

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - November 2, 2008

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Infant Baptism I. Proof II. Implications III. Responsibility Scripture: Mark 16 Text: Lord's Day 27, Q&A 72-74 Psalter #'s: 221, 358, 146, 355</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. The Sign of the Prophet Jonah I. What It Is II. Its Message Scripture: Matthew 12 Text: Jonah 1:17-2:10 Psalter #'s: 55, 312, 426, 29</p>
<p>OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Association of Heidelberg PRC School</p>	
<p>Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Standard Bearer USHERS Today: Ed DeBoer, Bart Zandstra Next Week: Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Ciarra Flint p.m. Rhonda Zandstra Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Lisa Heystek p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek</p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen</p>	

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

Congregational Announcements

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

Pre-Confession Class: Those who are interested in a pre-confession catechism class are asked to sign the sheet in the entryway. The class will start as soon as possible.

Family Visitation Schedule: (The elders will arrange times and dates with the families concerned.)

Week of November 3: Sheldon, F. DeBoer, E. VanDenTop

Week of November 10: Rev. Hanko, Molenkamp, H. VanderMeulen, Stuit

Lynden Young Adults Retreat Update: The Young Adults have booked the retreat camp for July 2009. To hold the date, an initial deposit of \$4000 needs to be made very soon. Along with other fundraising plans, the young adults would like to invite anyone in the congregation to lend a portion of the needed funds. Although there is no set date for it to be reimbursed, it would be as soon as possible, after registration money starts to come in. If you are interested please call or email Raphael & Joanna at raphnjo@gmail.com or 360-815-0942. Thank you.

Christmas Program: Advance Notice! The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday evening, December 21, after the evening worship service.

Ladies - Advance Notice! A church bridal shower for Alicia Buijter is being planned for Tuesday, December 2. Mark your calendars now!

Y.P.S. Auction Donation: Young People, don't forget to bring in your donation tonight for our basket we are preparing for the CCS auction. Thanks!

Attention Young People: Be prepared for our study on "Dating" tonight, by completing the "Bible Principles" section of your study sheet!

Requested Announcements

Election Day Party: Covenant Christian Junior High hosts an Election Day Party this week Tuesday, November 4. Lunch will be served at 11:45 with a presidential trivia game to follow. All are welcome to attend!

CCS Auction 2008 Donations: The auction isn't very far away! Call or email what your donation will

be to Mary at gregandmaryf@yahoo.com by this week Saturday, November 8, to have it published in the auction booklet. Thanks to those who have already donated!

CCS Auction 2008: Have you called your family and friends? Doors open at 6:00 on Friday, November 14, at Covenant Christian. Live auction begins at 7:00! Silent auction tables open when doors open and will close at different times through the night. Refreshments and snacks, to purchase, will be available. More detailed information next week in the church newsletter!

Ladies Aid Meeting: The Ladies Aid of CCS meets Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Psalm CD: "Fitting Praises" Vol. 12 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm-Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 13, 2008. Watch for order forms soon to be available in the narthex.

Teacher Needed: The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa, is seeking applicants for our Administrator/ 6,7, and 8 grade teacher position. Interested parties should contact Floyd Van Den Top at fvdt@allinacecom.net or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at milovb@hickorytech.net or (712) 726-3151.

Teacher Needed: The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham announces plans to start a 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 email hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca

Older Adults Retreat: Loveland PRC is considering having a retreat for older, unmarried 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@g.com. Thanks!

Young Adults 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 follow in the coming months.

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 People's Society meets tonight at 7:45 pm. Study is on: "Dating". Please complete the "Bible Principles" section to prepare! Caleb, Drew, Carissa, and Ed serve.

Young Adult's Society next week at 7:45 in the church basement.

Catechism: Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. O.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 7 and memory verse
 9:15 a.m. O.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 7, memory verse,

written work

10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 7, memory verse,

written work

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 32

8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 18

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. James 1:5-ff (at the parsonage)

Thursday 8:00 p.m. II Peter 1:15-ff (in the church basement; snacks:

Linda)

Calendar of the Week

Society	Sunday	after evening service	Young People's
Meeting	Monday	7:30 p.m.	Consistory
Catechism	Tuesday	morning	
Study	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible

Wednesday
Thursday

evening
8:00 p.m.

Catechism
Bible

Study

Church News.

Trio: Doon PRC (IA) trio: Rev. Bruinsma, Rev. Eriks, and Rev. Smit to be Philippine missionary.

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

From the Domestic Mission Committee: The DMC has made arrangements for Rev. D. Kleyn to be in Tucson, Arizona, November 16 & 23, and for Rev. Houck for the first three weeks in December. Following that, Rev. Kortering will be ministering to them from January through March of 2009, D.V.

Quotes to Consider

Prayer for Steadfastness: *"Lord, there are so many today who are running away from the truth. Oh, that Thou wouldst be pleased to speak by Thy Spirit that Thy Word may be known. Lord, hold us fast to the truth of Thy Word, bind us to it. May we not be ashamed of the truth of Thy Word but proclaim it boldly without compromise. May we not wish to be thought cultured, nor aim to keep in step with the times. May we be side by side with Thee, O bleeding Savior; and be content to be rejected, be willing to take up unpopular truth, and to hold fast despised teachings of Sacred Scripture to the end. Oh, make us faithful unto death."* -C. Spurgeon

Molding Character: *"So I am to curb the impetuous passions of my child, mainly by gaining the victory over myself, and bringing all my own passions under perfect control. It is thus within myself--it is in my own heart--that I can work most effectually in molding the character of my children; for in promoting their moral progress, I must go before them and lead the way."* -J. James

An All-Holy God: *"The most damnable and pernicious heresy that has ever plagued the mind of man was the idea that somehow he could make himself good enough to deserve to live with an all-holy God."* -M. Luther

"To the Least of My Brethren..": *"It is a potluck, a nursery schedule, a meal to the sick, a meal to a new mother, a visit to the nursing home, the invitation of a widow or a single to your family dinner, the sending of a note of encouragement, the visiting of the sorrowful, the taking of the time simply to help—these are sacred things. ...What is needed is men and women, ordinary men and ordinary women, who desire to live lives of faith and humility before God—a faith that sees the hard work (unnoticed tasks) as sacred. Because He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40)." -C. Haak*

Christ And..: *"(Many in churches today) would prefer having Christ and good health—Christ and plenty of money—Christ and no deaths in their family—Christ and no wearing cares—Christ and a perpetual morning without clouds. But they do not like Christ and the cross—Christ and tribulation—Christ and the conflict—Christ and the howling wind—Christ and the storm."* -J. Ryle

Discouragement: *"One of (Satan's) chief weapons is discouragement. He knows that if he can make us discouraged and dispirited we will not fight the battle for holiness."* -J. Bridges

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

Nov. 2 - "Facing Death-The Surpassing Excellence of Jesus Christ My Lord" (Phil 3:8-12) Rev. Haak