

Lord's Day, August 30, 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

- We find great confidence in the words of Psalm 86:5 as we come into God's presence in worship. "You are kind and forgiving, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you."

Our Community and World

- Pray for repentance and faith for the people in our community and neighborhood. Pray for avenues to reach out with the precious gospel of Christ. Remember the outreach of the Coffee Break women so that many from our area will come to study the Word with them.

Our Missionaries

- Pray for good planning discussions between Roger Van Otterloo (Wycliffe) and colleagues in Bunia, DR Congo; for safe travel back to Nairobi, Kenya; that Simon Odero will make good progress in creating illustrations for the Bible Curriculum; and that the local language translation will go smoothly and quickly.

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for Trevor Dalglish as he faces the challenges of becoming acclimated to the Air Force.
- Pray for the full recovery of Al Rollema who has returned home after his stroke, renewed strength for Harlan Miersma who was transferred to the Pomona Valley Hospital, healing for Vickie Van Heyningen who also returned home, patience for Steve Van Hofwegen at the Kindred Hospital in Brea, continued healing for Henry De Haan who is recovering at home, strength for John Faure after his surgery, and relief of pain for Herm Haringa who has suffered so much these past couple of months. Remember Henrietta Visser, and Grace Vander Wal who each make progress at home.
- Pray for those who are unable to worship with us, including Bets Bos, Clara Van Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, Tena Gerritsen, Art Burghraef, Sadie Vander Weide, Rena Mellema, and others.
- Thank the Lord that the surgery for Rev. Vanden Heuvel went well. Pray for complete healing for Jerry Stueve, Jr., who broke his neck in a swimming accident and underwent surgery to repair the break.

- 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 that the Word of God goes forth faithfully each week across North America from the many pulpits where He has placed His servants to preach His gospel. May many be brought into the kingdom of our Christ.

Church Announcements

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP following the service tonight. 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.

OUR CHURCH is in charge of the Hymn Sing at Inland Christian Home Skilled Nursing this Wednesday at 3:00 pm.

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin THIS Thursday, September 3, 11:00 am at Guasti Homestyle Cafe, 13526 Central Ave., Chino. Pastor Falkena will lead the discussion as we work through Dennis Johnson's book, *The Message of Acts in the History of Redemption*. Please let Pastor Falkena know today if you would like him to order you a copy of the book (sign-up sheet on the information booth).

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL Children love to sing and they need a piano player for Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:45 am. Please consider this ministry and contact Jean De Jong if interested (even if on a part time basis).

YOU STILL HAVE TIME to 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. Sign up today.

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

WELCOME PROVIDENCE STUDENTS. 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 the pastors or elders 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.

THE EVENING OFFERING on September 6 is for Nick Lamme and his work with Rev. Green in Costa Rica for the Joint Venture Committee. While Rev. Green still continues on in the same capacity as before, the addition of Nick allows him to expand the scope and reach of Confraternidad Latinoamericana de Iglesias Reformadas (CLIR). Nick, a graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, is joining Rev. Green with his wife Rosie and their three children. Nick's duties include: teaching at Tepeyac school, preaching, translating, writing, editing, and preparing the CLIR journal. Due to the increased costs of adding Nick and his family to this work, the Joint Venture Committee humbly asks for your financial gifts and prayers.

SINGLE FOCUS...This fall we will be studying a book called *Chameleon Christianity: Moving Beyond Safety and Conformity*. We will meet at Pastor and Amanda Falkena's house (right next to the church building), after the evening worship service on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please see Pastor Falkena to get your book if you plan to come. We would love for you to join us for encouraging Christian fellowship and discussion of God's Word and our Christian faith.

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...

GEMS - On September 9 we will kick-off the year with a pool party, followed by roasting marshmallows and making S'mores. We will be meeting in the GEMS' ROOM on the north side of the Education Buildings before walking to the pool. Please arrive at 6:45 wearing your swimsuit and bring a towel. Your parents can pick you up by the Education buildings at 8:30.

SHIELD HAMBURGER DINNER!!! Come kick-off Family Night with your friends and family! 5:00-6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 9.

