

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - November 9, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. The Meaning of the Lord's Supper I. As Such II. For Us	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. The Salvation of Nineveh I. How It Came About II. What It Involved III. What It Lead To
Scripture: Mark 14 Text: Lord's Day 28, Q&A 75-77 Psalter #'s: 313, 52, 277, 311	Scripture: Jonah 3 Text: Jonah 3:1-10 Psalter #'s: 394, 199, 49, 264
OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund p.m. General Fund, Standard Bearer Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Church Evangelism	
USHERS Today: Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma Next Week: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Valerie DeKok, Lisa Heystek p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Debbie Heystek, Jeanetta DeBoer p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko	
TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Buiters	

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

Congregational Announcements

Church Newsletter: Our church newsletter is available in the narthex. One per family please!

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.

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

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

Week of November 17: J. Tolsma, Moore, VanDyken, J. B. Tolsma

Bulletin Announcements: Please send all bulletin announcements by Friday afternoon, preferably via email to fredncathy@juno.com.

Requested Announcements

CCS Auction 2008: Come to the Covenant Christian Auction this week Friday, November 14! Doors open at 6:00 at the gym for preview. Live auction begins at 7:00. Silent auction tables open at 6:00 and will close at different times through the night. Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. If you have a last minute donation, please tell Mary F. today. Your donations can be given to any Ladies Aid member or brought to school by this week Thursday. Thanks to everyone for your support!

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

From the RFPA: *Redeemed With Judgment, Vol. 2*, a compilation of sermons on the book of Isaiah by Rev. Hoeksema, is available in the basement for all book club members. Please pick up your copy!

Psalms CD: "Fitting Praises" Vol. 12 by the PRC Psalm-Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 13, 2008. If you are interested, please sign up on the order forms in the narthex.

Teacher Needed: Northwest Iowa PR School (Doon, IA) is seeking applicants for Administrator/ 6,7,8 grade teacher position. Interested parties should contact Floyd Van Den Top at fvdt@alliancecom.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

Anniversary: Hope PRC of Redlands, CA, is planning, D.V., to celebrate their 75th anniversary on December 5, 2008. An evening and a Sunday of celebration are planned as we celebrate God's covenant faithfulness to us in the far west. Visitors are welcome. Please contact Ron Van Voorthuysen at 909-794-1022 for further details.

Loveland Young Adults Retreat: The Young Adults Society of Loveland PRC is sponsoring a Young Adults Retreat to be held March 16-19, 2009 D.V. at the beautiful YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. We are inviting all single young adults, post-high through age 30, to attend! Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com with questions. More information to come next month.

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 alynn@q.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 come in the weeks ahead!

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.

Memoirs: Rev. C. Hanko's Memoirs, as seen in the Beacon Lights, will be sent to the publisher soon. We hope to have the books ready before the end of the year. Please keep in mind that a limited number of books will be printed. 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, dskleyn@sbcglobal.net. Your money will be due on receipt of your book

Our Church in Fellowship

Young Adult's Society next tonight at 7:45 with study in chapter 4 of "The Pursuit of Holiness".

Young People's Society meets next week. Study is on: "Dating". Use your study sheets to prepare! Jeanetta, Joelle, and Ryan serve.

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

written work
10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 8, memory verse,

written work
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 33

8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 18, written work

Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. James 1:13-ff (at the parsonage)
Thursday 8:00 p.m. II Peter 2:1-ff (in the church basement; snacks: Kathy VDM)

Calendar of the Week

	Sunday	after evening service	Young Adult's
Society	Tuesday	morning	
Catechism	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible
Study	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	CCS
Ladies Aid Meeting			

Study	Wednesday Thursday	evening 8:00 p.m.	Catechism Bible
Auction	Friday	6:00 p.m.	CCS

Church News.

Call: Doon PRC (IA) has extended a call to Rev. Bruinsma to be Philippine missionary.

Call: Calvary PRC (IA) has extended a call to Rev. R. Kleyn to be their next pastor.

Quotes to Consider

His Instruments: *“The so-called sovereign nations of the world are not truly sovereign. They are not-thing more than instruments in the hand of God to accomplish His will; sometimes to protect His people, sometimes to open doors for advancement of the gospel, and sometimes to be His instrument of judgment against ungodliness. As God looks down upon the nations that accomplish His purpose, even while rebelling against Him, He sees them as nothing more than His instruments (Isaiah 10:15).” -J. Bridges*

Unpopular Religion?: *“We have no reason to be discouraged and cast down, if the religion we profess is not popular, and few agree with us. ...Repentance, and faith in Christ, and holiness of life, have never been fashionable. The true flock of Christ has always been small... This is “the narrow way.” Sure-ly it is better to enter into life eternal with a few, than to go to “destruction” with a great company.” -J.Ryle*

Life...: *“Life is not intended by God to be segmental, differentiated into parts; nor is our walk to be segregated into religious and secular compartments. What hypocrites would we be if on Sunday we worshipped the true and living God, and on Monday through Saturday we serve Mammon!” -M. Schipper*

For Our Young People: *“What does the Bible say about dating? Nothing. And everything! Our challenge is to think biblically about an activity that isn’t in the Bible. ...According to the Bible’s perspective, if you are dating you are not just holding hands, you are holding hearts. What you do with your own heart, and what you do with another’s, is a matter of great importance.” -R. & S. Phillips*

For Our Young Men: *“Instead of considering those women who are most physically attractive, and then trying to restrain your flesh so as to give at least some thought to Christian character, you ought first to focus on those women who give evidence of fearing the Lord. Feminine wiles are deceiving, says God’s Word (Prov. 5), and men easily fall prey to this very thing. Therefore, a wise Christian man will protect himself from the entrapment of beauty and will desire above all else a godly, growing Christian woman.” -R. & S. Phillips*

For Our Young Women: *“Take a look, then, at what you are presenting to men and ask what kind of man you will attract. If you are relying on charm and outward beauty, setting them forth in your dress and flirtatious conduct, then realize that it is only the foolish man who will fall into your trap. Especially if you are loud or contentious, realize that the Bible specifically warns men against falling for you. The godly man, the man who will make a loving and faithful husband, sees you and turns away. How much better for you to trust the Lord and cultivate those spiritual beauties that are calculated to draw a man of godly character and real wisdom!” -R. & S. Philips*

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

Nov. 9 - “Facing Death-Talitha Cumi” (Mark 5:21-43) Rev. Haak