

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 25, 2008

9:30AM

6:00PM

"Children, Obey Your Parents"

Lord's Day 39 – Baptism

Colossians 3

PSALTER NUMBERS

134, 144, 309, 213

OFFERINGS

This Week: 1-General;2-Beacon Lights

Next Week: 1-General;2-Heritage Chr.

Rev. Dale Kuiper

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This Week: 1-Benevolent;2-Foreign Student Aid Fund

Next Week: 1-Benevolent;2-Young People's Fed. Board

Reformed Witness Hour

Sunday - 8 AM on WFUR-FM (102.9) and 4 PM on WFUR-AM (1570)—www.prca.org

This Week's Topic: "Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart" Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Next week's Topic: "The Knowledge That is Above All Things Precious" I John 4:1-6

Welcome to all our visitors today.

We pray that God's Word may save and build up all God's people.

Please sign the guest book and join us for fellowship after the worship service.

Tapes, CD's and DVD's of sermons are available upon request.

See the notebook on the bulletin table.

Pulpit Supply

The Consistory has arranged Rev. Dale Kuiper to preach for us this evening because of pastor's busy schedule this past week.

Song Service

Mr. Martyn McGeown will lead our song service tonight, at which we will be singing without accompaniment with words from the Scottish Psalter. Please pick up a song sheet before the song service tonight.

Baptism

The sacrament of baptism will be administered this morning to Madison Renae, the daughter of Nick and Lauren Dykstra, and to Levi Michael, the son of Ross and Rhonda Zuverink. May we be humbled, as we are reminded by the sacrament that our salvation is all of grace.

Deacons

The deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wed., May 28, at 7:00 PM.

Our Church Family

Birth: We rejoice with Kevin and Audra Gritters in the birth of a daughter, Haley Nicole, this past Thursday. Both Audra and Haley are doing well and hoped to return home yesterday.

Sympathy: God suddenly and unexpectedly delivered Betty Bruining from the sorrows of this life to the joys of heavenly life this past Wednesday. Our congregation's sympathy is expressed to Bernie and Grace Bruining and their family. We rejoice in her deliverance, but weep with the Bruining family in their loss for them and for the congregation. May the Lord comfort Bernie and Grace in the days ahead in the knowledge that God is with us and will never forsake us.

Our Sick: The pain that Mrs. Kraker had in her hip is improving. The doctors think that the pain is from a pinched nerve. She was moved from the hospital to Covenant Village of the Great Lakes on Lake Michigan Dr. Mrs. Breuker, the mother of Faith Miedema, fell a week ago Saturday and had to be admitted to the hospital because she was dehydrated. Because she is weak yet, she is not able to return home, but was moved to the Spectrum Health Continuing Care Center for rehabilitation where she will be until she regains her strength.

Shepherding a Child's Heart

The Shepherding a Child's Heart class will meet again this Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. Even if you were not able to come to the earlier sessions, you are welcome to come and the sessions will certainly be profitable.

From the Nursery Committee

Due to the many new babies in the congregation this year, the Infant Nursery has been moved to the more spacious room north of the Toddler Nursery (near the mail slots). The previous Infant Nursery is now a Nursing Mother's Room and is meant for women and infants only. For those who do not already know, the church service can be heard in this room. The Nursery Committee would also like to remind attendants to arrive earlier for church (if possible) when scheduled to be in the nursery. Please make the effort to switch with someone if you cannot make it. (Adults should switch with adults only.) Thanks for your help!

Graduates

The deadline for the Closer Look is Tues., May 27. It will be distributed on Sunday, June 1.

From the Catering Committee

We have a wedding coming up on Friday, July 11. We will be needing table setters, waitresses, kitchen help and clean up crew. We will be putting a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Please give this date some consideration – we'd love your help. Also, please check the kitchen for empty containers.

