaid doctrine, that is, the truth of the Old and New Testaments as taught here in this Christian Church. Such are the promises made by the just man, who is a husband and father in the church of Jesus Christ." -S. Key

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

August 31 - "Knowledge vs. Knowledge plus Love" (I Cor. 8:1-3) Rev. W. Bruinsma