

## ***Lord's Day, August 9, 2009***

*We extend a cordial welcome to all who come here to worship our wonderful covenant God. Please fellowship with us also following the service in the Fellowship Hall.*

### ***Prayer & Praise***

#### **Our Worship**

- How wonderful to rejoice in the words of Psalm 117 as we come to worship. "Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord."

#### **Our Community and World**

- Thank God for the measure of freedom to worship that we possess in our country. Remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in our world who worship under persecution or severe restrictions.
- Pray for those institutions in our community that we as Reformed Christians support and that are being negatively impacted by the economy, including Inland Christian Home, Providence Christian College, Ontario Christian Schools, and Salem Christian Homes.

#### **Our Missionaries**

- Chris and Joy Konop (MAF) Pray for safety as they travel to Canada; for continued health and growth of their baby girl; and that they will learn the French language and culture well.

#### **Our Church Family**

- Pray for healing for Harlan Miersma who is recovering from brain surgery this past Tuesday, Connie Koedoot who recovers from hernia surgery this past Thursday, Henrietta Visser whose therapy is going well at the Community Extended Care, for Bets Bos at Kindred Care Center, Ontario, and for Steve Van Hofwegen at the Kindred Hospital in Brea. Uphold Vicky Van Heyningen, Grace Vander Wal, and Judi Rietkerk in their continued need for healing.
- Pray for those who are unable to worship with us, including Clara Van Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, Tena Gerritsen, Art Burghgraef, Sadie Vander Weide, Rena Mellema, and others.
- Pray for encouragement and the Lord's care for each of us and our families as we are impacted by the tough economy, especially those who are presently unemployed.

- Praise the Lord with Brian and Laura Bachar and their family in the birth of a precious baby girl, Reagan Lorraine last week Friday.
- We rejoice with and pray that the Lord will add his rich blessing to Robert Rietkerk and Julia Smith who were united in marriage on Saturday at our church. May they always have the Lord at the center of their new home and relationship.

#### **Our Federation**

- Pray that the Lord will provide places to serve for the newly declared candidates. Pray that He will provide direction and support for them as they wait for His call.

### ***Church Announcements***

**SINGLE FOCUS** meets tonight in the Youth Room! Jeff Munive will continue the study on Mormonism. Come join us for the conclusion of this interesting discussion.

**FELLOWSHIP IS...** articles will be due on Wednesday, August 19.

**THE CONSISTORY** has received the membership of Bryan and Susan Castleman from the Oceanside URC. We are happy to have them as part of our congregation, and will welcome them next Sunday morning.

**YESTERDAY'S YOUTH** Potluck - this Tuesday at 6:00 PM. G. Dykstra & S. Koolhaas are the hostesses. M. Dykstra has devotions.

**SHIELD SENIOR DINNER** is on Tuesday, August 11! Leaders and SHIELDers who have just graduated High School meet at Cannataro's at 6:30pm.

**DR. RYAN MCILENNY**, Professor of History at Providence Christian College will begin our new Sunday School season with a series on Christianity and Liberalism. In the fundamentalist-modernist controversy of the 1920's, J. Gresham Machen's best-selling book showed that many so-called Christians actually undermined the central tenets of the Christian faith. He argued that Christianity without the doctrines of the gospel is no Christianity at all. This liberalism is still with us today, and surprisingly also appears among conservative evangelicals who have substituted moral living for confessional doctrine. Come learn about defending the faith in our modern/postmodern context. The class starts 9:00 am, Sunday, September 13. If you would like to buy the book (\$13), please write your name on the sign up sheet on the foyer table.

**TUESDAY NIGHT** Women's Bible Study "End of Summer Dine Out Night" will be this WEDNESDAY, 6:00 PM at Riverside Grill. Call Linda if you need directions - 909.983.2830.

**NEXT SUNDAY** RYS Convention Slide Show following the evening service. Come hear about SHIELD 's experiences at the Convention.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS.** For those who may be considering becoming a communicant member of our congregation, Pastor Scheuers plans to begin a membership class on September 13 after the morning service. Please keep the date and subsequent Sundays open. All are invited to attend.

