

THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 2012

*“Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
And I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.” Psalm 119:33,34*

10:30 A.M. Rev. VanderWal

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
*Song of Praise: #228
Law and Summary
Song: #172
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Dedication: #341
Scripture Reading: Luke 12 : 1-48
Text: Lord's Day 42
Sermon: **“Stealing Forbidden”**

1. THE EVIL ACTION
2. THE INNER MOTIVATION
3. THE PROPER ATTITUDE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: #31
Offering: General Fund

*Doxology: #315

*Benediction

1:00 P.M. Rev. VanderWal

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
* Song of Praise: #265
Apostle's Creed
Song: #7
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Dedication: #205
Scripture Reading: Psalm 89
Text: Psalm 89: 38-45
Sermon: **“The Covenant People
Afflicted”**

1. THE GREAT EVIL
2. THE DIVINE SOURCE
3. THE COVENANT LOSS

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: #220
Offering: Foreign Missions

*Doxology: #8 (in doxologies)

*Benediction

* Indicates those able, please stand

WELCOME: We welcome you into the House of the Lord this Lord's Day. It is our prayer that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His Holy name. Visitors are invited to stay and have a time of fellowship, coffee and lunch with us between services.

TODAY'S SERVICES: May 13

OFFERING: a.m. – General Fund

p.m. – Foreign Missions

NURSERY: a.m. – Jenny and Alice

p.m. – Joan C. and Sadie

ASCENSION DAY: Thursday, May 17

OFFERING:

NURSERY: Allison

NEXT SUNDAY: May 20

OFFERING: a.m. – General Fund

p.m. – Seminary Student Assistance

NURSERY: a.m. Winnie and Deneka

Fund

p.m. Joan VDA and Emma

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK: May 14 - 19

WEDNESDAY, May 16 – Ladies Bible Study will meet at 1:00 pm. We will begin our study at Session Seven. Rebecca is in charge of the craft and Tricia is responsible for coffee.

WEDNESDAY, May 16 – Catechism

2:00 – 3:00 - Class 3 - Memorize Lesson 25 and Acts 24:14,15 and complete worksheet.

3:00 – 4:00 - Class 2 - Memorize Lesson 25 and complete worksheet.

4:00 – 4:45 - Class 1 – Memorize Lesson 25

4:45 – 5:45 – Class 4 – Memorize Lord's Day 51 and worksheet of Lord's Day 50.

7:00 – 8:00 – Class 5 – Memorize Lesson 15

8:00 – 9:00 – Class 6 - prepare for lecture and discussion on the Canons of Dordt, Head 2,
Rejection of Errors, 2-4

**All classes must learn Psalter 259:3

CHURCH CLEANING – Bart and Jenny VanGent

HOST FAMILIES – May 13 – Henry and Tanya DeVries

May 20 - Murray and Cheryl Geertsma

“All this, LORD willing”

FROM THE CONSISTORY:

Call to Worship: According to Article 67 of the Church Order, the consistory calls the congregation to divine worship on Ascension Day, May 17. The worship service will begin at 8:00 pm and the sermon text will be Revelation 12.

Classis East met this past Wednesday at Georgetown PRC. Classis approved decisions of two consistories to proceed with Christian discipline.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.prcconvention.com, or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817.

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 or 970-776-8151 if you will be able to attend.

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.

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

"Here the prophet complains that in consequence of the decayed state of the kingdom, the prophecy appeared to have failed of its accomplishment. Not that he accuses God of falsehood; but he speaks in this manner, that he may with all freedom cast his cares and griefs into the bosom of God, who permits us to deal thus familiarly with him. It doubtless becomes us to frame our desires according to the divine will; but that person cannot be said to pass beyond due bounds who humbly laments that he is deprived of the tokens of the divine favor, provided he does not despair, or rebelliously murmur against God..." John Calvin, commentary on Psalm 89:38ff