

July 24th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

This Week: 9:30 AM Reading Service
6:30 PM Catechism Reading Service

Next Week: 9:30 AM Reading Service
6:30 PM Catechism Reading Service

Wednesday: Confession of faith class

Saturday: Canoeing Hudson to Oak Grove July 30. Meet by the bridge east of Hudson at 1:45. Supper at the bottom of Oak Grove at 6:00. Rsvp to Paul Vande Waerdt 712-470-4469

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund
2nd offering Today: Kingdom Boundaries

2nd offering next week: Prison Diary

Classis Meeting: The Classis examined and approved Candidate Slingerland to become a minister. The ordination is scheduled for August 24th at the Corisca church at 2:00 PM with Rev Vogelaar officiating. The inaugural service will be held at 7:00 PM. A light meal will be served at the school between services for out-of-town guests.

Remember in Prayer:

- Candidate Slingerland, as he moves and is installed in his new congregation. That he may take up his shepherd's staff and faithfully teach the scriptures. (For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Rom 15:4)

- Our widows, widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, those undergoing treatments, and all those with hidden crosses. ("He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer." Psalms 102:17)

Meditation:

The True Church Glorifies God We have previously stated that the primary purpose of the church's existence is the glorification of God. Since the church is the kingdom of heaven, and the people of God have God as their Father and the Lord Jesus as their King, so the glory of God can be observed when these people live in the love and fear of God. This is true when they are obedient to Him as their Lord, trust in Him as the almighty and faithful One, and live pure and holy lives personally among each other and towards others. The Lord's Name is desecrated, however, when this people who are called after His Name do not conduct themselves accordingly. It is the Lord's will that His Name be hallowed by the coming of His kingdom (Matt 6:9-10). He has formed that people to show forth His praise (Isa 43:21); to show forth the praises of Him who hath called them (1 Pet 2:9); to be to the glory of Christ (2 Cor 8:23); and to "be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God" (Isa 62:3). Therefore "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt 5:16). The secondary objective is the salvation of the elect. The church functions as a mother (Gal 4:26), and has within her the Word of God as an incorruptible seed (1 Pet 1:23). As such she is fruitful unto the conversion of many souls, "And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her" (Ps 87:5). By means of the preaching of the Word, the Lord will add to "the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

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Notes:

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*O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name:
Make known his deeds among the people.*

Psalm 105:1

Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m