

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - November 25, 2007

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Thy Will Be Done I. A Prayer for Obedience II. A Prayer for Trust III. A Prayer for Submission Scripture: Acts 21 Text: Lord's Day 49, Q&A 124 Psalter #'s: 283, 234, 308, 7	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m The Long-Suffering of the Lord I. What It Is II. How It Is Shown III. Our Comfort In It Scripture: Psalm 86 Text: Psalm 86:16 Psalter #'s: 235, 22, 53, 236
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OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Emeritus Fund
USHERS: Today: Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra Next Week: Daniel VanDenTop, Nathan Buitter
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanko, Erika Heystek p.m. Jessica VanDenTop, Caira VanderMeulen Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Debbie Heystek, Ciarra Flint p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Carissa VanderMeulen
TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitter 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

- Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.
- Church Membership:** The membership papers of Troy VanDenBosch have been received from First CRC of Everett. We welcome Troy into our fellowship and pray that he may be blessed with us under the preaching of the Word!
- Family Visitation Schedule:** The family visitation schedule for this week is as follows:
Week of Nov. 26: J. Heystek, H. Buitter, R. Kelley
- Classis West:** Rev. Hanko and Elder Buitter will attend the special meeting of Classis West next week, December 4-5, at Cornerstone PRC (IN), for the examination of Pastor-elect Nathan Langarak.
- Christmas Program:** The Sunday School Christmas program is scheduled for Sunday night the 16th. All Sunday school students, please meet in the sanctuary after **this morning's** service to pick up your memory work. Parents, please help your children with memorization so they will be ready for practice. We will be having Saturday practices on the 8th and 15th from 10 till noon, and Sunday practices on the 2nd and 9th after the morning worship service. Thank you!
- Young Peoples/Young Adults:** You're invited to a combined Christmas party on Saturday, December 15 at the Flints' home – an evening of fun, food and gifts! Save the date if you can!!

Our Church Family

Mr. Herman Boonstra was hospitalized briefly this past week so that stints could be placed in his heart. More are scheduled to be put in next month. Please remember the Boonstra's in your prayers.

Requested Announcements

- CCS Board Meeting:** Covenant Christian School Board meets next week Monday, December 3, at 7:30 pm. The Education Committee will meet at 7:00, prior to the board meeting.
- 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.

Our Church in Fellowship

- Young Adult's Society** meets tonight, with study from "Near Unto God", on the topic of "sin and forgiveness" from Hebrews 12:4 and Jeremiah 12:3. Casey serves; Aaron closes in prayer.
- Young People's Society** meets next week Sunday, December 2, with study in chapter 5 on "Longsuf-

fering". Steven introduces the passage. Monica, Ryan, and Cassi serve.		
Catechism: Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15	N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 9	
	9:15 - 10:00	N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 9, memory verse, written work
	10:30 - 11:15	N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 9. memory verse, written work
Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55	Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 9	
	8:00 - 8:55	Essentials: Lesson 5
	9:00 - 9:55	Pre-Confession #7 lesson
Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30 p.m.	I Corinthians 13:1-ff	(in the church parsonage)
Thursday 8:00 p.m.	Proverbs: (study sheets in narthex)	(server - Kathy VDM)

Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after evening service	Young Adult's Society
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Consistory 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:** Rev. R. Kleyn (Trinity PRC, MI) has declined the call to Calvary PRC (IA).
- Trio:** Doon PRC (IA) calls from a trio of Rev. D. Kleyn, Rev. DenHartog, and Rev. W. Langarak to be missionary to the Philippines.

Quotes to Consider

Fathers: "Today, there are innumerable abominations which would seek to capture the minds of God's people. And who will arise to defend God's Truth? Perhaps we will not have our names written in the history books...but every father can stand before his family as God's representative and proclaim and defend God's Truth. Perhaps our efforts will not influence the entire church...but our efforts can bless and prosper our family. Perhaps we will not turn back the forces of darkness from every corner of the world, but we can say, "In this my house, God's Truth will be established and honored and praised. The blasphemies of the world will not breach the sanctity of this place. When the pagan philosophies of our age seek to capture my family, I will stand against them, and by the grace of God, defeat them." ...Every father has a little flock to guard and nurture and cherish. (He) must be prepared, must study God's Truth, because the enemy will seek to snatch the lambs from the little flock. Little lambs can't fight this fight; they need a shepherd, a guardian, a champion, a warrior to protect them,. They need someone to stand, if need be, against the world. Fathers..." -D. Gamble

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. November 25 - "A Beautiful Example of Fearless Submission" (I Peter3:5-6) Rev. C. Haak