**MISSIONARY NEWSLETTERS** are available on the foyer table.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** the offering will be for Covenant Reformed Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Covenant is in need of an expansion to their current facilities as they are out of date, do not include enough classrooms, fellowship space, or restrooms on the main floor (causing difficulties for the elderly and disabled). In 2008, spurred by an anonymous donor, the church has decided to go ahead with the expansion. In order to fully take advantage of the gift, the church must raise enough funds to begin construction by December 31, 2009. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of Covenant Reformed Church.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Rob & Julia Rietkerk, 2719 S. Desert Forest, Ontario 91761, Rob - 909.664.5305, Julia - 909.730.1187.

**TAPES & CD'S** of the services may be ordered at the information desk.

### ***REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**GET READY TO SOAR** with Salem at their Flight of Faith Benefit Auction on Saturday, Saturday, September 26 at Planes of Fame Museum in Chino. Here's your chance to get started on that lengthy yet priceless piece for Salem Christian Homes. We are expecting our biggest turnout yet, and it won't be complete without your homemade items! All donated items must be dropped off at Salem's office by September 10. We can't wait to see your masterpieces and spend the evening with you.

#### **MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 1:17-21A**

**NIV**, "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead *and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21far above all rule and authority, power and dominion,*"

**KJV**, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, *and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion,*"

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

**NURSERY TODAY** AM: Sarah De Hoog, Vanessa Munguia, Elle Pierce PM: Tracie Vanden Heuvel

**NEXT SUNDAY** AM: Debby Wiersma, Jessica Vander Well, Miranda Kortenhoeven PM: Georgene Ligtenberg

**August 23** AM: Debbie Peters, Sierra Dayen, Danielle Dirksen PM: Lila Van Ravenswaay

**COOKIES FOR AUGUST 16:** Debbie Peters, Janelle Peters **AUGUST 23:** Linda Peters, Anna Peters, Audry Pierce (5 dz.)

**CAR WATCH TODAY** AM: Nelson Wiersma PM: Vince Wiersma, John Wiersma

**Next Sunday** AM: Art Bangma PM: Henry Bekendam, Ed Bonestroo

**GREETERS TODAY** AM: Shannon, Amanda & Abby Heck; Pete & Maria Hernandez PM: Ben & Leslie Jansen

**NEXT WEEK** AM: Jack & Teddy Japin; Clara Jasper & Diana Koning PM: Peter Kao & Kevin Meeks

**INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY** AM & PM: Melissa Fulton Fellowship Hall: Ollie Oldenkamp

**Next Sunday** AM & PM: Sandy Nanninga Fellowship Hall: Nelvina Sybesma

**USHERS FOR AUGUST** AM: Jerry Sterk, Ryan Sterk, Don Rietkerk PM: Erwin Scharping

**OFFERINGS Next Sunday** AM: General Budget & Covenant Reformed Church (Building) PM: Luke Society

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**TODAY:** 7:30 PM Single FOCUS, Stephanie M. & Kevin M. have refreshments

**MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Building & Grounds, Education, and Evangelism Committees Meet

**TUESDAY:** 6:00 PM Yesterday's Youth  
6:30 PM SHIELD Senior Dinner at Cannataro's.

**WEDNESDAY:** 5:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Romans 12:14, 17-21 and pages 137-144 in part two of "The Epistle to the Romans".  
6:00 PM Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study "End of Summer Dine Out Night" at Riverside Grill

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 7:15 PM SHIELD/RYS Slide Show

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## FAMILY VISITING

**Tuesday, August 11**

**(The following meetings will take place at the church.)**

**7:00 PM:** Michael Struikisma, Justin Bleeker, David Ligtenberg, Tim Scheuers

**7:40 PM:** Jeff Munive, Dustin Offinga, Jamie Wiersma

**8:20 PM:** Stephanie Munguia, Tiffany Offinga

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**8:00 PM:** Jack Japin

**Families and individuals are asked to read II Peter 3:10-18. We will cover the following topics: Public Worship, Devotions, Witnessing, Serving Others, and Christian Stewardship. Please call Phil De Groot (627-5057) or the church office (591-9111) if you are unable to meet with the Elders at the appointed time.**

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