

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - October 12, 2008

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Calling I. How Called II. Who Are Called III. Who Calls Scripture: John 10 Text: Lord's Day 25, 65-68 Psalter #'s: 358, 334, 137, 162</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Jonah's Disobedience I. The Reason II. The Manifestation III. The Result Scripture: Jonah 1 Text: Jonah 1:3-16 Psalter #'s: 252, 114, 281, 84</p>
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<p>OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Seminary Student Assistant Fund Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Edgerton Free Christian School</p> <p>USHERS Today: Casey Porter, Ed DeBoer Next Week: Bart Zandstra, Raphael Neff</p> <p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen, Mandy Hanko p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Erika Heystek p.m. Alicia Buiters</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. Kuiper</p>	<p>Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen</p>
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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: The family visitation schedule for this week is as follows. Schedules are on the table in the entryway. The elders will arrange times and dates with the families concerned.

Week of October 13: L. VanDenTop, Porter, R. Hanko, H. Kuiper

Week of October 20: Neff, C. DenHartog, Flint, Boonstra

Attention Young People: Please meet downstairs briefly after the morning service for information on our auction project and group activity! Thanks!

Requested Announcements

CCS Auction 2008: Hope to see you at the auction on Friday, November 14. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Please call Mary F. or Cathy H. with your donation. Thanks to those who have already donated!

Retreat: The South Holland Young Adults are planning a retreat for June 2-4, 2009. Reserve the dates! You won't want to miss this spiritual and fun Chicago experience! More information to come!

Anniversary: On October 19, 2008 Byron Center PRC (MI) will be commemorating, with much thanks to our covenant God, its 25th anniversary as an organized congregation. Its two former pastors, Rev. Doug Kuiper and Prof. Barrett Gritters will lead the congregation in worship on that day and a short program will follow the evening service. God be praised for His great goodness.

Memoirs: Rev. C. Hanko's memoirs, as seen in the 2005-2008 *Beacon Lights*, will be sent to the publisher soon. We hope to have the books ready for you before the end of the year. Please keep in mind that we are printing a limited number of books and are not planning on a second printing. If you would like to order a copy, at the cost of \$6-\$8 each, please contact Karen Van Baren at (219) 374-6555, karenavanbaren@sbcglobal.net, or Sharon Kleyn at (616) 748-8038, skleyn@sbcglobal.net. Your money will be due on receipt of your book.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young Adult's Society meets tonight at 7:45, with study in chapter 2 of "The Pursuit of Holiness".

Outlines are on the table in the entryway.

Young People's Society meets next week. Study is on: "Temptation - Satan's Methods and How to Fight Temptation". Use your study sheets to prepare! Derek, Steve, Erika, Darren, and Ed serve.

Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 5, memory verse

	9:15 a.m.	O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 5, memory verse, written work		10:30 a.m.	O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 5, memory verse, written work
	Wednesday -	7:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	Essentials: Lesson 17
Bible Study:	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	I Peter 4:17-ff		(at the parsonage)
	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	I Peter 5:6 - II Peter		(in the church basement; snacks: Nancy)

Calendar of the Week

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

Church News.

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.

Ordination: The ordination of Heath Bleyenberg will take place, D.V., October 23 at Faith PRC (MI).

Quotes to Consider

Morning Devotions: *"Nothing is more helpful and practical in Christian living--than the habit of getting a verse or phrase of Scripture into the mind and heart in the morning. Its influence stays through the day, weaving itself into all the day's thoughts and words and experiences."* -J. Miller

"As Christ Loved...": *"Love for one's wife, therefore, is not only, or even primarily, a romantic feeling. Feelings cannot be commanded. Rather, this love is esteem for this particular woman as precious to the husband, as the one woman bound to him by God, and the will, or resolution, to do her good. This esteem and resolution issue in the behavior of selfless, sacrificial giving on her behalf. In love for his wife, the husband works for her; supports her; takes her wishes into consideration; listens to her; lives for her. "...even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for her." (Eph. 5:25)"* -D. Engelsma

Worldly Success: *"What multitudes have been carried to hell in the cushioned chariots of earthly wealth and ease! ... Remember...many of the Lord's own people have sadly deteriorated in seasons of worldly success. When Israel was in a low condition in the wilderness, then were they "holiness unto the Lord" (Jer. 2:3); but when fed in the fat pastures of Canaan they said, "We are lords; we will come no more unto Thee" (verse 31)." -A. Pink*

Prayer: *"Fear not because your prayer is stammering, your words feeble, and your language poor. Jesus can understand you. Just as a mother understands the first lisps of her infant, so does the blessed Savior understand sinners. He can read a sigh, and see a meaning in a groan."* -J. Ryle

<p>Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. October 12 - "A Promise to the Single Members of God's Covenant" (Isaiah 56L3-7) Rev. C. Haak</p>
