

Lord's Day, August 23, 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

- As we come together to worship we are glad to confess with God's people everywhere that "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105).

Our Community and World

- Pray for the leaders of our nation, state, and community so that they will make decisions that best reflect the welfare of our people, and the standards of God for righteousness.

Our Missionaries

- Give thanks to God with Rev. Carl A. Heuss, Sr. of the Coram Deo Reformation Church (Denver), for 9 families who joined July 5, bringing the total to 30 member families. Pray for the elders and their teaching; for trust in God for financial needs; for increased attendance in the second service; and for the possibility of a church plant in Colorado Springs.

Our Church Family

- Pray for strength for Trevor Dalglish and his family as he enters the Air Force this week. Pray for his protection both physical and spiritual, and that he will be strong in the Lord for all of the challenges that lie ahead.
- Pray for renewed strength for Harlan Miersma who is a patient at San Antonio Hospital, for healing after surgery for Vicky Van Heyningen who is at Kaiser, Fontana, for Henry De Haan who was badly bruised and bumped on the dairy and spent a few days at San Antonio, and is now at home, for John Faure who had hernia surgery, for Herm Haringa who for a couple of months has struggled with a great deal of pain due to shingles, and for former member, Donna Brouwer who had a major stroke after undergoing heart surgery. Remember Connie Koedoot, Henrietta Visser, and Grace Vander Wal who each recover at home, and for Steve Van Hofwegen at the Kindred Hospital in Brea.
- Pray for those who are unable to worship with us, including Bets Bos, Art Burghgraef, Tena Gerritsen, Rena Mellema, Beth Ruisch, Sadie Vander Weide, Clara Van Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, and others.

- Pray for comfort for the family of Art Bangma whose funeral was last Wednesday.
- Pray for encouragement and new jobs for those who are presently unemployed. Pray that each of us impacted by the economy will trust the Lord to supply all of our needs.
- We especially welcome the students who are attending Providence Christian College, pray that each one will be strengthened by the Lord for the coming year, and that they will find a strong and warm home of fellowship here in our congregation.

Our Federation

- Praise the Lord for the various church plants in our federation that have taken root and, by God's grace, are growing stronger. Pray that the Lord will supply the needs of those who work in the midst of the special challenges in these churches.

Church Announcements

THE 2ND OFFERING THIS MORNING is for Lynwood URC, South India Mission. Rev. Alexander has been leading a mission in South India. As of his latest report in May, ten students have completed their two years of studies at the Grace of God Bible School, and are now becoming evangelists in the villages. The Hostel has nineteen children attending, and in spite of persecutions, the pastors are reaching many villages. Please pray for the Lord's continued blessing on Rev. Alexander and the other pastors. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet tonight after the worship service.

WELCOME PROVIDENCE STUDENTS! Welcome to our congregation! We are pleased to have you worship with us. We want to minister to you in whatever ways we can, and hope that you will become an active part of our congregation. If we can be of help to you in any special way, please let us know. On September 13 we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper. On September 6 and 13 you will have an opportunity to request permission to partake of the Supper with us for the duration of the school year, and to sign up for ways to become involved in the life and activities of the church (sing in choir, nursery attendant, using instrumental gifts, etc.). You are invited to pick up a form of request at the information booth today.

SINGLE FOCUS meets this evening after the worship service. Come join us as we once again look at the book of Ruth. We will also be talking about plans for the upcoming year, so don't miss this meeting.

WANTED - PRAISE Team members and Song Leaders - If you would like to be involved in either of the opportunities, please call Lorae Vanden Berge at 909.459.1238.

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. TODAY will be the last chance to order the book.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE encourages you to support the "Lemonade Stand & Craft Boutique" that is to take place Saturday, August 29 and described on the insert. Some members of our church are putting on the Boutique to support the Konops and their mission to the Congo with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

FAMILY NIGHT resumes September 9! Mark your calendars - especially the Adults. The first 4-6 weeks we will discuss a recent report from Synod. You do not want to miss this! The report deals with the "Federal Vision" heresy within the Reformed/Presbyterian denominations. After that, we will, again, go through "The Truth Project". The response last year was tremendous - don't miss out! Come learn how to glorify God with your minds! See you Wednesday Nights...

