

I Am a P.R. Congregation

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1. It's fitting to start with me, I suppose—
A land filled with love from my head to my toes.
2. My namesake, Mr. Johnson, our president became
And even our state bears a presidential name.
3. With "Lorna" my name is often united,
Or else as a sand hill I'm usually cited.
4. My name's like a high school, my state's a new cow,
And the city asks, "Why are you coughing now?"
5. I'm as graceful as can be
Standing in the ale, you see.
6. It all began with me; I'm sorta at the core.
The rapids still are grand as they were in '24.
7. My name also comes first, but not in U.S.A.
The couple, Ed and Alberta, should help you on your way.
8. I have a new building; my symbol's a dove.
And Lynn would come to the place I love.
9. I sound as if I'm on the edge of town
Where many sodas are of great renown.
10. "I've got a gal" or is it a kazoo
On Green Acre Drive. Can't miss it, can you?
11. The villa is grand, and the shape of the state
Is so neat—it's a mitten! Now isn't that great?
12. I hope to make it clear to you
I walk a lot in the mitten too.
13. My opposite would be northeast.
And Ivan rests by me at least.
14. I live by Ron, just in the center—
Wipe your feet before you enter.
15. The just shall live by me, the Bible says anew;
It's not found in Genesis; however, that's a clue.
16. "Randy" is the nickname could be used for our town;
When you go to the Dells, won't you please stop around?
17. My church name is the three-fold name of God.
Our state is huge; both length and width are broad.
18. "The House of God" our church name is translated—
Large deer, many trees, village—is where we're located.

19. My village is named for Mr. Hudson, and
The trees are beeches in my fair land.
20. The outer covering of a shell am I
In the midst of the corn fields as you pass by.
21. Hopefully you'll guess my name;
My land is red, and earthquakes are may game.
22. Another first, I come with wooden shoes,
With tulips in my hair, and windmill news.
23. I'm a southpaw pitcher—I threw due east—
It came by the bridge and then it ceased.
24. And south with klompen feet I come
But I am ill of noisy drum.
25. The town's name is George, and it's the hour
To sit in the shade under a bower.
26. I'm like a pelican that flies
And I owe wampum to some guys.
27. My name means "God with us;" my home
Has something to do with Alberta's comb.

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1. Loveland, Colorado
2. Lynden, Washington
3. Doon, Iowa
4. Covenant, Wyckoff, New Jersey
5. Grace, Standale, Michigan
6. First, Grand Rapids, Michigan
7. First, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
8. Peace, Lynwood, Illinois
9. Edgerton, Minnesota
10. Kalamazoo, Michigan (on Green Acre Drive)
11. Grandville, Michigan
12. Hope, (Walker) Grand Rapids, Michigan
13. Southwest, Grandville, Michigan (on Ivanrest)
14. Byron Center, Michigan
15. Faith, Jenison, Michigan
16. Randolph, Wisconsin
17. Trinity, Houston, Texas
18. Bethel, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
19. Hudsonville, Michigan (on Beechtree)
20. Hull, Iowa
21. Hope, Redlands, California
22. First, Holland, Michigan

23. Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan (on Cambridge)
24. South Holland, Illinois
25. Georgetown, Bauer, Michigan
26. Pella, Iowa
27. Immanuel, Lacombe, Alberta, Canada

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