

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - October 14, 2007

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Imperfect Perfect Christian I. His Fleshly Imperfection II. His Principle Perfection</p> <p>Scripture: Romans 7 Text: Lord's Day 44 Q&A 114-115 Psalter #'s: 69, 338, 144, 321</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m The Things the Angels Desire to Look Into I. What Things II. Where the Things Are Found III. Who is Interested in Them</p> <p>Scripture: I Peter 1 Text: I Peter 1:10-12 Psalter #'s: 87, 120, 73, 28</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Seminary Student Assistance Fund Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Edgerton Free Christian School</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitert Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Heidi Moore, Jocelyn DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Hudy Buitert, Cassi Flint Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma, Ciarra Flint</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

Preparatory: Next week Sunday evening is Preparatory for the celebration of the Lord's Supper the following Sunday, October 28.

Office-Bearers: It will soon be time for the Consistory to nominate men for the office of elder and deacon. The Congregation is encouraged to speak to their elders in order to "direct attention to suitable persons" (Article 22 of Church Order) to fill these offices.

Family Visitation Schedule: Theme: "Ready to Give an Answer" (I Peter 3:15) (The elders will arrange dates and times with the families.)
 Week of Oct. 14: M. Flint, H. Kuiper, D. VanderMeulen, L. VanDenTop
 Week of Oct. 21: S. Dykstra, G. Lubbers, M. Moore, H. Molenkamp, S. VanderMeulen
 Week of Oct. 28: G. Stuit, F. Hanko, E. DeBoer, L. DeBoer

Requested Announcements

Thank You! Thanks to everyone who prepared and attended the CCS Ladies Aid fall dinner this past Friday. Over \$1400 was raised for our school. Thanks for your generous support for our school!

Women's Conference: The 13th Annual Women's conference is this week Saturday. Registration begins at 9:15. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with other Christian women for a time of inspiration and fellowship. Our speaker will be Rev. Geoffrey Donnan of Reformation Christian Ministries, an interdenominational mission serving in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Suriname, Guyana, South Africa, Russia, Iraq and other countries. The cost is \$5.00, which includes lunch. (There will be no childcare.)

From the RFPA: The Reformed Free Publishing Association is offering monthly specials on books. For October, the special is on *Reformed Education*, by Prof. Engelsma. This book can be purchased for only \$4.47 (50% off the regular price.) November's special is *Righteous By Faith Alone*, by Rev. Hoeksema for \$20.97 (50% off). See the RFPA website - www.rfpa.org - for more specials continuing through February, 2008. Now is the time to build your library with quality books!

From Eastside Christian School: Eastside Christian School of Grand Rapids, MI is seeking a new administrator to start in the fall of 2008. Inquiries may be made to Dan Monsma, e-mail address, dan@monsmalandscape.com or Erin Windemuller, windemuller@sbcglobal.net.

From Genesis PRC School: With Thanks to God, the Genesis PRC School of Lacombe, Alberta has begun its first year of operation with 2 teachers and 36 students in grades 1 - 9. We are currently seeking

applicants to fill the position of Grades 1 - 3 for the 2008/2009 school year. Interested applicants should contact Board President, Mr. Hilgard Goosen at 403-598-6477 or e-mail hilgoosen@shaw.ca for more information.

CDs Available: "Ready to Bear Witness of Christ," an Evangelism Conference hosted by the Heritage Protestant Reformed Fellowship of Sioux Falls, SD is available on CD for \$10 (3 CD set). To order, send payment and mailing info. to Conference CD, 505 S Cloudas Ave, Sioux Falls, SD, 57103.

CDs Available: The Reformed Witness Committee of Hope PRC (MI) is making available Professor Hanko's summer class series on Suffering. To order tapes or CD.s, call Jason Cleveland at (616) 583-0419 or order via E-mail at hoperwc@gmail.com.

CDs Available: Copies of Rev. Eriks' speech "Profaning God's Name" are available on CD or cassette for \$3. Contact Brenda Hoekstra at 896-8681 or email to: starhollowfarm@hotmail.com

Advance Notice: Hope Protestant Reformed Church in Redlands, California is planning a Young Adults' Retreat for the summer of 2008. Lord willing, it will be from June 30 to July 3 for adults that are 19 and older. Please wait for further details about registration, cost, and other information.

