

This is the LORD'S DAY – June 15, 2008

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: 1Peter 1

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 2

KNOWING OUR MISERY

- I. The Fact
- II. The Means
- III. The Benefit

Psalters: 412, 102, 23, 244

Offerings: General Fund, Adams Christian School

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: 1Thessalonians 5

Text: 1Thessalonians 5:12-13

OUR DUTY TOWARDS THE ELDERS

- I. The Laborers Among Us
- II. The Calling Beseached
- III. The Blessings Granted

Psalters: 373, 223, 379, 348

Offerings: Benevolence, Domestic Missions

Next Week's Offerings AM: General Fund and Covenant Christian High School

PM: Benevolence and Bethany Christian Services

Nursery Today AM: Betty H., Lynne H., Leanne K.

Nursery Next Week AM: Amanda J., Mary K., Lexi K.

Ushers Today: Brent Snippe and Joe Ophoff

Transportation for Doug Smit: John Flikkema, IV

PM: Kathi H., Sue H., Lindsay K.

PM: LaRae K., Lindsay K., Joanna K.

Next Week: Mike Kerkstra and Ed Ophoff III

Next Week: Mark Ophoff

Meditation: "Let me say to every member of the congregation to which elders belong, cultivate an acquaintance with the elders and reverence them as your spiritual rulers under the authority of Christ. Acknowledge them, honor them, and take pleasure in employing them in their appropriate work. Obey them in the Lord. Follow them daily with your prayers... Encourage them to visit your families, to instruct and exhort your households...When they enter your dwelling to inquire into your state and to put in God's claim to yourselves and your children, receive them in the name of the Lord. When you are sick, send for them. When differences or difficulties of any kind arise, consult them, and avail yourselves of their wisdom and authority to compose and heal them. When your children are disorderly and unmanageable, avail yourselves of the wisdom and affectionate authority of the eldership, God's own appointed agency, to soften and reclaim them. Elders thus honored, thus received, and thus employed, cannot fail to be a great blessing to the church of God. (Sermon by Samuel Miller, May 22, 1843).

*The Reformed Witness Hour message, "Confessing My Sin" – Psalm 32:5
will be heard today at 8am on WFUR 102.9 FM and at 4pm on WFUR 1570 AM.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The Fellowship Committee** invites the congregation to enjoy some refreshments each week after the AM worship service while Sunday School is in session. Members are welcome to use the back yard of the parsonage for seating and fellowship.

~**At the morning worship of June 29**, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Drew Timothy Kortering, of Tim and Hanna, and Oliver Reid Kuiper, of Victor and Lisa.

~**Highlights from the June 10 Council / Consistory meeting:** reviewed financials, Building Committee reported on several projects, Rev. Langerak asked approval for a presentation to the congregation on his trip to the Philippines, Censura Morum was conducted per Article 81 of the Church Order, heard reports on visits made to the families / individuals within the congregation, and approved two baptism requests.

~**On behalf of the deaconate**, we would like to thank last year's Helping Hands Committee of Carol DeVries, Jan VanDen Berg, and Karen Langerak for the selfless time and effort they gave to serve on this committee. As Carol and Jan will be stepping down this year, we welcome new committee members Faith Noorman and Ruthanne Flikkema. If you have need of this service, please call one of these ladies or Doug VanDen Berg.

~**Our Church Picnic** will be held this Thursday, June 19 from 5-8pm at Douglas Walker Park. Dinner, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Games will begin after supper. Today is your last chance to sign up in the basement or narthex if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome!!

~**Mrs. Adrianna Ophoff** had knee replacement surgery this past Monday. The surgery went well and she was expected to return home on Friday afternoon.

~**We send anniversary and birthday greetings** to the Swarts – They will celebrate their 62nd anniversary on June 18 and Jim will turn 85 on June 30.

~**Please take a moment** and look at the cabinets in the basement that contain our church library. The Council thanks Dave Orzechowski for his work building these cabinets and our librarians, Deb Doezema and Faith Noorman for moving the books into this new location. Please use the correct process for checking books out and remember to return books that you borrow.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The new trio for Calvary PRC** is Rev. Ron Hanko, Rev. Ken Koole, and Rev. William Langerak.

~**Check the handout rack** for a notice from the Domestic Mission Committee regarding a conference that will be held early in September.

~**The Hope Heralds** will practice this morning at 11:25 AM at the PR Seminary.

~**In accordance with Article 38 of the Church Order**, and with synodical decisions related to Article 38, Faith PRC will hold a worship service on Wednesday, June 18 at 7 PM at Faith church in connection with the organization of our daughter congregation, Providence Protestant Reformed Church. We give thanks to God on this joyful occasion.

~**SENIOR SINGLES FELLOWSHIP:** Our next meeting is planned for Thursday, June 26 at 11:30 AM at Hope PRC. Please make your reservation by Monday, the 23rd. Call Florence (457-0474) or Harriet (669-3785).

~**The Voices of Victory** have a new CD available entitled "Saved by Grace". Please call a member of the quartet to purchase one - Jim Daling (662-0784), Jerry Kuiper (669-5427), Rick Noorman (457-6087), Dan VanDyke (669-7390) or visit the Reformed Book Outlet where CDs are available.

~**Attention Conventioneers!** The 2008 Young People's Convention is only weeks away and Byron Church is very excited. We want to remind you to be sure to start getting your team together for tournament games so that you are ready to sign up on Monday at registration or when you get to the camp. Check the web site at www.prconvention.com and click on "Activities" for tournament information, as well as the week's schedule of events. There are great prizes for the winners and guaranteed fun for everyone. Also, think of a talent you and/or your friends could share on Banquet Night. It can be serious or funny. There will be three places for prize winners. Byron Church is very busy working to get every thing ready for the convention to be sure it is spiritually uplifting, lots of laughs, good times with "old" and "new" friends, and guaranteed fun with something for everyone!

~**Volleyball Tournament and Beach Day:** Faith Young People are hosting a fundraiser on July 19 at Holland State Park. Help support Faith's young people for convention and sign up for a competitive or intermediate Volleyball Tournament or just come for lunch and fun. Registration forms (volleyball and/or lunch) can be found on the bulletin board or on our website at www.faithprc.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Hope PRC School Make up Drive - UPDATE:** As of June 11, we have collected \$18,000 towards the \$50,000. We ask that those who are able to contribute to please mail their support to the school by the end of June. Please give prayerful consideration to your ability to support the needs of Hope School.

~**CCHS FOUNDATION:** The CCHS Foundation Board will meet at 6:30 AM on THURSDAY, June 19, at THE RAINBOW GRILL in Hudsonville.

~**Loveland PR Christian School Fundraisers** would like you to remind you of their Bed and Breakfast Program for those wishing to vacation in Colorado this summer. Please see the registration form on the bulletin board.