

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - September 14, 2008

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>The Communion of Saints</b> I. Its Source II. Its Condition III. Its Responsibility <b>Scripture:</b> I Corinthians 12 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 21, Q&A 55 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 402, 369, 24, 371	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>The Spirit's Call to Preach the Word</b> I. The Spirit's Work II. The Manner of His Work III. Obedience to His Work <b>Scripture:</b> Acts 16 <b>Text:</b> Acts 16:6-10 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 49, 109, 176, 403
<b>OFFERINGS Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Church Evangelism <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Prot. Ref. Special Education <b>USHERS Today:</b> Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop <b>Next Week:</b> Nathan Buiters, Ed DeBoer <b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Jessica VanDenTop <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Lisa Heystek p.m. Mrs. Debbie Heystek <b>TRANSPORTATION Today:</b> Mr. H. Buiters <b>Next Week:</b> 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

**Catechism Begins:** Catechism begins this week. Tuesday classes will be held in the morning at Covenant Christian school. Wednesday evening classes will be held at church. If you have not yet picked up Catechism materials, they are available in the basement. May God use this means to bless our children that they may be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Tim. 3:17)

**Bible Studies Resume:** Tuesday Bible class meets this week at 1:30 p.m. at the parsonage. Thursday classes meet at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. Both Bible studies will begin study in I Peter 4. Everyone is encouraged to come! Come to discuss...following the self-denying example of Christ (4:1-6)...being sober, charitable, hospitable, etc. in these last days (4:7-11)...enduring trials and suffering for Christ sake (4:12-19). What an opportunity we have to learn from each other and from God's Word! See you there!

**Societies Begin:** Young People's Society and Young Adult's Society, please meet after the evening service to for organizational meetings to begin the society season. We look forward to a good year of discussion!

**Family Visitation:** Family visitation is scheduled to begin the first week of October. The theme for this year's visits is "Buy the Truth", from Proverbs 23:23: "Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." Rev. Hanko will be preaching on that passage on the Lord's Day, September 28, the Lord willing.

**From the Consistory:** The Consistory thanks the picnic committee for an enjoyable church picnic this year. Thanks to the picnic committee: Stephen and Rachel Dykstra, Fred and Cathy Hanko, and John and Deb Heystek. We appreciate your work!

**From the Evangelism Committee:** The Evangelism Committee needs help duplicating tapes and CD's. If you are able to help, please contact one of the committee members. (The work the Evangelism Committee does is often unseen and "behind the scenes". Thanks to our Evangelism Committee for all the work they do!)

**Singing:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in singing this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Christian Health Care Center in Lynden. Bring your Psalters! Hope to see you there!

**In Prayer:** Please remember our pastor in prayer as he considers the call to Calvary PRC of Hull, Iowa. May he know God's will and leading!

## Our Church Family

Mr. John Tolsma, Sr. has been in the hospital since Monday with pneumonia and has also suffered a heart attack. He is doing somewhat better and is due to be moved to the Christian Health Center here in Lynden to recuperate. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. Pray that God might grant healing to Mr. Tolsma, according to His will, and grant comfort to the family the comfort only He can give. "As one whom his mother comforted, so will I comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem." (Isaiah 66:13).

Please remember in prayer, too, others in our church family who have suffered affliction for some time now. Pray for Mrs. Kelley as she is not often able to worship with us. Pray for Mr. Jack DenHartog and Mrs. Trudy Kuiper and their families that they might know the over-shadowing presence of our faithful God: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalm 91:1)

## Our Church in Fellowship

**Young People's Society** meets tonight after the evening service for an organizational meeting.

**Young Adult's Society** meets tonight after the evening service for an organizational meeting.

**Catechism:** Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 1, memory verse

9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 1, memory verse, written work

10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 1, memory verse, written work

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 26, written work

8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 15

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 4:1-ff (at the parsonage)

Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 4:1-ff (in the church basement)

## Requested Announcements

**CCS Ladies Aid:** Our first meeting of the school year is this Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all ladies to come!

**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, past deacons, and those who desire the office, to a conference at Trinity PRC, October 3-4, on the topic of "The Work of the Deacons in a Tough Economy". Rev. Kuiper will give a speech on "The Principles of the Work of the Deaconate, Rev. R. Kleyn will speak on "Instructing in Stewardship", and there will be a panel discussion on "Being a Deacon in a Tough Economy."

**From the RFPA:** Volume II of "Redeemed with Judgment" (a commentary on Isaiah), by Rev. Hoeksema, has been printed. The RFPA is looking for anyone traveling to and from Michigan to take the books with to us here in Lynden to distribute. If you can help, please contact Fred Hanko. Thanks!

## Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after evening service	Society Organizational Meetings
Tuesday	morning	Catechism
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Ladies Aid Meeting
Wednesday	evening	Catechism
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

## Church News.

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

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

**Trio:** Doon PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Rev. Bruinsma, Rev. R. Kleyn, and Rev. VanderWal to be missionary to the Philippines.

**Trio:** Grace PRC (MI) calls from a trio of Rev. Key, Rev. D. Kuiper, and Rev. VanOverloop.

## **Quotes to Consider**

**Spiritual Growth:** *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Pet. 2:2). ...What we need to be most concerned about is our practical growth, our experimental conformity to the image of Christ. ...Now, my reader, do you really wish to measure yourself by the contents of this chapter? Then seek honest answers to the following questions. First, what are the objects before your mind in times of recreation? What do your thoughts most run upon? Second, what are the objects of your choice? When you have to decide how to spend an evening or the Sabbath afternoon, what do you select? Third, which occasions you the most sorrow, the loss of earthly things, or lack of communion with God? Which causes greater grief (or chagrin), the spoiling of your plans, or the coldness of your heart to Christ? Fourth, what is your favorite topic of conversation? Do you hanker after the news of the day, or to meet with those who talk of the "altogether lovely" One? Fifth, do your "good intentions" materialize, or are they nothing but empty dreams? Are you spending more or less time than formerly on your knees? Ts the Word sweeter to your taste, or has your soul lost its relish for it?" -A. Pink*

**The Changeless One:** *"Beloved, I have seen men change; oh, how they change! A little frost turns the green forest to bronze, and every leaf forsakes its hold, and yields to the winter's blast. So fade our friends, and the most attached adherents drop away from us in the time of trial; but Jesus is to us what He always was. When we get old and gray-headed, and others shut the door on men who have lost their former strength, and can serve their turn no longer, then will He say, "Even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you," for He is "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." -C Spurgeon*

**Always Christians:** *"It is a sad thing to be Christians at a supper, heathens in our shops, and devils in our closets." -S Charnock*

**Judas' Kiss:** *"...it is Friday night, young people. Someone says, "Let's go drinking." Do you go along? You end up in a place with dirty, foul language, drinking, fornication. You end up in some dark spot giving yourself over to all the lusts of the flesh, and then you sneak home and scramble into bed and maybe, because you have been taught since a child that you must pray, you plant your kiss upon Jesus' face in prayer? Friend? What kind of friend?" -C. Haak*

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

September 14 - "The Folly of Worrying" (Matthew 6:25-26) Rev. C. Haak