From the RFPA: Anyone who wishes to have their loose issues (Volume 83 of the Standard Bearer) bound must have them to the RFPA office by the end of the month.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young Adult's Society meets tonight after the evening service, with study in chapter 2 of "Near Unto God", (Isaiah 57:15). Jessica VDT serves; Bart closes in prayer.

Young People's Society meets next week. Study will be from chapter 3 of "Jesus' Beauty Shining in You". (Copies of the book have arrived. Please see Rev. Hanko for a copy.) Carissa introduces the chapter. Luke, Derek, Steve, and Caleb serve.

Catechism: Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 5, memory verse
 9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 5, memory verse, written work
 10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 5, memory verse, written work
 Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 4
 8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 3
 9:00 - 9:45 Pre-Confession-week # 3 lesson

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 10:13-ff (in the church parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. Man's Nature in Proverbs (in church basement, server-Nancy)

Calendar of the Week

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

Church News

Call: Rev. Haak declined the call from Doon PRC (IA) to be missionary to the Philippines.

Call: Rev. A. Brummel accepted the call from Edgerton PRC (MN) to be missionary in Sioux Falls, SD.

Church Organization: Calvary PRC, the daughter church of Hull PRC (IA), was organized this past Thursday. Rev. Key spoke on the theme "God's Holy Temple", from Ephesians 2:19-22. Calvary PRC will have 3 elders and 2 deacons; 43 families and 7 individuals, for a total of 180 souls.

From the Philippine Mission: A delegation of Rev. Spriensma (Kalamazoo PRC, MI) and Elder Jim Regnerus (Doon PRC, IA) are planning to visit the Berean PRC, Philippines, October 17-31.

From the Pittsburgh Mission: Rev. W. Bruinsma's back problems are slowly improving. He has been able to continue to do his work.

Quotes to Consider

Attaining Godliness: "There is only one way to become a godly person, to orient one's life toward godliness, and that means, pattern by pattern. The old sinful ways, as they are discovered, must be replaced by new patterns from God's Word. That is the meaning of disciplined living. Discipline first

requires self-examination, then it means crucifixion of the old sinful ways (saying "no" daily), and lastly, practice in following Jesus Christ in new ways by the guidance and strength that the Holy Spirit provides through His Word. The Biblical way to godliness is not easy or simple, but it is the solid way." -J. Adams

Your Burdens: "May I ask you a question? Did you ever get any good by fretting? When there was not rain enough for your farm, did you ever fret a shower down? When there was too much wet, or you thought so, did you ever worry the clouds away? Tell me, did you ever make a sixpence by worrying? It is a very unprofitable business. Do you answer, "What, then, are we to do in troublous times"? Why, go to Him into whose hand you have committed yourself and your times. Consult with infinite wisdom by prayer; console yourself with infinite love by fellowship with God. Tell the Lord what you feel, and what you fear. ...He that waits upon God, and casts his burden upon Him, may lead a royal life: indeed, he will be far happier than a king." -C. Spurgeon

Denying Our Lord: "We need not look down on Peter as he denies his Lord. We do it too, a thousand times over, in far easier circumstances. Do we fearlessly confess Jesus' name or are we silent? Is it not a denial of the Lord when we neglect His Word preached in the church? When our lives are consumed with a striving for the perishing pleasures and treasures of this world; are we not denying Jesus? In these and countless more ways we're saying in effect, "I don't know Jesus of Nazareth." -R. Decker

"Remember Eli": "...his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not." (1 Sam. 3:13) Remember Eli. It is not enough to pray for your children, and to pray with them, and to warn them; but you must restrain them. Restrain them with cords of love. From wicked books - from wicked companions - from wicked amusements - from untimely hours, restrain them." -R. M'Cheyne

Advice and Guidance: "...in the multitude of counselors there is safety." (Prov. 11:14) We must never be too proud to take advice from persons wiser and godlier than ourselves, and any personal guidance that we think we have received by inner nudge from the Lord ought to be checked with believers who are capable of recognizing unrealism, delusion, and folly when they see it. In these two ways the Spirit regularly uses the fellowship of the body of Christ to deepen each Christian's discernment of God's will, and it is part of the discipline of divine guidance to be ready for the Spirit to speak to us through other believers to confirm His will for our lives." -J. Packer

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

October 14 - "Husbands, Love With Purpose" (Eph. 5:25-27) Rev. C. Haak