

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - September 28, 2008

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Justification By Faith Alone I. Justification and Christ II. Justification and Faith III. Justification and Peace Scripture: Romans 5 Text: Lord's Day 23, 59-61 Psalter #'s: 69, 230, 362, 277</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Buying the Truth I. The Commodity II. The Price III. The Transaction Scripture: Proverbs 23 Text: Proverbs 23:23 Psalter #'s: 349, 38, 322, 337</p>
<p>OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Building Obligation Fund USHERS Today: Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma Next Week: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Jeanetta DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Heidi Moore Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Leshia Kuiper, Jocelyn DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Judy Buitter TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Buitter</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

Family Visitation: Family visitation begins next week, following the schedule available in the narthex. Rev. Hanko preaches on the theme, "Buy the Truth", from Proverbs 23:23, this evening.

Office Bearers: The congregation is asked in accordance with Article 22 of the Church Order "to direct attention to suitable persons" to serve in the offices of elder and deacon. This can be done by speaking or giving a note to an office bearer who will soon be making nominations for these offices.

Consistory Meeting: The Consistory meets tomorrow evening, September 29, at 7:30 p.m.

From the Deacons:

May Offering Totals

General Fund: \$6986.42	Covenant Christian: \$1337.52	Evangelism: \$176.94
Home Missions: \$163.43	Foreign Student Fund: \$169.81	Standard Bearer: \$141.34

The General Fund totals for the year are - \$2071.31.

June Offering Totals

General Fund: \$9357.91	Covenant Christian: \$2813.90	Building Fund: \$95.20
Emeritus Fund: \$157.78	Myanmar Relief Fund: \$1478.28	P.R. Scholarship Fund: \$148.25
RFFA.: \$105.08		

The General Fund totals for the year are + \$910.60

July Offering Totals

General Fund: \$6974.74	Covenant Christian: \$1216.58	N. Ireland Bldg. Fund: \$155.97
Foreign Missions: \$142.46	Reformed Witness Hour.: \$147.95	Myanmar Relief Fund: \$43.40

The General Fund totals for the year are - \$544.05 (from Sunday School)

From the Janitors: Some items that were left behind from the church picnic are on the table downstairs. Please pick them up!

Lynden Young Adults Retreat: The young adults are planning a retreat for next July 20-23 at camp Brotherhood located in Mount Vernon. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of church where members of the church may sign up to help on different committees. Everyone's help is appreciated!

Our Church Family

Mr. John B. Tolsma returned home Saturday and is doing better after surgery for an infection in his hip. He is still on antibiotics and will not be able to return to work for some time. Please remember John and Carolyn and their family in your prayers at this difficult time. May they know and experience God's

promise to His people in affliction: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Cor. 12:9)

Requested Announcements

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian meets next week Monday evening, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Auction 2008: Don't forget to invite family and friends to the CCS Auction on Friday, Nov. 7th! Your donation can be brought to school or given to anyone from the Ladies Aid. Thanks!

Young People's Convention: Start thinking about next summer! Trinity PRC is hosting the 2009 Young People's Convention from August 17-21 at Lake Williamson near Carlinville, Illinois. Check out the Beacon Lights for more information.

Teacher Needed: The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa is seeking applications for a 6th, 7th and 8th grade teacher with Administrator duties for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested parties should contact Mike Van Bommel at milovb@hickorytech.net or (712) 726-3151 or Floyd Van Den Top at fvdtd@alliancecom.net or (712) 473-2556.

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."

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 and more details to follow.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young Adult's Society meets tonight at 7:45. Study will be from chapter 1 of the book, "The Pursuit of Holiness", by Jerry Bridges. (Ask Rev. Hanko for copies of the book.)

Young People's Society meets next week after the evening worship service. Study will be on the topic of "Temptation". Use your study sheets to prepare! Cassi, Kyle, and Brent serve.

Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 3, memory verse
 9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 3, memory verse, written work
 10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 3, memory verse, written work
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 28, written work
 8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 16

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 4:7-ff (at the parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 4:12-ff (in the church basement; snacks: Linda)

Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after evening service	Young Adult's Society
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Tuesday	morning	Catechism
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	evening	Catechism
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

Church News.

Call: Candidate Bleyenbergh accepted the call from Providence PRC (MI) to be their first pastor.

Call: Grace PRC (MI) has called Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI) to be their pastor.

Call: Doon PRC (IA) called Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI) to be missionary to the Philippines.

From the FMC: The Foreign Mission Committee has decided the following procedure in calling two missionaries for the Philippines. Doon will continue to call one missionary. Immediately after a man accepts the call, the FMC will consider his input in providing the calling church a revised list of ministers for its trios. Doon will then continue the call process for a second missionary. May God provide us men

for the labors in foreign missions.

Quotes to Consider

God's Love in Affliction: *"God's children should not doubt His love when He afflicts. ...A surgeon never bends his eye so tenderly upon his patient, as when he is putting in the lancet, or probing the wound to the very bottom. And so with Christ – He bends His eye most tenderly over His own at the time He is afflicting them." -R. McCheyne*

Contentment: *"Contentment is possible only as we cultivate and maintain that attitude of accepting everything which enters our lives, as coming from the hand of Him who is too wise to err, and too loving to cause one of His children a needless tear." -A. Pink*

In Christ: *"The only safe evidence that we are in Christ is a holy life....If we know nothing of holiness, we may flatter ourselves that we are Christians but we do not have the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. We abuse grace when, after sinning, we dwell on the compassion and mercy of God to the exclusion of His holiness and hatred of sin." -J. Bridges*

Dating and Marriage: *"When young people date and consider marrying, let them keep in mind what marriage is; it is not a sexual game to play, but a divine institution symbolizing the covenant of Jehovah and jealously defended by the holy God. Let them remember that marriage is for life. With a sense of such solemnity - which in no way rules out joy - let them marry." -D. Engelsma*

Christ's Work: *"Tell me not of your justification, unless you have also some marks of sanctification. Boast not of Christ's work for you, unless you can show us the Spirit's work in you." -J. Ryle*

Satan's Methods: *Satan leads poor creatures down into the depths of sin by winding stairs, that let them not see the bottom whither they are going: first, he presents an object that occasions some thoughts, these set the affections on fire, and these fume up into the brain and cloud the understanding, which, being thus disabled, now Satan dares a little more declare himself, and boldly solicit the creature to that it would otherwise have defied. Give not place to Satan! no, not an inch in his first motions; ...he will command the house if let in." -W. Gurnall*

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

September 28 - "The Baptized Walk in Newness of Life" (Romans 6:4) Rev. C. Haak