

This is the Lord's Day ~ February 19, 2012 [Randolph]

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM
Confessing Christ as Our Only High Priest
(5) I. His Everlasting, Royal Priesthood
II. His Redemptive Sacrifice
III. His Continual Intercession
IV. His Saving Blessings
Scripture: Psalm 110
Lord's Day 12b
Psalms: 265, 391, 303, 75
Offerings: General Fund, Benevolence

Afternoon Worship – 2:00 PM
**The Christian's Calling Toward the True Church
To Bow Under Christ's Yoke**
I. Christ's Easy Yoke
II. Our Submissive Service
III. Christ's Encouraging Promise
Scripture: Matthew 11:20-30
Text: Matthew 11:29-30
Psalms: 222, 150, 115, 310
Offerings: FCS, RWH

Special Offerings Next Week: Evangelism, Building Projects Fund

Nursery attendants this morning: Corrie Vander Veen, Michon Gritters

The first listed nursery attendant should be in nursery 15-20 minutes before the service starts. Please remember to find a replacement if you are going to be absent.

Nursery next week: Barb Fisher, Jenn Van Baren

Nursery Cleaners: February ~ Jenn Van Baren, March ~ Becca Regnerus

Ushers today: Dan R, Mike O - Next Week: Glen Regnerus, Joe Regnerus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors who are worshiping with us today, and pray that you be blessed with us as we worship our glorious God. If you need a device to assist you with hearing, please speak to an usher.

We express our sympathy to Norb and Sandee Alsum and their children in the sudden death of Norb's brother-in-law, Steve Mulder, this past Monday. The funeral was held Friday. May God hold up the grieving in His hand, and comfort them.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered next Sunday afternoon to Abbie Lynn, daughter of Bob and Jenna Alsum.

Adult Canons class will meet tomorrow at 7:30. We will begin discussion of Canons, Head III/IV, at article 11.

Consistory will meet Tuesday at 7:00pm.

CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP:

Sunday - *Young People* - will meet tonight at 7:30 at VanBaren's barn

Monday - *Men's Society* - will not meet tomorrow because of Adult Canons Class

Tuesday - *Catechism* - Lesson 19

Wednesday - *Heidelberg Catechism*- Lord's Day 21; *Essentials*- extra work of Lesson 13;

Preconfession- prepare to discuss the topic of labor union membership by reading and answering questions regarding Prof. Engelsma's pamphlet, "Labor Union Membership in the Light of Scripture."

Thursday - *Adult Bible Study* - will discuss Genesis 4:19-25 and Genesis 5

Lunch: Mike & Sara, Ross & Jill Prayer: Luke R Alternate: Matt R

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The choir will meet immediately after the second service to practice our numbers for the singspiration.

The Young People's Soup Supper is planned for the evening of March 16, 2012 between 5-7:30pm. If you are interested in contributing a pan of bars or cookies to help out the YP, there is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

Did you know the book of Isaiah was the second most quoted book in the New Testament? Or that it is quoted by Jesus and his apostles concerning the gospel of grace more frequently than all the other books of the prophets put together? H.C. Hoeksema's sermons on this most Messianic book are compiled into a two-volume set called *Redeemed with Judgment*, on sale for only \$35 (reg. \$64). Visit www.rfpa.org, email paula@rfpa.org, or call (616)457-5970 to place your order.

The RFPA is now on sermonaudio.com! Visit our page to hear historical sermons by the Revs Herman Hoeksema, Homer Hoeksema, Marinus Schipper, and Gerrit Vos. We'll also be adding sermons and lectures given at the time of the Schism of 1953, incredible treasures and testaments of God's grace to the PRCA in this dark time of trouble. For more information, contact bethany@rfpa.org.

Reserve September 18-21, Tuesday through Friday, for the Senior's Retreat to be held in Sioux Falls, SD at the Holiday Inn, City Centre sponsored by Heritage PRC. The theme of our retreat will be: "Our Glorious Heritage." Three speeches will take place: Rev. Koole on *Our Heritage of Faith*, Rev. Spriensma on *Our Heritage of Family and Friends*, and Prof. Dykstra will speak on *Our Heritage and the Future*. Registration information will be available in the churches in July along with the information to reserve your hotel rooms. For more information on campgrounds, area attractions, and to keep updated on the retreat consult our website at www.reformedsiouxfalls.org and click "Upcoming Events" or contact Rev. Allen Brummel at a.brummel@prca.org or 605-271-3692.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Spronk declined the call to Edgerton, and continues to consider the call to Hope. Edgerton will call next week from a trio of Revs. Kleyn, Marcus, and VanOverloop.

Rev. Holstege is the next PR minister scheduled to serve the saints of the Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church of Singapore. He, Leah, and Gabriel are scheduled to leave on February 29 and return March 26.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Australia, with whom the PRC have a corresponding church relationship, has informed the Contact Committee that one of their ministers, Rev. Chris Connors, has asked for and been granted release from his duties in the Brisbane congregation. Rev. Connors made this request after a number of years of struggle, due to prolonged ill health, and a steady decline in physical and emotional strength. Rev. Connors has served as a minister of the gospel in the EPC since his graduation from the Protestant Reformed seminary in 1994. The Presbytery accepted his resignation from the Brisbane charge and declared Rev. Connors to be emeritus. He will be supported financially by the Presbytery for a period of twelve months in the hope that God will grant recovery and enable him to take up the work of the ministry once again. Let us remember Rev. Connors and the EPCA in our prayers in this time of great need.

The Reformed Witness Hour
Listen Sundays @ 8am on WFDL, 1170 AM
"The Redeemer and His Work" Ruth 4:1-10 (Rev. R. Kleyn)