

Lord's Day, October 11, 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

- The words of Psalm 105:1-4 call us to worship our God. "Give thanks to the LORD, Call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always."

Our Community and World

- Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ will take root in our community.
- Pray for our state and nation, and our political leaders in these challenging times.
- Pray for those who have been gravely affected by economic hardships.

Our Missionaries

- Pray for Dr. Sylvia Martinez, Dominican Republic, for completion of the new hospital built through Ministries in Action which will enable many more to be helped and for her witness of salvation in Christ along with her work amongst the poor and indigent in that area.
- We rejoice with Chris and Joy Konop in the birth of their daughter Kaitlyn Renee, who was born on September 30.

Our Church Family

- We ask God to comfort the family of Scott and Kim Schelbauer, as Scott's father recently passed away. May the God of peace bring comfort to Scott's extended family.
- Pray for God's Spirit to be at work in the hearts and lives of our covenant children. We ask God that they might believe the good news of the gospel and be transformed by his grace.
- We ask God to bless with strength and health those who have been struggling with health problems. We pray especially for Harlan Miersma as he still in the hospital. We also pray for Vicki Van Heyningen, Grace Vander Wal, Henrietta Visser and Herm Haringa as they continue to recover.
- We pray for many of our members who are not able to worship with us regularly, including Bets Bos, Art Burghgraef, Billie Anne De Vries, Tena Gerritsen, Rena Mellema, Steve and Clara Van

Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, and others.

- Remember to pray for Trevor Dalglish, as he is in the Air Force, and for our college students, both near and far.
- Continue to pray for and seek ways to serve those in our congregation who have been affected by the loss of employment and the bad economy.

Our Federation

- We pray for the many church plants that we support throughout the country. We pray for the church planters and all ministers of the gospel that they will proclaim Christ, him crucified and raised from the dead.

Church Announcements

PASTOR'S CLASS meets after the morning service in the council room.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - for the next three Sundays Dan Dundon will lead a class on *Scripture Alone* by R.C. Sproul.

THE FELLOWSHIP IS... will be starting a new column this month called "Grandma's Corner". If you would like to share a cute short story about your grandchildren please submit it to the church office by October 14.

MARY MARTHA will begin a study of John on October 15, 9:30 AM. Books will be distributed during our first session. The first assignment is to read the book of John before we begin. Everyone is welcome. If you didn't get a schedule, they are available on the foyer table.

AN UPDATE ON TREVOR Dalglish is available on the foyer table.

BEREANS will be meeting this Thursday evening at 6:30 for dinner, Liz G. and Cathy S. are the hosts. At 7:30 we will be led in a discussion on the *Two Kingdom Views* by Len Stob. All 50+ couples and singles are invited to join us.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING Tom and Donna Cnossen will give a presentation of their work in Panoka, Alberta. Dan Smith's district (Offinga to Russell) is asked to bring 3 dozen cookies or bars.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" is a community-based campaign whose goal is to maintain a 40 day, 24/7 prayer vigil to pray against abortion. Would you like to be a part of this very important effort? Visit the "Pray for Life" table in the Fellowship Hall for more information. Thank you to the 26 who have already signed up to pray this Thursday! (Please check your mailboxes today for important information.)

CHOIR MEMBERS meet in the Education Building at 5:15 pm today.

MISSIONARY NEWS LETTERS are available for your reading enjoyment on the foyer table.

CHERUB KIDS will not be meeting this week.

SHIELD meets in the Youth Room following the worship service this evening. Hope to see you there! Don't forget to have the books of the Bible memorized!

FAITH CORE will have it's next meeting on October 23 (3:15-4:30) and it's Harvest party on October 24 (7-9pm).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday at Gausti Homestyle Cafe at 11:00 am. We will be discussing chapter 6 in *The Book of Acts in the History of Redemption*.

THE EVENING OFFERING on October 11 is for Cornerstone URC's Toronto Church Plant Ministry (New Horizon URC, in Scarborough, a suburb of Toronto, ON), led by Rev. Persaud. The church plant recently moved to a new location in an area heavily populated by Muslims. Rev. Persaud has been working with men from Zion URC of Sheffield ON holding monthly forums between Muslims and Christians, and these forums have been going very well. With church attended well and visitors coming quite regularly, this church plant covets your prayers and financial gifts.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST LECTURE - You are invited to hear a fascinating lecture -- October 12, 10AM -- at Providence Christian College's chapel. Dr Greg Clarke, Director of the Centre for Public Christianity in Sydney, Australia, will be speaking on the topic of "Mature Religion? Secularism and the Need for Christianity," which asks the questions: To what extent do our Western values owe a debt to Christianity? Would 'mature post-religious' Western society have emerged if not for Christian thought and practice? He will be available for Q&A after his talk.