Denominational News

Classis East will reconvene this Wednesday at 1:00 PM at Holland PRC to treat four protests of the decisions of the last classis meeting. Rev. Doug Kuiper declined the call he received from Calvary PRC.

Requested Announcements

The Hope Heralds' season begins this morning at 11:25 AM at the PR Seminary.

Trinity YP Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast for the YP Convention will be held from 7-10 AM at Trinity PRC.

Psalm Choir Rehearsal Sunday, June 1 and June 8, at 2:30 PM at Hope PRC in Walker. We'll be preparing special music for the seminary graduation exercise on June 12. New members are encouraged to join us for this special occasion!

School News

The Hope Highlights is available in the narthex of church today.

Come Join Us at the 12th Annual Adams Chr. Memorial Day Boosters' Pancake Breakfast from 7-9:30 AM. We will also have hanging baskets and flats of flowers to help you with your last minute spruce-ups in your yard.

Open House: Don't forget to reserve May 31 from **4-7 PM** (note change of time) to help us celebrate Mr. Harry Langerak's 44 years of faithfully teaching our children. The reception for him will be held at Covenant Chr. High School's gym. Please bring your memories and hearty congratulations on a career well done. If you cannot make the reception, you may leave a note for Harry on Covenant's website: www.covenantchristianhs.org.

Hope Chr. School's Graduation Exercises will be held on Tues., June 3, at Faith PRC beginning at 7:30 PM.

Adams Chr. School's Graduation Program will be held Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 PM at Southwest PRC.

Graduation: With thanksgiving to God for His care, Heritage Chr. School announces the graduation of the Class of 2008. The ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, June 5, at 7:30 PM at Grace Community Church (3500 New Holland, Hudsonville). Please join us!

Hope PRC School Make-up Drive: We are conducting a make-up drive for the months of May and June. We ask that those who are able to contribute to please mail their support to the school. Please give prayerful consideration to your ability so support the needs of Hope School.

Heritage Chr. Foundation Golf Scramble will be held July 12 at The Meadows at GVSU. There will be a shotgun start at 7:30 AM. Call Jeff DeYoung at 669-2959 to sign up.

Positions Available

Heritage Chr. School is accepting applications for the position of part-time Administrative Secretary. This position requires knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office Suite. Resumes may be sent directly to the school before June 11. Questions should be directed to Brian Kuiper (616-669-1773, bkuiiper@hchr.org) or Bernie Kamps (616-453-9676, BernieK@Kampspallets.com).

The Free Chr. School in Edgerton, MN, is in urgent need of a teacher for grades 4-8 for the 2008-09 school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink at (507)227-4019 or (507)631-6653 for more information.

Nursery:	May 25	AM Infants: Rhonda Zuverink, Kerri Kuiper	Toddlers: Kelly Butler, Alyssa VanOverloop, Liz Nagelkerke
	PM Infants:	Pam Lubbers, Chelsea Hoekstra	
	June 1	AM Infants: Teresa Kamps, Hillary VanOverloop	Toddlers: Jenn Zuverink, Amy Zwak, Courtney Peterson, Andrew Peterson
		AM Toddlers: Cara Dykstra, Heather VanOverloop, Austin VanPutten, Joel Peterson	
		PM Infants: Brittany Looyenga, Emily Beute	Toddlers: Betty Haveman, Austin Brower, Chad Rutgers
Greeters:	May 25	AM: Keith and Holly Feenstra	PM: Bob and Ruth Garvelink
	June 1	AM: Prof. Barry and Lori Gritters	PM: Curt and Julie Gritters
May Ushers:	AM:	Alex Postma, Doug Schut, Craig Scholten, Todd Timmerman	
		PM: Kevin Rowe, Gerry Schut, Ben Timmerman	
June Ushers:	AM:	Brent VanderKolk, Derek VanderVeen, Bryant VanOverloop, Cliff VanPutten	
		PM: Bret VanderVeen, Brandon VanOverloop, Ross VanOverloop	