

Lord's Day, October 25, 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

- *"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." These words from Psalm 96 call us to worship our God and extol his name through all the earth. Soli Deo Gloria! (To God alone be the glory.)*

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 Rev. Eric Pennings and the work he will be conducting for MINTS in Belize and Guatemala. Pray for his colleague Jose Jesus Ramirez and family as they make plans to move to El Salvador to be a Coordinator there for MINTS.

Our Church Family

- Pray for God's Spirit to be at work in the hearts and lives of our congregation that we might display the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We pray for all of our students both near and far as the semester is in full swing. We also pray for Ontario Christian and Providence Christian College and our members who work at these schools.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those with ongoing health concerns. We pray especially for Harlan Miersma and his family as they care for him at home. We think also of Joyce Dekker as she continues to recover from meningitis. We also pray that the Lord will continue to pour out his healing mercies on Vicki Van Heyningen, Grace Vander Wal, Henrietta Visser and Herm Haringa.
- Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are struggling financially because of job loss and these difficult economic times.
- We pray for Bets Bos, Art Burghgraef, Billie Anne De Vries, Tena Gerritsen, Rena Mellema, Steve and Clara Van Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, and others who are not able to join us for worship. May they be comforted and encouraged on this Lord's Day.

- Remember to pray for Trevor Dalglish, as he continues his training in the Air Force.

Our Federation

- We pray for the ministers and church planters in the URCNA who seek to faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Church Announcements

ALL MEN INTERESTED in singing for the morning service next Sunday, November 1, please come to the front of the sanctuary **THIS MORNING** after the service, during coffee time .

HATH GOD SAID? There are two classes remaining in this R.C. Sproul video series being presented in the Adult Sunday Education Class. Each video presentation lasts 30 minutes leaving time for discussion before and after the video. Come and learn why we may place complete trust in the Bible and every word in it.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP - Our 1st meeting is tonight after the service at the Ligtenberg's. We will study The Truth Project.

PASTOR'S CLASS will not meet today, but will resume next Sunday.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: We are holding a Prayer Vigil this Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Montclair clinic site. Won't you join us as we pray against abortion? Please check your mailbox and stop by the "Pray For Life" table in the fellowship hall this morning for more information.

SHIELD meets tonight to make up care packages! Seniors/Juniors - candy; Sophomores - pens/pencils; Freshmen - note pads/post its.

SINGLE FOCUS meets next week after the evening service to talk about relativism as we discuss chapter 5 of Chameleon Christianity.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING the next all church potluck after the November 8 service. It is also "Bring a Friend" Sunday, so invite your friends to our worship service, followed by a delicious meal.

F- 4 GROUPS - Please note that there will not be another F-4 session this year, but plan on having one at the beginning of next year.

THIS WEDNESDAY it is our church's turn to be in charge of the hymnsing at the Inland Home Nursing Facility. Please join us there at 3:00 PM to sing praise to our God.

THE MEN'S THURSDAY Bible Study will be discussing chapter 8 in *The Book of Acts in the History of Redemption*.

HOLD TUESDAY EVENING, November 10, open to attend a concert at our church given by Matthew Smith of the group Indelible Grace. He is a member of a PCA congregation in the south and has worked with RUF (Reformed University Fellowship). Most of Matthew's music consists of the lyrics of old hymns set to new music. This solo concert will consist of Matthew and his acoustic guitar. The night starts at 7:00 pm and will end with a time of fellowship around some goodies. There is no admission price and no offering will be taken that night. Invite your friends!

THE COUNCIL THANKS the congregation for your willingness to use your gifts to serve the church this past year. Please pray about how you can be used in 2010 and fill out the form in today's bulletin. There is a basket on the foyer table for completed forms. Thank you again.

NEW ADDRESS: Steve & Julie Bussis, inquire at office.

AT HER REQUEST, the membership of Lijuan Meng has been sent to the Covenant OPC, Grove City, Pennsylvania.