PLEASE JOIN the congregation of Christ Reformed Church in Anaheim as we celebrate Reformation Day in song! All are cordially invited to attend our Festival of Hymns on Friday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. for an inspiring evening of congregational song accompanied by choir, brass, and organ. All are welcome to stay for dessert and fellowship after the Hymn Festival. For directions, please visit our church's web page (www.christreformed.org) or call (714) 538-1057.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Inland Christian Home Auxiliary's Annual Bazaar, Brunch & Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 7, in the Friendship Center. Please mark your calendar! Donated, handmade items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Inland Christian Home!

PLEASE HELP US! Three Way Thrift Store can use clothes and household items. We are really short as we ran out of fresh items.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN Church in Glendale is hosting a Reformation Weekend Conference entitled "Brave New World." Dr. W. Robert Godfrey and Rev. Ken Jones will be the featured speakers. See the information booth for more details.

MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 2:4-8

NIV, ⁴"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—"

KJV, ⁴"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ⁶And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: ⁷That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: "

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY:** 9:00 AM Sunday Education Program
11:20 AM Membership Class
7:30 PM SHIELD, Refreshments: Vanessa 3 dozen buns, Tyler 3 dozen bars, Krysta 3 soda
- MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Education, Evangelism, Building & Grounds Committee meetings
- TUESDAY:** 9:45 AM Coffee Break Women's Bible Study, Nursery: Gert D., Nellie VP.
6:00 PM Yesterday's Youth, hostesses - Ietie VL & Louise VV ; John VL has devotions, don't forget your games!
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Cathy S. has refreshments.
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Romans 15:14-21 and pages 208-215 in part two of "The Epistle to the Romans"
9:30 AM GLOW, Greta B. has refreshments, Nursery: Nell
- Family Night** 6:30 PM Bells of Praise meets in the Sanctuary
6:45 PM GEMS, Cadets, High School Catechism, Adult Class
7:45 PM Choir
- THURSDAY:** 9:30 AM Mary Martha, introduction to the Gospel of John
11:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Guasti Café, chapter 6
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 AM Sunday Education Program
11:20 AM Membership Class
7:30 PM Single FOCUS, refreshments - David & Michael Ligtenberg

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- NURSERY TODAY** AM: Tina & Natillie Bos, Libby Barnard PM: Dee Van Dam
Next Sunday AM: Heidi Laidlaw, Pattie De Haan & Taylor PM: Linda Brashear
October 25 AM: Joan Dundon, Sarah De Hoog, Rachel Smith PM: Vanessa Mungia
- COOKIES FOR October 18:** Kim Swanson, Nelvina (5 doz.)
- CAR WATCH** AM: Pete Hernandez PM: Jack Japin **Next Sunday** AM: Peter Kao PM: Pete Koedoot
- GREETERS TODAY** AM: Robert & Julia Rietkerk, John & Cindy Rietkerk PM: Richard Rietkerk & Bob Sluis
Next Sunday AM: Jack & Teddy Japin, Erwin & Earlene Scharping PM: Scott Schelbauer Family
- INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY** AM & PM: Ollie Oldenkamp Fellowship Hall: Cathy Smith
Next Sunday AM & PM: Dorothy Miersma Fellowship Hall: Ollie Oldenkamp
- USHERS FOR October** AM: Bernie Gabrielse, Matt Gabrielse, Keith Gabrielse PM: Jeff Munive
- OFFERINGS Next Sunday** AM: General Budget & Dordt College PM: Benevolence

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Jesus who died for me, Jesus, who set me free; Jesus, for eternity, and I praise His holy name.
Jesus is glory and might, Jesus, God's heavenly light; Jesus is my delight, and I praise His holy name.

Oh, what a wonderful name. Oh, what a beautiful name. Oh, what a heavenly name: Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Jesus, to Him I pray, Jesus, each and ev'ry day, Jesus will show me the way, and I praise His holy name. (refrain)
Jesus, hear the angels sing. Jesus, hear our voices ring. Jesus is my Lord and King, and I praise His holy name. (refrain)
Jesus, on heaven's shore, Jesus, whom I adore, Jesus forevermore, and I praise his holy name. (refrain)

