

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH

July 10, 2022; All this the Lord willing

Tuesday, July 12: Consistory Meeting, 7:00

Sunday, July 17 AM: Dr. Bilkes

PM: Dr. Kranendonk

Wednesday, July 20: Titus 2, 7:00

Sunday, July 24 AM: Dr. Bilkes

PM: Dr. Kranendonk

Wednesday, July 27: Prayer Service, 7:00 *Jim Bazen*

Sunday, July 31 AM: Dr. Kranendonk

PM: Dr. Bilkes

Wednesday, August 3: Lay Preaching, 7:00

Sunday, August 7 AM: Preparatory Service

Sunday, August 14 AM: Lord's Supper

Collection Schedule

Today:	General	CEF
July 17:	General	Building

Nursery Schedule

Today:	AM	Janelle Walma, Lauren Boerkoel
	PM	Laura Kersten, Jenna Boerkoel
July 17:	AM	Katie Klaasen, Silvia Boerkoel
	PM	Monica Bazen, Kate Boerkoel

Announcements

- The annual HRC Youth Camp is planned for July 12-15 at camp Michawanna. Brochures are in the narthex or at youthcamp@hrcgr.org
- We would like to thank the congregation and the Titus women group for the many prayers and other tokens of love and care in the form of visits, cards, and flowers. Your expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness in regard to our father and opa's passing was so much appreciated. We continue to look to the Lord to be our refuge and strength during this time of grief. Bob, Metty, and family
- Grace Christian Academy (gcagr.org) is accepting applications for a full-time maintenance position beginning immediately. Contact James Bazen (jim.bazen@gcagr.org) for more details and an application.

- Carol Ann Hines hopes to celebrate her birthday July 20. "*My times are in Thy hands*" *Psalm 30: 15*
- Family Camp is September 2, 3 this year at Michawanna. See Coral Hoffmann for details.
- Sumba fundraiser is September 10 at the Meeuwse's.

Meditation

"I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." John 10:9

We have here a most instructive picture of Christ Himself. We are all by nature separate and far off from God. Sin, like a great barrier-wall rises between us and our Maker. The sense of guilt makes us afraid of Him. The sense of His holiness keeps us at a distance from Him. Born with a heart at enmity with God, we become more and more alienated from Him by practice, the longer we live. The very first questions in religion that must be answered are these: "How can I draw near to God? How can I be justified? How can a sinner like me be reconciled to my Maker?"

The Lord Jesus Christ has provided an answer to these mighty questions. By His sacrifice for us on the cross, He has opened a way through the great barrier, and provided pardon and peace for sinners. He has "*suffered for sin, the just for the unjust, to bring us to God*" *1 Peter 3: 18*. He has opened a way into the holiest, through His blood, by which we may draw near to God with boldness, and approach God without fear. And now, He is able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him. In the highest sense, He is "the door". No one can "come to the Father" but by Him.

Let us take heed that we use this door, and do not merely stand outside looking at it. It is a door free and open to the chief of sinners: "*If any man enter in by it, he shall be saved.*" It is a door within which we shall find a full and constant supply for every want of our souls. We shall find that we can "*go in and out*" and enjoy liberty and peace. The day comes when this door will be shut for ever, and men shall strive to enter in, but not be able. Then let us make sure work of our salvation. Let us not stand tarrying without, and halting between two opinions. Let us enter in and be saved. *J. C. Ryle*