

July 17th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

This Week: 9:30 AM Student Kleijer
2:30 PM Student Kleijer

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

Tuesday: Classis Prayer Service 7:30 with Rev Hofman in Rock Valley.

Wednesday: Classis Midwest is being held in Rock Valley. Delegates for the classis are Elder Rozeboom and Deacon Kattenberg.

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund

2nd offering Today: Disaster Fund

2nd offering next week: Kingdon Boundries

June's Collections: General \$1,870, School \$331
NAGM \$5,304, Living Bread \$450, Alpha Center \$296

Remember in Prayer:

- Midwest Classis meeting. (Let brotherly love continue. Heb 13:1)
- 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 Duty to Join the Church and to Remain with Her.

*Taken from The Christian's Reasonable Service
by Wilhelmus a Brakel*

In the previous chapter we have defined the nature of the church. It is, however, not sufficient to be acquainted with her as such, but everyone with a desire to be saved is obligated to join the church, to remain with her, and not to separate himself from her in order to establish a more orthodox church. Furthermore, he who wishes to remain with her must also persevere in having fellowship with her by the use of the holy sacraments. We shall now discuss each of these matters in detail.

It is the duty of everyone who desires to be saved to turn to the church, making diligent effort to be accepted as a member of the church community.

First, this is God's way whereby He leads the elect unto salvation.

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47); "Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the Lord, speak, saying, The Lord hath utterly separated me from His people" (Isa 56:3).

Secondly, this has been the task of the apostles in accordance with their commission (Matt 28:19), as is to be observed in the entire Acts of the Apostles.

Thirdly, this is consistent with the nature of God's children. As soon as they are converted, they cannot rest until they have been received into the bosom of their spiritual mother (Gal 4:26).

Fourthly, this is the consistent confession of the church of all ages, and particularly of churches of the Netherlands. In article 28 of the Belgic Confession we read: "We believe, since this holy congregation is an assembly of those who are saved, and that out of it there is no salvation, that no person of whatsoever state or

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