

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - September 7, 2008

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Membership in the Church</b> I. In the Body of Christ II. In the Local Church III. In the Glorified Church <b>Scripture:</b> John 15 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 21, Q&A 54 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 155, 98, 161, 381	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Hiding the Word in Our Hearts</b> I. The Calling II. The Importance III. The Blessing <b>Scripture:</b> Psalm 119 <b>Text:</b> Psalm 119:11 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 133, 266, 322, 428
<b>OFFERINGS Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Home Missions <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Church Evangelism <b>USHERS Today:</b> Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter <b>Next Week:</b> Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop <b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Jessica VanDenTop <b>TRANSPORTATION Today:</b> Mr. H. VanderMeulen <b>Next Week:</b> Mr. H. Buitter	

We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that you might be blessed under the preaching of the Gospel

### Congregational Announcements

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

**Catechism:** Catechism books will be distributed in the basement after this morning's worship service.

**Church Membership:** The membership papers of Mrs. Joanna (Kuiper) Neff have been received from Trinity PRC (MI). We welcome her to our fellowship and pray that she may be richly blessed among us! The membership papers of Miss Gen Lubbers have been sent to Hudsonville PRC (MI). May God bless her in her new church home.

### Our Church Family

Mrs. Kelley's cousin, Mr. Ken Schipper, of our Southwest PRC (MI), died suddenly of a heart attack. Please remember Marilyn and the Kelley family in your prayers. May they know and experience God's presence and leading each day, and be comforted knowing that our faithful Shepherd is there, even "through the valley of the shadow of death." (Psalm 23:4).

Please add the following to your church directory: Dwight and Leshia Kuiper, 206 W Wisser Lake Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248. Dwight's cell: 410-952; Leshia's cell: 410-9507; E-mail: [ddkuiper@hotmail.com](mailto:ddkuiper@hotmail.com)

### Requested Announcements!

**CCS Ladies Aid:** The first Ladies Aid meeting of the new school year is scheduled for next week Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. The first Hot Lunch of the year is scheduled for this week Wednesday, 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.

**Deacons' Conference:** Trinity PRC (MI) invites all current deacons and past deacons and those who desire the office, to a conference at Trinity PRC on the topic of "The Work of the Deacons in a Tough Economy". The conference will be Friday evening, Oct. 3 and Saturday morning, Oct. 4.

### Calendar of the Week

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting

### Church News.

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

**Call:** Rev. Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI) declined the call from Grace PRC (MI).

**Call:** Calvary PRC (IA) has called Rev. Hanko to be their first pastor.

### Quotes to Consider

**"Flee Fornication":** *Young (people): "flee fornication" (1 Corinthians 6:18) Flee from the opportunity of it—from the company of those who might draw you into it—from the places where you might be tempted to do it. ...Flee from talking about it. It is one of the things that ought not even be hinted about in conversation. You cannot even touch black grease without getting your hands dirty. Flee from the thoughts of it; resist them, destroy them, pray against them—make any sacrifice rather than give way to them. Imagination is the hotbed where this sin is too often hatched. Guard your thoughts, and there will be little fear about your actions. - J. Ryle*

**Labor, Patience, Perseverance:** *"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (II Cor. 15:58) "Alas!" you cry, "I cannot see results." Never mind; wait for results, even as the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruits of the earth. "Oh sir, I plod along and make no progress." Never mind, you are a poor judge of your own success. Work on, for in due season you shall reap if you faint not. Practice perseverance. ...Lord, let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and we will be content that Thy glory should be reserved for our children. Stand fast, my brethren, in incessant labors, for the end is sure." -C. Spurgeon*

**Blessed Obedience:** *"Nothing shall be lost that is done for God or in obedience to Him." -J. Owen*

**The Promise:** *"Faith (weak or strong) still reads the promise, "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." If at times my eye is so dim that I cannot read these words, through blinding tears or bewildering trials, faith rests itself on the certain knowledge of the fact that the promise is there, and the blood of Christ remains in all its power and suitableness upon the altar, unchanged and unaffected." -H. Bonar*

**Your Shepherd:** *"Is it really true that Jehovah is your shepherd? Is then your Bible an open book out of which you eat and drink daily? In the measure that it is, your soul is restored. Your body may be filled with aches and pains, but your soul shall sincerely say, "I lack nothing; God's Word assures me that my Shepherd cares for all my needs." -J. Heys*

**"Be Ye Holy; for I am Holy":** *"It is time for us Christians, to face up to our responsibility for holiness. Too often we say we are "defeated" by this or that sin. No, we are not defeated; we are simply disobedient. It might be well if we stopped using the terms victory and defeat to describe our progress in holiness. Rather we should use the terms obedience and disobedience." -J. Bridges*

**Trials:** *"Losses and disappointments--are the trials of our faith, our patience, and our obedience. When we are in the midst of prosperity, it is difficult to know whether we have a love for the Benefactor--or only for His benefits. It is in the midst of adversity--that our piety is put to the trial." -J. Fawcett*

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

September 7 - "The Wall of Separation Broken Down" (Ephesians 2:11-13) Rev. C. Haak