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

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

OFFERINGS: Faith Promise \$200; Tuition Assistance \$1,142; Inland CARE Fund \$591; Dordt College \$578; General Fund \$5,174; Adopt-A-Student \$511; General Fund \$13,614.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHINESE FOOD & HAITI? Support Providence's Spring Break mission trip to Haiti by enjoying Panda Express (Philadelphia and Grove) on Thursday, October 29 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ... take out, drive through, or dine in ... 20% will go to support this trip. You must present a fundraising flyer, so pick up a flyer from students in Providence's front parking lot before stopping at the restaurant.

INLAND CHRISTIAN HOME Auxiliary's Annual Bazaar, Brunch & Bake Sale will be Saturday, November 7, in the Friendship Center. Donated, handmade items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Inland Christian Home!

MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 2:4-10

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— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*"

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: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*"

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich." Let the blind say, "I can see."
It's what the Lord has done in me."

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.
Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away, from the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.
I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free!
Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	9:00 AM	Sunday Education Program NO Membership Class
	7:30 PM	SHIELD, Refreshments: Danielle 3 dozen buns, Jessica 3 dozen bars, Christian 3 soda.
	7:30 PM	Faith & Fellowship at the Ligtenberg's.
TUESDAY:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Women's Bible Study, Nursery: Gert D., Nellie VP.
	6:00 PM	Prayer Vigil in Montclair
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study, Agnes O. has refreshments.
WEDNESDAY:	5:30 AM	Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Isaiah 6.
	9:30 AM	GLOW, Linda P. has refreshments, Nursery: Nell & Faye
	3:00 PM	Hymnsing at Inland Home
Family Night	6:30 PM	Bells of Praise
	6:45 PM	Cherub Kids, Cadets, High School Catechism, Adult Class
	7:45 PM	Choir
THURSDAY:	9:30 AM	Mary Martha, lesson #1, Dorothy S. & Darlene V.D. have refreshments.
	11:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Guasti Café, chapter 8
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 AM	Sunday Education Program
	11:20 AM	Membership Class
	7:30 PM	Single FOCUS, chapter 5, refreshments - Kevin & Lauren Meeks

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

NURSERY TODAY	AM: Joan Dundon, Sarah De Hoog, Rachel Smith	PM: Vanessa Munguia
Next Sunday	AM: Mary Lapeyrade, Georgene Ligtenberg, Miranda Kortenhoeven	PM: Danielle Dirksen
COOKIES FOR November I:	Lorae Vanden Berge, Darlene Vanden Heuvel	(5 doz. - please have cookies at church by 9:30 AM)
CAR WATCH	AM: Steve Laidlaw	PM: Mark Ligtenberg
Next Sunday	AM: David Ligtenberg	PM: Michael Ligtenberg
GREETERS TODAY	AM: Tim & Bethany Scheuers; Linda Sharp & Grace Stienstra	PM: Dan Smith Family
Next Sunday	AM: Russ & Cathy Smith; Joe Stache Family	PM: Jerry & Ingrid Sterk
INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY	AM & PM: Cathy Smith	Fellowship Hall: Melissa Fulton
Next Sunday	AM & PM: Betty Greydanus	Fellowship Hall: Judi Rietkerk
USHERS FOR November	AM: Craig Peters, Jim Peters, Michael Peters	PM: Larry Vanden Berge
OFFERINGS Next Sunday	AM: General Budget & Tuition Assistance	PM: MINTS (Miami International Theological Seminary)

FAMILY VISITING

Monday, October 26

7:00 PM:	Bob Sluis, Henry Bekendam, Mike Dykstra, Chris Freeman
8:00 PM:	Pete Hernandez, Art Arendse, Eleanor Vander Meulen
8:30 PM:	Carol & Erin Vander Schaaf
9:00 PM:	Jerry Stueve, Linda Peters

Tuesday, October 27 (meetings at church)

7:00 PM:	Michael Struiksmma, Melanie Wiersma, Peter Kao
7:40 PM:	Stephanie Munguia, Jamie Wiersma, David Ligtenberg
8:20 PM:	Dustin Offinga, B.J. Van Dam

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.
