

Immanuel Protestant Reformed Church, Lacombe, Alberta
This is the Lord's Day, May 13, 2012

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Psalters 251, 1, 128, 94, 196
Reading Psalm 1; John 7:14-37
Text Psalm 1:3

3:30 p.m. Worship Service

Psalters 317, 116, 232, 337, 197
Reading Psalm 1
Text Psalm 1:3-6

“Planted by Rivers of Living Water”

- I.** The Tree Planted
- II.** The River of Life
- III.** The Fruitful Tree

“A Blessed Pathway Unto Life”

- I.** An Antithetical Fruit
- II.** A Sure Standing
- III.** A Blessed Knowing

Offerings General/Benevolence

Building Fund/Genesis P.R. School

Next Week General/Benevolence

Cov. of Grace (Spokane) Building/Local Evangelism

Nursery Christina Wierenga/Kathleen Tolsma/
Jennifer

Vanessa Span/Kristi Wierenga/Hannah

Next Week Megan and Amanda Zylstra and Lanae

Melissa and Sarah Tolsma, Patricia Span

*We extend a hearty welcome to all who worship with us today.
 May God bless us together by means of the preaching of His Word.*

Refreshments will be served after the afternoon service. Servers: Miss Megan Zylstra and Mrs. Jill Zylstra. Next week: Mrs. Rene Goosen and Miss Maria Wierenga.

Lord's Supper At this morning's service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Members of another Protestant Reformed or sister church may seek permission to partake with us prior to the service this morning. Specially wrapped gluten free bread will be available for those who need it.

From the Consistory: At its meeting held this past Thursday, May 10, Pieter van Iperen appeared to request the sacrament of Holy Baptism for his son, Charlie Peter. His request was approved and the sacrament will be administered Sunday, June 3 in the afternoon service.

Financial report figures will be published in next week's bulletin.

Remember in prayer Regina Wierenga and her family as she has been hospitalized in the Centennial Centre in Ponoka.

Congratulations to Mrs. Greta Wierenga who celebrates her 90th birthday this Wednesday, May 16. We rejoice with her in God's faithfulness and upholding care.

Ascension Day Services We gather for worship this Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. to commemorate the ascension of our Lord into heavenly glory and to remember His continuing work there on our behalf. Nursery: Rene Goosen and Elisabeth Tolsma Offering: Local Evangelism

Church Camp: All who are planning on attending the church camp this year should pay Mrs. Maria Wierenga at their earliest convenience as the campground has already withdrawn the initial fee, and due to some possibly conflicting dates for the organizers, we would like to have payment made before the camp. The rate is \$26/night and thanks to everyone for their consideration in this matter!

Randolph Association for PR Secondary Education newsletter is on the bulletin table in the narthex. Be sure to take and read a copy.

Beacon Lights: the May issues is now available on the table in the narthex.

Requested Announcements

Genesis PTA is sponsoring a lecture from Mr. Adrian Stoutjesdyk, a representative of the Trinitarian Bible Society (Canada), this Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 pm in our church. With the words "A more sure word of prophecy" from 2 Peter 1 as his theme, he will be speaking about the inspiration, preservation, translation, and obligation of the Word of God. During this meeting he will also tell us about the Society's work at home and abroad and encourage us to continue our commitment to the King James Version of the Holy Bible. Both young and old are welcome to attend this educational and informative event.

Genesis PRS Hot Lunch Everyone is invited to join the students and staff on THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012 (note the change of date) at 12:30 for a delicious lunch consisting of BBQ pork on a bun, veggies and dip and ice-cream for dessert.

Advance Notice Genesis PTA Meeting: Monday, June 4, at 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Young People: It is now time to register to attend this year's convention in Hillsdale, MI on August 13-17, 2012. Any convention age young person planning on attending any part of this convention must register for the whole week. To avoid a late fee, please register by Friday, May 18. The forms can be found at www.prconvention.com.

The Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School invites all interested in joining them June 22, 2012, for a celebration of 50 years of education as well as a dedication of the new church and high school addition. Please RSVP by May 26 to Jordan Kamps at jnckamps@yahoo.com

Convention 2012: We are in need of more male chaperones for this year's convention. The date for the convention is August 13 - 17, 2012. Applications can be found at www.prconvention.com, or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817 or 970-776-8151 if you will be able to attend. Thank you!

Bavinck speeches: The evangelism committee of Hope Protestant Reformed Church in Redlands, Ca. is offering a DVD box set featuring 4 speeches on "Herman Bavinck: The Theologian". The speeches were given at the officebearers conference during Clasis West and feature 2 speeches by Prof. Engelsma regarding Bavinck's theology and doctrine of the covenant, and two speeches by Rev. Hanko and Rev. Laning regarding Bavinck's doctrine of the church and doctrine of common grace. To order send a check for \$12 to the "The Reformed Witness" at 1307 E. Brockton Avenue Redlands, CA 92374. The audio of the speeches can also be downloaded at <http://www.hopeprc.org/>

The Answer in an Age of Uncertainty : Hudsonville PRC evangelism committee is making CDs and DVDs of the conference "The Answer in an Age of Uncertainty" available upon request. Please send requests to HUDSONVILLEPRC@gmail.com

All, the Lord willing.

News from our Churches

Rev. Doug Kuiper (Randolph PRC) accepted the call extended to him by Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church.

Rev. K. Koole is spending his third and final Lord's Day in Singapore today and will be returning home early this week. Rev. A. Spriensma will be leaving Wednesday for Singapore to provide pulpit supply over the next four Sundays. We pray for safety in the men's travels and blessing on their work as they labor among our fellow brothers and sisters in Singapore.