

**April 3rd, 2022**

## **Schedule of Events:**

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

**Next Week:** 9:30 AM Student Slingerland, No Classes  
2:30 PM Student Slingerland

**Wednesday:** High school students will host an afternoon coffee time for senior citizens on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2:00 PM in the mini-gym at school. The 9<sup>th</sup>-grade class will be serving this time. We plan to sing Psalters and have a light lunch. All church and school community members 60 years old and older are welcome!

**Wednesday:** No Bible Study

**Classis:** Classis Midwest is scheduled for April 5th/6th in Covell NRC. Elder Rozeboom and Deacon Kattenberg attending.

**Advanced Notice:** Rev Witvoet Thursday 14th at **7:30 PM** for a Good Friday message.

Rev Witvoet Sunday 17th Resurrection Service at 2:30 PM

-All the Lord willing-

## **Announcements:**

**Offerings: 1st offering:** General Fund

**2nd offering Today:** School Fund

**2nd offering next week:** Living Bread

**Membership Corrections:** Craig Timmer 231-942-1389, Anna Timmer 231-943-1636

If any other corrections are noted, please forward them to a consistory member.

## **Remember in Prayer:**

- Earl Girton had surgery this week and remains in the Sanford hospital in Sioux Falls. May life's callings be used to our conversion (But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. Mal 4:2)
- The Classis meeting. That our church leaders will be given guidance and continue to follow scripture alone. For a rich blessing on the labors and for safe travel for all who attend. (All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Tim 3:16)
- 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:**

How and when the forgiveness of sins is granted.

The forgiveness of sins is granted and received by faith alone, which the Holy Spirit works and kindles in us. It may be said then, that the forgiveness of sins is granted at the time when it is received by faith.

God has indeed, determined from everlasting to pardon the sins of those whom he has chosen in Christ, for the sake of his satisfaction, but he pardons the sins of everyone, and of all that believe in Christ, at the time when he accounts them as righteous and works in their hearts by the Holy Spirit a sense of his pardon, so that they may forever remain certain in regard to it.

The decree of God, therefore, concerning the forgiveness of sins is everlasting, but the execution of it takes place at the time when we apply to ourselves by faith the forgiveness which the gospel offers unto us.

It is in the same way that God always loves his people, but he does not shed abroad this love in their hearts before their repentance. But those who do truly repent obtain at length the testimony of their conscience, by the Holy Spirit which is given unto them, that they are beloved of God, and so enjoy the forgiveness of sins.

by Dr. Ursinus found in The Commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism.

# Netherlands Reformed

## Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD

### Notes:



*All who would like to stand for the 3<sup>rd</sup> song are welcome to.*

#### Consistory

Elders: Mr. Rick Rozeboom, President

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#### Contacts

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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.