

This is the LORD'S DAY – July 6, 2008

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Isaiah 64-65:16

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 5

THE ONLY WAY TO FAVOR AGAIN

I. A Way of Satisfaction

II. A Way of Mercy

III. A Way Sought

Psalters: 176, 291, 135, 362

Offerings: General Fund, Eastside Christian School

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: 1Thessalonians 5

Text: 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

THE DUTIES OF OUR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL LIFE

I. The Activity

II. The Possibility

III. The Manifestation

Psalters: 279, 84, 428, 152

Offerings: Benevolence, Adams Christian School

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

PM: Benevolence and Reformed Free Publishing Association

Nursery Today AM: Lisa Kooienga, Emily K., Miriam K.

PM: Marcie K., Gail K., Leah K.

Nursery Next Week AM: Leshia K., Roberta N., Abigail K.

PM: Lisa Kuiper, Kristin O., Katrina L.

Ushers Today: John Flikkema III and Joe Holstege

Transportation for Doug Smit: John Flikkema III

Meditation: "Ask almost any man whether he hopes to be saved eternally and he will answer in the affirmative. But enquire on what foundation he rests that hope and you will find many are sadly divided. The Pelagian hopes to get to heaven by a moral life and good use of his natural powers; the Arminian by a jumble of grace, free-will, human works, and the merits of Christ; and the Deist by an interested observance of social virtues. Thus merit-mongers of every denomination, agree in making any thing the basis of their hope than that foundation which God's own hand hath laid in Zion. What saith Scripture? It avers, again and again, that Jesus alone is our hope, to the exclusion of all others and to the utter annihilation of human deserving. Beware, therefore, of resting your dependence partly on Christ and partly on some other basis....Faith in His righteousness, received and embraced as our sole justifying obedience before God, and the love of Christ (an inseparable effect of that faith) operating in our hearts and shining in our lives, are the most solid evidences we can have below of our being saved in Jesus with an everlasting salvation" (Augustus Toplady).

The Reformed Witness Hour message, "I Am God" – Psalm 46:8-11

will be heard today at 8am on WFUR 102.9 FM and at 4pm on WFUR 1570 AM.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The family of Eileen Hauck** would like to express their thanks for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement from the congregation during the time of her latest chemo treatment.

~**With thanks to God we congratulate Duke and Jan Vanden Berg**, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Tuesday, and pray that our Lord continue to bless their one life together.

~**The Fellowship Society Fall Retreat** is soon approaching on October 24 & 25. A bus trip is planned to the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Fliers with the complete details are available in the hand-out racks. Please call Cindy Ophoff or Kathi Holstege for reservations or with any questions.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Calls and Trios:** Calvary PRC of Hull has called Rev. K. Koole to be their first pastor. Doon PRC has formed a trio from which they will call a missionary to the Philippines on July 14—Revs. R. Kleyn, R. VanOverloop, and M. VanderWal. And newly instituted Providence PRC has formed a trio of Revs. R. Kleyn, J. Slopsema, and Candidate Bleyenberg from which they plan to call their first pastor on July 17.

~**Prof. Critters, Seminarian Vernon Ibe and his wife Melody** have arrived safe in the Philippines to take up their labors on behalf of Doon and the FMC.

~**The Hope Herald**s will practice this morning at the Seminary at 11:25.

~**The Summer Class Series entitled "The Sanctifying Power of Suffering"** will be held on Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30pm at Hope PRC. Professor Hanko will lead the classes. All are welcome.

~**The 2008 Young People's Convention** is fast approaching! There are many things planned to make a memorable convention for spiritual growth, fun, and fellowship. Reminder: if you would like to be involved in the tournaments, start getting your team together. There are seven different options, of which you can choose one. Also, think about the talent show (to do by yourself or with friends) to be held on banquet night. There will be team games in which everyone will participate. The tournaments and talent show are extra for those who choose to participate. There are great prizes to be awarded. Be sure to check the website at www.prconvention.com for more information. Click on "Activities" regarding tournaments so you know how to choose your team. You can sign up on Monday at registration at CCHS or at Covenant Hills Camp when you arrive. See you soon!

~**The Pre-Convention Singspiration** will be held on July 13, 2008 at Fair Haven Church in Hudsonville at 8:15pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

~**DATE CHANGE: Eastside Christian School's Picnic** on the Patio will be held Wednesday, August 27, during the first week of school. Please note the change on your calendar.

~**Hope School Board** will meet this Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

~**The PRSE Board** will meet on Monday, July 7, 2008 at Heritage at 7:00.

~**The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa** has an urgent need for an Upper room teacher for 6th through 8th grade, with administrator duties optional, for the 2008-2009 school year. In addition, we are also in need of a Kindergarten teacher for 2008-2009 school year. Interested parties should contact Floyd Van Den Top at (712)473-2556 or email fvdtd@alliancecom.net or Mike Van Bommel at (712)726-3151 or email milovb@hickorytech.net.