

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - October 21, 2007

<b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Prayer</b> I. The Need II. The Requirements III. The Content <b>Scripture:</b> Luke 11 <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116-119 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 182, 35, 31, 72	<b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m</b> <b>Abstaining from Fleshly Lusts</b> I. What They Are II. Their Danger III. Our Abstaining from Them <b>Scripture:</b> I Peter 2 <b>Text:</b> I Peter 2:11 <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 5, 151, 317, 56
<b>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m.</b> General Fund, Benevolence <b>p.m.</b> General Fund, Edgerton Free Christian School <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School	
<b>USHERS: Today:</b> Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff <b>Next Week:</b> Aaron Tolsma, Casey Porter	
<b>NURSERY Today: a.m.</b> Mrs. Lynn VanderMeulen, Amanda Heystek <b>p.m.</b> Mrs. Carolyn Tolsma, Ciarra Flint <b>Next Week: a.m.</b> Mandy Hanko, Erika Heystek <b>p.m.</b> Mrs. Rachel Dykstra, Caira VanderMeulen	
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buitert	

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.

**Office-Bearers:** The Congregation is encouraged to speak to their elders in order to "direct attention to suitable persons" (Article 22 of Church Order) to fill the offices of elder and deacon.

**Family Visitation Schedule:** Theme: "Ready to Give an Answer" (I Peter 3:15)

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

Week of Nov. 4: D. Zandstra, H. Boonstra, J. B. Tolsma, J. DenHartog, R. Neff

### Requested Announcements

**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.) See the RFPA website - [www.rfpa.org](http://www.rfpa.org) - for more specials!

**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](mailto:dan@monsmalandscape.com) or Erin Windemuller, [windemuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:windemuller@sbcglobal.net).

**From Genesis PRC School:** Genesis PRC School of Lacombe, AB is 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](mailto:hilgoosen@shaw.ca) for more information.

**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](mailto:starhollowfarm@hotmail.com)

**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 People's Society** meets tonight. Study will be from chapter 3 of "Jesus' Beauty Shining in You". Carissa introduces the chapter. Luke, Derek, Steve, and Caleb serve.

**Young Adult's Society** meets next week, with study in chapter 3 of "Near Unto God", (Luke 12:21), on the topic of "riches". (See Fred Hanko for copies.) Bart and Rhonda serve; Nathan closes in prayer.

**Catechism:** Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 1-5 Review

	9:15 - 10:00	N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 1-5 Review
	10:30 - 11:15	N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 1-5 Review
Wednesday:	7:00 - 7:55	Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 5
	8:00 - 8:55	Essentials: Lesson 3
	9:00 - 9:45	Pre-Confession-week # 4 lesson
<b>Bible Study:</b> Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	I Corinthians 11:1ff (in the church parsonage)
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Proverbs - Outlines on the back table (in church basement, server-Cathy)

### 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

**Trio:** South Holland PRC (IL) has a new trio of Rev. Key, Rev. VanOverloop, and Cand. Langarak.

**Spokane Lecture Series:** The Spokane mission will be hosting a lecture series over four weeks, on Friday evenings, from October 26 through November 16. Visiting speakers to the field will be, Oct. 26, Rev. Houck, "Who Determines Right and Wrong?", Nov. 2, Rev. Slopsema, "May We Judge Others?", Nov. 9, Rev. DenHartog, "Is Church Membership Necessary?", and Nov. 16, Rev. Bruinsma, "Is Doctrine Important?" Also, on Saturday evening, November 10, there will be an open house to remember Missionary Miersma's 25 years of faithful service in the ministry of our churches. Members of the Protestant Reformed congregations are encouraged to spend one or more of these weekends in the beautiful city of Spokane in order to attend these speeches and Rev. Miersma's open house. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be an encouragement to the group and the missionary and to gain some first hand exposure to our mission labors. For more information contact Rev. Rodney Kleyn, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or (616) 669-7025, or Rev. T. Miersma, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or (509) 926-0372.

### Quotes to Consider

**Reckoning With God:** "Indeed, a Christian out to be disposed and prepared to keep in mind that he has to reckon with God every moment of his life." -J. Calvin

**Empty Confession:** "There is nothing which brings more shame to the cause of Jesus Christ than those who confess to be Christians but whose hearts, rather than sanctifying God, are set upon earthly things and their God is their belly. Then they want to put God off into a corner and they want to attempt to appease Him with superficial service. They throw a few crumbs His way. Maybe they will come to a service or two on Sunday. But they refuse to put a dagger to their own sin and lusts." -C. Haak

<b>Reformed Witness Hour:</b> KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. October 21 - "The Husband is the Head of the Wife" (Eph. 5:23) Rev. C. Haak
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