

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - October 19, 2008

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Sacrament of Baptism I. Divinely Instituted II. Richly Significant III. Wonderfully Assuring Scripture: Luke 3 Text: Lord's Day 26, 69-71 Psalter #'s: 252, 289, 292, 140</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. Jonah's Prayer (Preparatory) I. Whence II. How III. Why Scripture: Jonah 1:17 - 2:10 Text: Jonah 2 Psalter #'s: 174, 83, 16, 114</p>
<p>OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Edgerton Free Christian School Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Covenant Christian School USHERS Today: Bart Zandstra, Raphael Neff Next Week: Casey Porter, Aaron Tolsma NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Erika Heystek p.m. Alicia Buitert Next Week: a.m. Carissa VanderMeulen, Amanda Heystek p.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Buitert</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: Tonight is preparatory for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, D.V.
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 20: Neff, C. DenHartog, Porter, Boonstra
Week of October 27: D. VanDenTop, J. VanDenTop, M. Heystek, Zandstra
Singing: Come to sing at the Christian Health Care Center this week Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Our Church Family

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." (I Thes. 1:2)
 Remember to "make mention" in your prayers for the many in our church family who experience trials.
 Pray for Mr. and Mrs. John Tolsma, Sr., as Mr. Tolsma continues to slowly gain strength.
 Pray for Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, as Mrs. Kelley is often unable to worship with us.
 Pray for Mr. and Mrs. Kuiper, as Mrs. Kuiper continues treatments for cancer.
 Pray for Mr. and Mrs. DenHartog, as Mr. DenHartog continues to struggle with his illness.
 Pray for our widows, Mrs. Stuit and Mrs. VanDenTop, and the special struggles they face.
 Pray for Neal Hanko, as he remains apart from us in Spokane.

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 Flint with your donation before November 10 to have it published in the auction booklet. Thanks to those who have already donated!
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, karenvanbaren@sbcglobal.net, or Sharon Kleyn at (616) 748-8038, dkleyn@sbcglobal.net.

Your money will be due on receipt of your book.
New School: The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham announces plans to start school in September 2009, D.V. We hope to have about 26 students from grades K-12. To this end we are seeking applicants for two teaching positions. Those applying should be members of the PRC. For more information, please contact Mr. Harvey Kikkert at (519) 523-4823, or e-mail hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca.
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!
Young Adults Retreat: The Lynden Young Adults are planning a retreat for next summer, July 20-23, 2009! Save the date on your calendar and plan to join us for this great time of Christian fellowship and fun while enjoying the beautiful scenery of northwest Washington. More information to come!
Older Adults Retreat: Loveland PRC is considering having a retreat for older adults ages 27+ possibly during summer 2009 and is interested in knowing how many people would be interested in attending. If you are interested please email Anita Brands at alynnb@q.com. Thanks
Even Older Adults Retreat: Loveland PRC adults are working on plans for an adult retreat for seniors in the Fall (Oct. 1 - 6) of 2009. The young adults have their retreats, why not the "old" adults? The theme for the retreat would be "Seasons of Our Lives as Pictured in the Four Seasons of the Year." It would be held at the YMCA in beautiful Rocky Mountain Park at the height of elk bugling and the Aspen season. Due to the popularity of the location at that time of the year, your interest and desire to attend must be given promptly. Please call or e-mail Dave Poortinga (970-667-9059), dnlpoortinga@juno.com or Rev. R. Miersma (970-667-1347), miersma@comcast.net ASAP. After sufficient interest is shown more information will follow
Deacon's Conference CD's: CD's or DVD's of the Deacons Conference can be ordered by contact-ing deaconsconference@trinityprc.org or calling Jon Drnek at 616-669-3402 . MP3's, outlines, slides, and other resources can be downloaded from <http://www.trinityprc.org/deaconsconference.html>

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society meets tonight at 7:45 Study is on: "Satan's Methods of Temptation and How to Fight". Use your study sheets to prepare! Derek, Steve, Erika, and Darren serve.
Young Adult's Society meets next week.
Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lessons 1-5 REVIEW
 9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 1-5 REVIEW
 10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 1-5 REVIEW
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 31, written work
 8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 17, worksheets
Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 5:1-ff (at the parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. II Peter 3-ff (in the church basement; snacks: Cathy)

Calendar of the Week

	Sunday	after evening service	Young People's
Society	Tuesday	morning	
Catechism	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible
Study	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Singing at
the Health Care Center	Wednesday	evening	Catechism
	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible
Study			

Church News.

Call: Rev. VanOverloop accepted the call from Grace PRC (MI). to be their pastor.

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

Trio: Calvary PRC (IA) has a new trio of Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. W. Langarak, and Rev. Smit

Classis East: Classis East convenes on Tuesday, October 21 at Hudsonville PRC (MI) for the examination of Candidate Heath Bleyenbergh with his ordination, D.V. on Thursday at Faith PRC (MI).

Quotes to Consider

Parenting: *“Children have their eyes always upon their parents, and are quick to discern any viola-tions of consistency. If they see us as worldly-minded, as grasping and anxious after riches, as solicitous to be surrounded by splendid furniture, luxurious gratifications, and fashionable habits, as the people of the world--if they see us deceitful, implacable, or malicious--what can they conclude but that our religion is mere sham?...It is enough to make every parent tremble--to think what a parent should be!” -J. James*

The Depth of Depravity: *(Homosexuality) - that horrible, unspeakably vile sin, that unnatural sin which lowers man beneath the level of the brute beast, is proof that man has lived out the potential of his sinful nature to the extreme. ...As far as its manifestation is concerned, sin has a bottom limit, a limit farther than which a man cannot go, deeper than which he cannot sink. ...And the sign that this depth of depravity has been reached is this unnatural lusting of men after men, and of women after women. ...When a man is morally so low as to hanker and to lust after unseemly things, he stops at nothing, so that he lives completely all that is in his depraved nature. (Romans 1:26-31)” - H. Hoeksema*

Easy Religion: *“Many a church has fallen into a condition of indifference, and when it does so it gen-erally becomes the haunt of worldly professors, a refuge for people who want an easy religion, which en-ables them to enjoy the pleasures of sin and the honors of piety at the same time; where things are free and easy, where you are not expected to do much, or give much, or pray much, or to be very religious; where the minister is not so precise as the old school divines, a more liberal people, of broad views, free-thinking and free-acting, where there is full tolerance for sin, and no demand for vital godliness. Such churches applaud cleverness in a preacher; as for his doctrine, that is of small consequence, and his love to Christ and zeal for souls are very secondary. He is a clever fellow, and can speak well, and that suffices. This style of things is all too common, yet we are expected to hold our tongue, for the peo-ple are very respectable. The Lord grant that we may be kept clear of such respectability!” -C. Spurgeon*

A Faithful Friend: *“You would count him unworthy the name of a friend who, knowing a thief or an in-cendiary to lurk in your family with a design to kill, or rob, or burn your house, would conceal it from you, and not acquaint you with it in his own accord. There is no such thief, murderer, incendiary, as sin.... Silence or concealment in this case is treachery. He is the most faithful friend, and worthy of most es-teem and affection, that deals most plainly with us in reference to the discovery of our sin.” -D. Clarkson*

<p>Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. October 19 - “Use Hospitality” (I Peter 4:9) Rev. C. Haak</p>
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