FAITH CORE will begin the year with a party on the afternoon of Friday, September 11! Join us at church from 3:15-6:30 for friends, fun and some great food! Make sure to tell your friends (we'll provide transportation from OC)! Our leaders this year are David Ligtenberg, Justin Bleeker, Deb Gorter, and Pastor Falkena.

SHIELD's Kick-Off Party will be on Saturday, September 12, from 4:00-8:00 pm at the home of Larry and Lorae Vanden Berge. We will swim, play games, and cook out. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 13 following the evening worship service...hope to see you there!

COMING ON SATURDAY, September 26 - the 2nd Annual So. Cal. URC Picnic. Our church's picnic coordinator is Carol Gabrielse and you can RSVP to her bcbgabs@aol.com. See the flier in today's bulletin for all the details. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, September 21.

F-4 GROUPS are again being formed. Please fill out the flier in today's bulletin and place it on the foyer table.

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

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

INLAND CHRISTIAN HOME'S AUXILIARY will meet Wednesday, September 9 in the Friendship Center. Come for coffee and goodies, starting at 9:30 AM and join us for an informative morning! Reminder: The August fundraiser is almost finished. A heartfelt "thank you" to all who participated. Monies collected can be turned in to the Inland Christian Home, to your church, to your contact person, or bring it to the meeting.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY invited to attend a choral concert at Christ Reformed Church in Anaheim on Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m. The USC Recital Choir, under the direction of Pamela Compton, will perform Psalm settings by Byrd, Goudimel, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Kodaly, Chesnokov, and others. A dessert reception will follow.

SALEM CHRISTIAN HOMES - Mark your calendars for the last Monday of every month, starting August 31, for Salem's JoJo's Pizza Night (2923 Chino Ave., Chino Hills, 909.464.2222)! For dine in, take out, delivery, lunch and dinner, if you mention Salem, we will receive 50% of your pizza and pasta orders! **GET YOUR TICKETS** now for Salem's Flight of Faith Benefit Auction on September 26 at Planes of Fame Museum in Chino! Tickets are \$20 each, include dinner, and must be purchased by September 10. Call 909.614.0585 or online at www.salemchristianhomes.org to get your tickets.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: 7:15 PM Coffee Fellowship with Pastor Scheuers
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Romans 14:7-23 and pages 180-196 in part two of "The Epistle to the Romans".
3:00 PM Hymnsing at Inland Home Nursing Facility
THURSDAY: 11:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Guasti Cafe
NEXT SUNDAY: 7:30 PM Single FOCUS, refreshments - the Falkenas.

MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 1:17-23

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, *which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*"

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, *which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.*"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

NURSERY TODAY AM: Julie Van Horssen, Leslie Jansen, Lauren Meeks PM: Mary Lapeyrade
NEXT SUNDAY AM: Katie De Graaf, Jillian De Hoog, Jacob Kortenhoeven PM: Dawn Dirksen
SEPTEMBER 13 AM: Liz De Hoog, Michelle Bonnema & Miranda Munguia PM: Dianne De Groot
COOKIES FOR Sept. 6: Kim Schelbauer, Bethany Scheuers, Faye Scheuers **Sept. 13:** Linda Sharp, Dorothy Slegers (5 dz.)
CAR WATCH TODAY AM: Brook Brunzell PM: Butch De Bie, Martin De Hoog
Next Sunday AM: Frank Dayen PM: Henry Docter, Rich Docter
GREETERS TODAY AM: Mary Lapeyrade & David Ligtenberg; Mark & Georgene Ligtenberg PM: Michael Ligtenberg & Amanda Prestia
NEXT WEEK AM: Gerrit & Willie MacLeane, Mike & Julie Meeks PM: Dorothy Miersma, Agnes Otte
INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY AM & PM: Char Verhoeven Fellowship Hall: Betty Greydanus
Next Sunday AM & PM: Ollie Oldenkamp Fellowship Hall: Melissa Fulton
USHERS FOR September AM: Brian Vanden Heuvel, Geoff Vanden Heuvel, Drew Vander Well PM: Harvey Visser
OFFERINGS Next Sunday AM: General Budget & Tuition Assistance PM: Nick Lamme