

## ***This is the LORD'S DAY – June 22, 2008***

### **Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Scripture: Hebrews 12  
Text: Hebrews 12:9-10

### **PARENTAL DISCIPLINE**

- I. The Necessity
  - II. The Purpose
  - III. The Motive
- Psalters: 14, 84, 317, 386

Offerings: General Fund, Covenant Christian High School

### **Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.**

Scripture: Romans 5  
Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 3

### **A LESSON IN BIBLICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

- I. Man Created Good
  - II. Man Born Dead
  - III. Man Thoroughly Corrupt
- Psalters: 175, 146, 312, 143
- Offerings: Benevolence, Bethany Christian Services

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

PM: Benevolence and The Standard Bearer

Nursery Today AM: Amanda J., Mary K., Lexi K.

Nursery Next Week AM: Beth K., Katie K., Matthew K.

Ushers Today: Mike Kerkstra and Ed Ophoff III

Transportation for Doug Smit: Mark Ophoff

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

PM: Kathy K., Dana K., Ruth K.

Next Week: Tyler Pipe and Justin Langerak

Next Week: Len Holstege

**Meditation:** "In treating the miserable condition of man to which he is now subjected, it is worth-while to know what he was like when first created...lest we attribute the evils in man to the Author of our nature. For, impiety does not hesitate, if it is improved, to contend with God himself and to impute to him the fault of which man is deservedly accused...But if any defect were proved to inhere to nature, this would bring reproach upon God. Since then, we see the flesh panting for every subterfuge to shift the blame for its own evils from itself to another...we must so deal with the calamity of mankind that we...may vindicate God's justice from every such accusation (John Calvin)."

*The Reformed Witness Hour message, "Presenting Our Bodies A Sacrifice" – Romans 12:1 will be heard today at 8am on WFUR 102.9 FM and at 4pm on WFUR 1570 AM.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**This morning the sacrament of baptism** will be administered to Drew Timothy Korterger, son of Tim and Hanna, and Oliver Reid Kuiper, son of Victor and Lisa.

~**Mrs. Eileen Hauck** learned recently that her lymphatic cancer has returned out of remission and she is currently undergoing a new round of chemotherapy. Mrs. Dot Swart still experiences severe pain throughout her body, with little relief experienced even with medication. Mrs. Adriana Ophoff continues gradually to recover at home from her recent knee replacement surgery. Let us remember in prayer these saints in their afflictions of this life.

~**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. Anyone willing to help out with refreshments, please check the schedule on the refreshment table outside to see when you can help. Thank-You!

~**The congregation is invited to witness the marriage** of Megan Streyle and Karl Dykstra on Friday June 27, 7pm at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church.

### **DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**The Hope Herald's will NOT meet today**, but will resume rehearsals next week Sunday morning. Concerts begin on July 22, 2008, D.V.

~**Myanmar Update from Hope PRC Council:** Hope's Council is very much appreciative of the collections and gifts given to our Myanmar Fund. To date those gifts have been sufficient for the current needs of the Protestant Reformed Churches in Myanmar (PRCM). We are using this money for the day to day food and water needs of Rev. Titus' congregation (about 10 families) near Yangon and for construction of three homes of PRCM members

destroyed or damaged by the cyclone. At present work is being done on one of those homes. (Those interested in contributing to this fund can do so by sending it to Hope PRC with the notation that the money is for the Myanmar Fund.) Our regular contact with Rev. Titus makes it possible for us to keep abreast of the needs of the members of the PRCM and to have an accounting of how the funds are being used. Those interested in more information about the PRCM and our work with them, are invited to attend a presentation at Hope PRC on Sunday, July 20 at 8 P.M. (For those who were present at our sectional at Georgetown PRC on Mission Awareness Day, our July 20 presentation will be much the same.)

~**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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Florence (457-0474) or Harriet (669-3785).

~**Chaperones for the YPS convention:** Remember to go to the chaperone meeting if you are able. Meeting will be held at Byron Center PRC at 2pm TODAY. (We will send you the information if you are not able to attend the meeting.) Thank you!

~**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.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.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!

~**The Summer Class Series entitled "The Sanctifying Power of Suffering"** will be held on the first four Tuesdays of July 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30pm at Hope PRC. Professor Hanko will lead the classes. We hope to see you there.

~**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.

~**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 the 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](http://www.faithprc.org). Registration deadline is July 1.

~**The Loveland Protestant Reformed Church** is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail [tammjvjan@aol.com](mailto:tammjvjan@aol.com) Please reply by August 15!!

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Adams Area Christian Preschool** will be operating at Adams Christian School again this year. We are incurring additional expenses due to the purchase of a different portable classroom. Your consideration of our need for additional funds would be greatly appreciated. Please call Matt Velthouse at 532-1995 if you would like to make a donation. We are also still accepting enrollment for this coming year. Your child must be 4 years old by October 1, 2008. Please call Betty Peterson at 791-9042 to enroll your child.

~**Covenant Christian** is accepting applications for a Boys JV Soccer coach for this fall. The season begins August 11. For more information, or to apply, contact Travis Van Bommel at 662-9683 or e-mail [covenantad@yahoo.com](mailto:covenantad@yahoo.com). Please apply by June 30.