

This is the Lord's Day, May 20, 2012

"LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart."-- Psalm 15:1-2.

9.30AM WORSHIP

The Psalms, Songs For Our Pilgrim Life
Psalm 3: A Song In The Thick Of Trouble

1. The Troubling Situation
2. The Thought Of God
3. The Peace Experienced
4. The Hopeful End

Scripture: Psalm 3

Text: Psalm 3

Psalter #s: 115, 327, 52, 5.

Collections: General, Benevolence.

Next Wk: General, Benevolence

Nursery: Heather Olsson

Next Wk: Melissa Schlauf

Pianist: Jon Lee

Next Week: Marge Folkerts

5.00PM WORSHIP

"Saved By Grace Alone,
Why Must We Still Do Good Works?"

1. The Perennial Objection
2. The Biblical Answer
3. The Fruits Of Such An Answer

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 32

Psalter #s: 250, 2, 311, 319.

Heidelberg, Seminary Student Assistance

General, Seminary Student Assistance

Judy Reyenga

Mary Van Overloop

Christine Meurer

Sue Stein

A warm welcome is extended to all who join us in worship today!

The Order of our Worship can be found at the back of the bulletin.

Cassettes and compact discs of each sermon are available.

For weekly online audio sermons, tune in to www.bethelprc.org or tell a friend!

Reformed Witness Hour: Come Let Us Build!, Nehemiah 2:11-20

Calendar & Announcements (all the Lord-willing)

May:

Today	6.30PM	Pre-Confession Class
Tuesday (May 22)	7.30PM	Calvin's Institutes Study Class
Thursday (May 24)	7.30PM	Evangelism Committee

June:

June 3 (Sunday)	11.00AM	"Kick-off" Meeting for Summer Bible Memorization
June 6 (Wednesday)	7.30PM	Heidelberg Sch. Assoc. Speech "God's Covenant & The Christian School"
June 7 (Thursday)	6.30PM	Consistory Meeting

Summer Bible Memorization Program this season will be based on the book, "Evangelism In The Established Church: The Calling Of All Believers Concerning The Work Of Evangelism" by Rev. Kortering. Copies of this book as well as the sign-up sheet are available in the narthex. More details will be released at the kick-off meeting held on June 3.

Denominational News

Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI) declined Hope (Walker)'s call.

Rev. Kuiper (Randolph, WI) accepted Edgerton's call.

Rev. Spriensma is preaching at CERC in Singapore for four Sundays.

Requested Announcements

Plan now to attend the 2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat scheduled for September 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD! The registration forms will be available in a few weeks and will be sent to the churches and available online at our website. The registration fee of around \$195 per person will cover the expenses apart from the lodging. Optional day bus trips and activities will be available. You must make your own lodging reservations with the Holiday Inn by contacting them [605-339-2000](tel:605-339-2000) and requesting the Heritage Protestant Reformed rate of \$89 per night or by using the link from our website. Check out www.reformedsiouxfalls.org under "upcoming events" for the schedule of daily events and the hotel reservation link. We look forward to seeing you!

Faith Christian School of Randolph is hosting their 7th Annual 10K/5K/1mile Fun Run Classic on Saturday, August 4. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at www.randolphfcs.org

Young people: We are looking for volunteers to do special numbers at the 2012 Young People's Convention. Please call Jon or Cheri Rutgers at 616-669-0708 or email to jon253@sbcglobal.net We appreciate your help.

5th Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament by Faith Young People: will be held on Saturday July 14 at Holland State Park. There will be 6 person teams playing in a round robin tournament. Cost is \$150/team. Sign your team up by calling Lavonne Kooienga 616-457-9333 at or email tijkooienga@sbcglobal.net

Please reserve the date of June 17 for a presentation by Rev. Daniel Kleyn on the Philippine mission work. The presentation will be held at Crete PRC at 7 pm after the evening service.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a full time or part time junior high teacher for the 2012-13 school year. Interested applicants can contact Pete Brummel phone: 712-439-2490 (school) /712-439-1308 (home) email: pb1045@yahoo.com or Kevin Kooima phone: 712-726-3507 email: kevjoan@hickorytech.net

Thoughts For Contemplation

God's Discipline: "God's discipline of us) is based not so much on what we do, but **what we are**. All of us tend to underestimate the remaining sinfulness in our hearts. We fail to see the extent of pride, fleshly self-confidence, selfish ambitions, stubbornness, self-justification, lack of love, and distrust of God that He does see." - J. Bridges.

Seeing Sin For What It Really Is: "The Christianity which is from the Holy Spirit will always have a very deep view of the sinfulness of sin. It will not merely regard sin as a blemish and misfortune, which makes men and women objects of pity, and compassion. It will see in sin the abominable thing which God hates, the thing which makes people guilty and lost in his Maker's sight, the thing which deserves God's wrath and condemnation. It will look on sin as the cause of all sorrow and unhappiness, of strife and wars, of quarrels and contentions, of sickness and death - the curse which cursed God's beautiful creation, the cursed thing which makes the whole earth groan and struggle in pain. Above all, it will see in sin the thing which will ruin us eternally, unless we can find a ransom, - lead us captive, except we can get its chains broken, - and destroy our happiness, both here and hereafter, except we fight against it, even unto death" – J. C. Ryle.