

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - November 16, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.
Christ's Presence at the Lord's Table	The Parable of the Gourd
I. The Fact	I. Angry Prophet
II. The Manner	II. Powerful Lesson
III. The Significance	III. Abiding Truth
Scripture: John 6	Scripture: Jonah 4
Text: Lord's Day 29, Q&A 78-79	Text: Jonah 4:1-11
Psalter #'s: 94, 222, 400, 55	Psalter #'s: 198, 281, 84, 275

OFFERINGS Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolent Fund	p.m. General Fund, Church Evangelism
Next Week: Benevolent Fund, Emeritus Fund	
USHERS Today: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra	
Next Week: Ed DeBoer, Raphael Neff	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Deb Heystek, Jeanetta DeBoer	p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko
Next Week: a.m. Rosanna Hanko, Jocelyn DeBoer	p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog
TRANSPORTATION Today: Mr. H. Buiters	Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper

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

Congregational Announcements

Singspiration: The Young People's Society invites the congregation to a Thanksgiving Singspiration **next week Sunday** after the evening service. We have also invited Covenant Grace Reformed Church (Rev. Camarigg's congregation) to join us! Because of the extra people, we will need some help with refreshments. Families with last names A - L are asked to bring 2 dozen buns or quick breads and M - Z are asked to bring 2 dozen bars or cookies. Thanks! The YP Society will set up, serve, and clean. Please make plans to join us in a time of thanks and praise to our faithful God!

To Our Young Adult's Society: Will you join us (YP Society) and the Covenant Grace Reformed Church youth group in singing a few unrehearsed special numbers at our Singspiration? We would appreciate your participation!

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

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

Week of November 24: Buiters, Molenkamp

Requested Announcements

CCS Auction 2008: Thanks to all who donated and attended Covenant Christian's auction this past Friday. Over \$11,000 was raised for our school! (We have many talented people in our constituency!) We thank everyone for their generosity and our Heavenly Father for His continued care!

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

PRC Special Ed: The PR Special Education Deficit Drive takes place this month. You will be receiving a mailing requesting your financial support. This year we are hoping to raise \$88,000. Please prayerfully consider this need! If you don't receive a mailing, contact Brad Brower at (616) 667-3301.

Our Church in Fellowship

Young People's Society meets tonight at 7:45. Study is on: "Dating". Use your study sheets to prepare! Jeanetta, Joelle, and Ryan serve.

Young Adult's Society do not meet next week, due to the Singspiration.

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

written work	10:30 a.m. O.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 9, memory verse,
written work	Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 34
	8:00 p.m. Essentials: Lesson 19
Bible Study:	Tuesday 1:30 p.m. James 1:18-ff (at the parsonage)
	Thursday 8:00 p.m. II Peter 2:1-9 (in the church basement; snacks:)

Calendar of the Week

Society	Sunday	after evening service	Young People's
Catechism	Tuesday	morning	
Study	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible
	Wednesday	evening	Catechism
Study	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible

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

On Dating: "Only when we are finding our ultimate satisfaction in God are we able to relate rightly to one another." -R & S. Phillips

Companionship: "Young men (and young women)! Evil companionship is one of your first and most pressing dangers. Character assimilates to that which surrounds it. You must take your character, to a certain extent, from your companions. Do not have bad companions! (Men and women)...who scoff at Christianity, who ridicule the godly, who make light of sin and laugh at conscience, who are lewd in their actions, or obscene in their talk, who are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, who are ex-travagant in their habits, who are loose in their moral principles, these are the fools of whom Solomon speaks,--who will bring their own destruction upon you, if you do not avoid them! (Prov 13:20)" -J. James

The Lord's Day: "Once you don't consider Sundays important or anything special in your Christian life, then in the end you will give up caring for your soul. The steps which lead to this conclusion are easy and common. Begin with not honoring the Lord's Day, and you will soon not honor God's people; cease to honor God's book; and in time you will give God no honor at all. Let a man lay the foundation of having no respect for God's worship or the fellowship of the saints, and I am never surprised if he finishes with no God." -J. Ryle

Thankfulness: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God..." (Eph. 5:20) ...if our thanksgiving is rooted only in God's gifts, in what He gives to us — the good things that He gives to us and not in all things — and if our thanksgiving is not rooted in God Himself, then our thanksgiving is a shallow, superficial thanksgiving. It fades away. Worse, it is abominable before God." -C. Haak

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 16 - "Facing Death-With Jesus in His Glory" (John 17:24) Rev. Haak