

August 4, 2019

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 9:30 and 6:30 p.m. reading services

Next Week: 9:30 a.m. Rev. Vogelaar for a Preparatory Service
6:30 p.m. Reading Service

This week **Tuesday** Rev. Hakvoort hopes to preach in Sioux Center at 7:00 p.m.

Advance Notices: August 23 7:00 p.m. Rev. Vergunst preparatory
August 25 9:30 a.m. Rev. Vergunst communion
2:30 p.m. reflection (*time change*)
September 1 2:30 p.m. Rev. Hofman
September 8 2:30 p.m. Rev. Adams

The **Siouxland MMC** is planning a Qustodio Tech Workshop on August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room in school. You can sign up on the website, siouxlandmmc.com, or call Tori Bakker at 712-451-9907.

Candidate de Leeuw's ordination service, led by Rev. de Leeuw, is on Wednesday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. and his inaugural service at 7:00 p.m. in the Jacksonville Chapel in Lincoln Park, NJ

-All the Lord Willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
 2nd School Fund 2nd Living Bread

We Remember in Prayer:

- The NRCEA and SEC education committees which are meeting this week in Rock Valley
- Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widows and widowers, our elderly, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, those who are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end (Psalm 73:17).

O, my unconverted and hardened fellow-traveler to eternity, may you learn to consider what is needful to obtain eternal peace. The time is getting short. We are fast approaching the end. The coming of the Lord is at hand. The world is getting worn out with age. Everything points to the end. We are living in a doomed world. The signs of the coming of the Lord are all around us. We might say: it is five minutes before twelve o'clock! And as far as our lives are concerned, maybe it is—even two minutes or one minute before twelve o'clock. Therefore, make haste for your life's sake. Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near! Seek a place of shelter and rest in the caves of the rock—in the righteousness of Christ. In His wounds there are manifold comforts for a soul that mourns his sins and yearns for God. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little (Ps. 2:12).

While it is yet the last hour, an unconverted person can still be converted to God. It is still being told us that God has no desire in the death of the wicked but that he be converted and live.

And people of God, while you are begging, you are on your way to receive the inheritance that God has prepared for you from before the foundation of the world.

~Rev. W.C. Lamain

SHAKING ON THE ROCK

A shipwrecked sailor managed to swim to a rock. It was a wonderful relief to him to lie there in safety. There he lay throughout the night, cold, the waves swirling round the rock.

When rescued, one of the questions put to him was, "But didn't you shake?"

"Yes," was the reply, "but the rock didn't!"

A sinner, through fear, may shake even on the Rock of Ages; but he cannot be shaken off it, and the Rock itself will never shake.

~The Friendly Companion

Notes

Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD



*Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour
out your heart before him: God is a
refuge for us. Selah.
Psalm 62:8*

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