

This is the Lord's Day Sept. 5, 2010

Morning Service 9:30AM <i>Rev. Bleyenber</i> Numbers 21:1-9, John 3:1-15 The Lifted-Up Serpent I. The Object of Deliverance II. The Way of Deliverance III. The Promise Received Psalter #: 397, 111, 51, 386 Offerings - General Fund - Benevolent Fund Next week –Tuition Assistance	Evening Service 5:00PM <i>Candidate Holstege</i> Psalms 104 Lord's Day 10 GOD'S WORK OF PROVIDENCE I. The Almighty and Everywhere Present Work II. The Eternal Purpose of it III. The Advantage for Us Psalter #'s: 285, 100, 287, 401 Offerings -Building Fund - Genesis PR School - Canada Next week – Reformed Heritage Chr. School
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We welcome all those who are worshipping with us on this Sabbath Day. If you would like more information regarding our church, please contact one of our elders. You will find the order of worship and the words to our doxologies on the back of the bulletin. DVD's of our sermons are available upon request.

Today's greeter: Tim Kiel **Next week's greeter:** Tom Kiel

The Reformed Witness Hour - Sunday mornings at 8am on WFUR 102.9 FM at 4pm on WFUR 1570 AM.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Bleyenber this AM and Candidate Holstege this PM.

The Kalamazoo Konnection is available on the bulletin stand.

Doctrine according to Godliness bible study will meet after the morning service. Discussion will be on the Sovereignty of God and Man's responsibility.

Parents can pick up the catechism books for their children on the table in the consistory room. Catechism will start Wednesday, Sept. 22. Tentatively the classes will start – Beginners 2:30 – 3:15, Juniors – 3:15 – 4:00, Seniors – 4:00 – 4:45, Heidelberg – 7:00 – 8:00, Essentials – 8:00 – 9:00.

The upcoming Classis East meeting will be held at Byron Center PRC Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 8:00AM. Delegates for Kalamazoo are Rev. DeVries and Elder Bishop.

We extend birthday greetings this week to Deb Kiel on the 9th.

Our church picnic is this Saturday, Sept. 11th. Location: Frays Park – parking is available at Dave & Gwen's. Games will start at 5:00 pm with supper to follow. This year we will be providing pulled pork and cheesy potatoes. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the back of church and tell us how many are coming and whether you can bring a salad or dessert.

The Hope Heralds will present a concert here on Tuesday Sept. 14th at 8:00pm. Those who are able please bring bars or cookies to share.

The Young Peoples Society will be having a car wash on the 18th of September from 9:30 to 11:30 at Taco Bell on Drake and West Main. If any would like to help please plan to join. Necessary items for the wash will be provided, but feel free to bring extra.

Upcoming Pulpit Supply:
Sept. 26th – Prof. Cammenga – AM service Prof. Engelsma – PM service
(Rev. DeVries has a Classical appointment at Cornerstone PRC)

Gwen's appointment in Boston this past week went as planned and they have started her back on the investigational drug. Her doctor wants her to have some additional testing done here to make sure her thyroid levels are still with-in the normal range or if they need to adjust her thyroid meds. Her next scheduled visit to Boston is on Sept. 30th.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calls:

Edgerton PRC extended a call to Candidate Dan Holstege
Trinity PRC extended a call to Rev. Kuiper
First PRC of Holland extended a call to Candidate Holstege
Wingham PRC extended a call to Rev. Haak
Hope PRC extended a call to Rev. Haak

Seminary Convocation will be held on September 15, at 7:30 P.M., in Southwest PRC. Prof. Barrett Gritters will speak on the topic "The Minister as Physician." The seminary will be open after the Convocation, to allow everyone to see the newly renovated classrooms.

The Monday night Bible class in Hope Church (led by Prof. Dykstra) will begin on September 13. The meeting time will be 7:30 PM (note the change). At the first meeting, Prof. Dykstra will give a presentation on the visit to the Reformed churches in South Africa and Namibia. After that, we will return to our study of James, beginning at James 2.

Notice: The 2010 edition of our denomination's Church Order Book (the 'Green book') is now available. To order a copy, please sign the order form on the bulletin stand, no later than Sunday, September 12, 2010. An invoice (\$8.00/each) will be given with the book.

College students, in the busyness of the new school year, it is important that you make time to read good, edifying, Reformed literature. Did you know that you are eligible for a FREE *Standard Bearer* subscription sent to you while you are in college? This offer applies to those who live on campus or at home. It's simple to sign up! Just call the RFPA office at 616.457.5970 or email Paula at paula@rfpa.org.

The Reformed Free Publishing Association was begun by men who took seriously their calling and privilege to "witness to the truth contained in the Word of God, and expressed in the Three Forms of Unity" (RFPA constitution). How seriously do you take this duty today? The RFPA annual Association meeting is an opportunity for you to get involved in this work by learning more about the RFPA and giving your time for this worthy cause. The meeting will be held on September 23, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at Hope Protestant Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Come and listen to a key address of a topic pertinent to the work of the RFPA with reports of the Association officers following. All are welcome and encouraged to attend: current members, interested persons, faithful supporters, and readers.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan now to attend Heritage Christian School's Fall Kid's Clothing and Toy Sale on Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Items for sale include gently used kid's clothing, toys, sporting goods, winter wear, baby items and much more. Hope to see you there!

Heritage Christian School Fundraisers will be hosting their annual Fall Supper on Friday, September 24 from 5:00 -7:00 PM. A delicious menu of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and ice cream will be available. The proceeds from this event are used to provide our school with many necessary items. Your support is appreciated!"

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: Heritage Christian School Fundraisers is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for all students in grades 3-9 to be held at CCHS on Saturday, October 16. Teams of 4 players can register for \$60 per team. Forms are available at the school office. Call Charlynn Kamps if you have any questions (669-7219).

Heritage Christian School is looking for two afternoon bus drivers for two of our bus routes. Hours would be from approximately 2:10 until 3:50 PM. Interested persons please contact DaVonna Holstege (Transportation Supervisor) at 896-8781 or Dave Schimmel (Transportation Committee Chairman) at 669-5251. Thank you."

The NWIPR School in Doon, IA, is seeking an administrator/grade 6-8 teacher for the 2011-2012 school year. Any individual with an administrator's license or anyone interested in pursuing the same is urged to contact Brent Meyer at bameyer@c-i-service.com / 712-439-1982 -or- Joel Van Egdome at joel.vanegdom@gmail.com / 712-726-3065.