

Nov 13th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

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

Next Week: 9:30 AM Reading Service, Catechism Classes
6:30 PM Catechism Reading Service
Youth sing-a-long in RV after evening service

Tuesday 15th: Sing-a-long and topic at church at 7:00 PM. Lunch and fellowship afterward

Advanced Notice:

Monday the 21st: Congregational meeting starting at 7:00 PM
Duo for a minister: Rev. H. de Leeuw & Rev. G.J Baan
Duo for Elder: Mr. Derek Kattenberg & Mr. Craig Timmer

Wednesday the 23rd Rev Slingerland will preach a Thanksgiving message starting at 6:30 PM

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund

2nd offering Today: Living Bread

2nd offering next week: Emeritus

Oct Collections: General = \$2,214, School Fund = \$318

Living Bread = \$579, NAGM = \$504, Alpha = \$526

Israel Mission = \$1,025

NAGM Church Worker Update: Mr. Jonathan Ymker of Corisca has been accepted for the position of Church Worker. May the Lord's blessing rest upon the decisions, upcoming move, and work that is being and will be done. (2 Tim 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.)

Remember in Prayer:

- Clarence Zomer is in the hospital. Has received some relief and is waiting on additional tests. (Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; Psalm 33:18)
- 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:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: 1 Peter 1:7

Faith untried may be true faith, but it is sure to be little faith, and it is likely to remain dwarfish so long as it is without trials. Faith never prospers so well as when all things are against her: tempests are her trainers, and lightnings are her illuminators. When a calm reigns on the sea, spread the sails as you will, the ship moves not to its harbour; for on a slumbering ocean the keel sleeps too. Let the winds rush howling forth, and let the waters lift up themselves, then, though the vessel may rock, and her deck may be washed with waves, and her mast may creak under the pressure of the full and swelling sail, it is then that she makes headway towards her desired haven. No flowers wear so lovely a blue as those which grow at the foot of the frozen glacier; no stars gleam so brightly as those which glisten in the polar sky; no water tastes so sweet as that which springs amid the desert sand; and no faith is so precious as that which lives and triumphs in adversity. Tried faith brings experience. You could not have believed your own weakness had you not been compelled to pass through the rivers; and you would never have known God's strength had you not been supported amid the water-floods. Faith increases in solidity, assurance, and intensity, the more it is exercised with tribulation. Faith is precious, and its trial is precious too.

Let not this, however, discourage those who are young in faith. You will have trials enough without seeking them: the full portion

will be measured out to you in due season. Meanwhile, if you cannot yet claim the result of long experience, thank God for what grace you have; praise him for that degree of holy confidence whereunto you have attained: walk according to that rule, and you shall yet have more and more of the blessing of God, till your faith shall remove mountains and conquer impossibilities.

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