

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - September 16, 2007

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Unbreakable Bond of Marriage I. The Principle II. The Practice III. The Promise Scripture: Matthew 19 Text: Lord's Day 41 Q&A 108, 109 Psalter #'s: 179, 250, 281, 360</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m The Righteous Scarcely Saved I. What That Means II. How That Is True III. Why We Must Know It Scripture: II Peter 4 Text: II Peter 4:18 Psalter #'s: 225, 426, 334, 174</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Church Evangelism Next Week: Benevolence Fund, PR Special Education</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop Next Week: Nathan Buitter, Ed DeBoer</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek, Mandy Hanko p.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Caira VanderMeulen Next Week: a.m. Rhonda Zandstra, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Erika Heystek</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitter Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

- Catechism Classes:** Catechism classes begin this week. Parents, please make sure your children take their catechism materials to school on Tuesday!
- Pre-Confession Class:** A sign-up sheet is in the back of church for pre-confession class.
- Society Organization Meetings:** All those in Young People's or Young Adult's Societies, please meet after the evening service for organizational meetings.

Our Church Family

Mrs. Marilyn Kelley is scheduled for cataract surgery this week. Please remember her in your prayers. Matt Moore's father, Max Moore, from our Loveland PRC, underwent an extensive surgery this past week to remove a tumor near the kidney. The surgery appears to have been successful. Pray, too, for the Moore family in this time of trial.

Requested Announcements

CCS Ladies Aid: All ladies are encouraged and invited to come to the first Ladies Aid meeting of the year this week Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the library. Hope to see you there!

Calendar of the Week

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

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society: Organizational meeting tonight after the evening service.
Young Adult's Society: Organizational meeting tonight after the evening service.
Catechism: Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 1, memory verse
 9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 1, memory verse, written work
 10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 1, memory verse, written work
 Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 1, written work

8:00 - 8:55	Essentials: Lesson 1
Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians 9:1ff (in the church parsonage)
Thursday 8:00 p.m.	Sin in Proverbs (study sheets available, server-Cathy H)

Church News

Call: Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. Haak (Georgetown PRC, MI) to be missionary to the Philippines.
Trio: Edgerton PRC (MN) has formed a trio of Rev. A. Brummel (South Holland PRC, IL), Rev. Key (Hull PRC, IA), and Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI) to be missionary in Sioux Falls, SD.

Quotes to Consider

Affliction and Patience: "Affliction is the stone which our Lord Jesus throws at the brow of our giant pride, and patience is the sword which cuts off its head. ...They that are heavily afflicted come to bless God for everything. I am sure that woman who took a piece of bread and a cup of water for her breakfast, and said, "What, all this, and Christ too!" must have been a tried woman, or she would not have exhibited so much gratitude. And that old Puritan minister was surely a tried man, for when his family had only a herring and a few potatoes for dinner, he said, "Lord, we bless Thee that Thou hast ransacked sea and land to find food for us this day." If he had not been a tried man, he might have turned up his nose at the meal, as many do at much more sumptuous fare. Troubled men get to be grateful men, and that is no small thing. ...Do you not wish to have every virtue developed? Do you not wish to become a perfect man in Christ Jesus? If so, welcome with all joy divers trials and temptations; fly to God with them; bless Him for having sent them: ask Him to help you to bear them with patience, and then let that patience have its perfect work, and so by the Spirit of God you shall become "perfect and entire, lacking in nothing. (James 1:4)" -C. Spurgeon

Bible Study: "You will have to give account of your use of time, strength, and money; and you will also have to give account of your use of the Word. You will not stand at that bar on the same level, in point of responsibility, with the dweller in central Africa, who never heard of the Bible. Oh, no! To whom much is given, of them much will be required. Of all men's buried talents, none will weigh them down so heavily as a neglected Bible." -J. Ryle

In God's Way: "Are you influenced by the polite ungodliness of our day? ...Is your life a God-controlled life as revealed in Holy Scripture, or do you consult yourself? Are you living your own life your own way independently from the living God? I am not asking if you openly deny Him in your words. I am not asking if you could have been found to curse this past week. I am asking, Are you denying God in your life? Is it God's way or your way? Do you simply sprinkle a little religion over the top of your life and live your life according to your own decisions? To be in the way of God is more than just showing up at a church occasionally. Has polite ungodliness wormed its way into your heart?" -C. Haak

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
 September 16 - "God's Design for Marriage" (Genesis 2:24)