

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - November 4, 2007

<p>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Our Father in Heaven I. Thinking of Him II. Addressing Him in Prayer III. Honoring and Trusting Him Scripture: Isaiah 63 Text: Lord's Day 46, Q&A 120-121 Psalter #'s: 225, 67, 278, 203</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m One in a Thousand I. Who She Is II. Where She Is Found III. Her Value Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7 Text: Ecclesiastes 7:27, 28 Psalter #'s: 7, 48, 125, 360</p>
<p>OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Association of Heidelberg PRC School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Standard Bearer</p>	
<p>USHERS: Today: Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Nathan Buiters</p>	
<p>NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra, Carissa VanderMeulen p.m. Alicia Buiters, Lisa Heystek Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Monica Buiters p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek, Jeanetta DeBoer</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

Family Visitation Schedule: Theme: "Ready to Give an Answer" (I Peter 3:15)
 Week of Nov. 4: D. Zandstra, M. Moore, J. B. Tolsma, J. DenHartog
 Week of Nov.11: C. DenHartog, M. Heystek, C. Porter, T. VanDenBosch, J. Tolsma Sr., E. VandenTop
 Week of Nov.18: R. Hanco, H. VanderMeulen, P. VanDyken, F. DeBoer

Our Church Family

"Pray one for another..." (James 5:16)
 Pray for our elderly members that they may know and confess that "my flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." (Psalm 73:26).
 Remember to pray for our widows and all those who experience loneliness in their lives, that they may experience God's nearness: "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him, in truth." (Psalm 145:18)
 Pray for our sick and needy that they may they might find hope in God's Word: "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10)
 Pray for those burdened with the worries and cares of this life, that they may find encouragement in their faithful Lord Who "healeth the broken in heart", "lifteth up the meek" and "taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy." (Psalm 147:3, 6,11)
 May we all learn to pray for one another in the confidence that our faithful God hears and answers prayers: "For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry: when he shall hear it, he will answer thee." (Isaiah 30:19)

Requested Announcements

CCS Board Meeting: The school board of Covenant Christian meets this week Monday, November 5, at 7:30 pm, for its regular monthly meeting.
CCS Ladies Aid: The Ladies Aid of Covenant Christian meets next week Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 pm at the school. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come!
Psalms CD: "Fitting Praise" Vol. 11 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm Singing Choir is now available

at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 8, 2007. Order forms are in the narthex.

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: 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 for more information.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society meets next tonight. Study will be from chapter 3 of "Jesus' Beauty Shining in You". Brantley introduces the chapter. Jeanetta, Brantley, Carissa, and Drew serve.

Young Adult's Society meets next week, with study in chapter 4 of "Near Unto God", (Psalm 61:4), "Under the Covert of Thy Wings". (See Fred Hanco for copies.) Alicia and Nathan serve; Casey closes in prayer.

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

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 11:17-ff (in the church parsonage)
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. Proverbs (outlines in the narthex) (in basement; server - Linda)

Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after evening service	Young People's Society
Monday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Board Meeting
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: South Holland PRC (IL) has called Candidate Langarak.
Trio: Calvary PRC (IA) has called Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI).
From the Philippine Mission: The delegation of Elder Regnerus (Doon, IA) and Rev. Spriensma (Kalamazoo PRC, MI) returned home safely from the Philippines this past Wednesday. While in the Philippines, they met with the consistory of the Berean PRCP and report that while there is discouragement that there is no missionary yet, the health of the congregation is excellent, with continued enjoyment of the preaching and growth in Reformed understanding. Continue to pray for these saints that the church may continue to enjoy God's blessings and may receive comfort from this visit.
Spokane Lectures: The Spokane mission lecture series continues this week Friday, Nov. 9, with Rev. DenHartog speaking on "Is Church Membership Necessary?" Rev. Bruinsma speaks the next week, November 16, on the topic "Is Doctrine Important?" On Saturday evening, Nov. 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 PRC 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

The Power of the Word: "Men fear that the Word cannot gather the Church, and, therefore, they change the message to make it palatable to men and more successful. They fear that the plain Word will

not keep the youth. They fear that it cannot comfort the depressed and deliver the troubled. They fear that it cannot stand the test of science. They fear that learned men will disapprove the Word's rough edges, total depravity and predestination. So, they give up on the Word. Are not we also tempted by this unbelief, secretly? Let us cling to the Word. It is the power of God unto salvation. It is the power to save the covenant youth and depressed saints. It will endure triumphant when all the world is rubble and the wisdom of the world dissipates like a vapor. "So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth; it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11)." -D. Engelsma

Watch Your Eyes: *"Watch your eyes! "I made a covenant with mine eyes." (Job 31:1). Much sin comes in by the eye. First Eve saw that the tree was good for food, and pleasant to the eyes—then she took and ate it! First she looked—and then she lusted. The eye, by beholding an impure object, sets the heart on fire. The devil often creeps in, at the window of the eye! Watch your eyes!" -T. Watson*

Seeking a Godly Spouse: *"I shall always endeavor to make choice of such a woman for my spouse, who hath first made choice of Christ as a spouse for herself; that none may be made one flesh with me, who is not made one spirit with Christ my Savior. For I look upon the image of Christ as the best mark of beauty I can behold." -W. Beveridge*

Exposure to Sin: *"It is sometimes argued that children and Christians in general need to be confronted with depravity as part of their moral education. Scripture knows nothing of this idea. It certainly does teach that temptation resisted leads to growth (James 1:2-4). However, it also teaches we are to avoid, as far as it lies in us, all causes of temptation (Mat. 6:13, 26:41). Scripture also teaches that we are not to be the cause of another person's stumbling, especially that of a little one (Luke 17:1,2). Hence any idea that we are to expose children to sin in order to mature them has no biblical basis." -Unknown*

Prayer for the Day: *"Be this then your prayer: "Lord, direct my morning thoughts, that the step out of my chamber into the world may be taken in Thy fear. At my table keep me in Thy presence; behind my counter, or in my field, or wherever else I may be, allow me not to grieve Thy Spirit by any evil. And when I come to lie down at night, let the action (which seems so indifferent) of casting myself upon my pillow, be performed with a heart that loves Thee; so that I shall be prepared to be with Thee, if wakeful during the night." -C. Spurgeon*

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

November 4 - "To Protect and Provide" (Ephesians 5:23) Rev. C. Haak