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP following the service next Sunday evening. Pastor Scheuers will provide us with an update on the catechism project. Elder Larry Vanden Berge's District (Eigenbrood-Jasper) is in charge of refreshments. Each family in the district is asked to bring 2-3 dozen bars or cookies.

IN PREPARATION FOR SYNOD 2010 a committee of our federation has prepared a valuable report on the Federal Vision and Justification. If you would like to read this report, please request a copy (either e-mail or hard copy) from the office.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS. Please sign up in the narthex for Pastor Scheuers' membership class. This is a class for those who may be considering becoming a communicant member of our congregation, or who may simply wish to know more about the Reformed faith. The class will begin on September 13 after the morning service. It will run for about 10 weeks. All are invited to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICES: September 6: Preparatory Service; **September 8:** Council Meeting; **September 9:** Family Night begins; **September 13:** Lord's Supper, and fall season of Sunday School begins.

AT HER REQUEST, the membership of Emily Vos has been sent to the Faith Reformed Church in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Also, at the request of Chuck & Darlene Douma, their membership has been sent to the Tulare Community Church of Tulare, California.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Convocation Service, Wednesday, August 26, 10:30 AM, at the Ontario URC. Everyone is invited.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	7:30 PM	Single FOCUS, Refreshments - Dana Van Der Kooi, David Ligtenberg
	7:30 PM	Music Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	5:30 AM	Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Romans 14:1-13 and pages 171-185 in part two of "The Epistle to the Romans".
NEXT SUNDAY:	7:15 PM	Coffee Fellowship

MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 1:17-22

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, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. *And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,*"

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, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: *And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

NURSERY TODAY AM: Debbie Peters, Sierra Dayen, Danielle Dirksen PM: Lila Van Ravenswaay

NEXT SUNDAY AM: Julie Van Horssen, Leslie Jansen, Lauren Meeks PM: Mary Lapeyrade

SEPTEMBER 6 AM: Katie De Graaf, Jillian De Hoog, Jacob Kortenhoeven PM: Dawn Dirksen

COOKIES FOR Aug. 30: Tina Rollema, Earlene Scharping **Sept. 6:** Kim Schelbauer, Bethany Scheuers, Faye Scheuers (5 dz.)

CAR WATCH TODAY AM: Alan Bos PM: Pete Bosch, Brad Bosch

Next Sunday AM: Brook Brunzell PM: Butch De Bie, Martin De Hoog

GREETERS TODAY AM: Pete & Connie Koedoot, Steve Kortenhoeven Family PM: Steve Laidlaw Family

NEXT WEEK AM: Mary Lapeyrade & David Ligtenberg; Mark & Georgene Ligtenberg PM: Michael Ligtenberg & Amanda Prestia

INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY AM & PM: Sandy Nanninga Fellowship Hall: Cathy Smith

Next Sunday AM & PM: Char Verhoeven Fellowship Hall: Betty Greydanus

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

OFFERINGS Next Sunday AM: General Budget & Faith Promise PM: Westminster Seminary California

The Great Divide

Silence, tryin' to fathom the distance, looking out 'cross the canyon carved by my hands.

God is gracious. Sin would still separate us were it not for the bridge His grace has made us. His love will carry me.

There's a bridge to cross the great divide, a way was made to reach the other side.

The mercy of the Father cost His Son His life. His love is deep, His love is wide. There's a cross to bridge the great divide.

God is faithful. On my own I'm unable. He found me hopeless, alone and sent a Savior. He's provided a path and promised to guide us safely past all the sin that would divide us. His love delivers me.

There's a bridge to cross the great divide, a way was made to reach the other side.

The mercy of the Father cost His Son His life. His love is deep. His love is wide.

There's a cross to bridge the great divide. The cross that cost my Lord His life has given me mine.

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