

August 21st, 2022

Schedule of Events:

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

Next Week: 9:30 AM Rev deLeeuw
2:30 PM Rev Witvoet

Wednesday 24th: Candidate Slingerland hopes to be installed. For those that wish to listen along here are the phone numbers. 888-484-2180 and 605-734-2075 (we prefer cell phones in the US to use this number)
The web-stream link is <https://stream2.polycall.net/channel4>

Confession of faith class 8:30 PM.

Thursday 25th: Henry Kattenberg visitation at Porter Funeral home in Rock Valley. Viewing from 5-7PM with family present from 6-7PM.

Friday 26th: Funeral service will be held in Rock Valley church at 10:00 AM with a message from Rev Witvoet. Graveside service after for close family and friends.

Back to School youth activity for 7th grade and up from 6:30-10:00PM at NRCS.

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund
2nd offering Today: NAGM

2nd offering next week: Emeritus

Remember in Prayer:

- We remember the Kattenberg family and the loss of their loved father and grandfather Henry Kattenberg at the age

of 68. (In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul. 94:19)

- Treyton Zdenek's foot surgery went well this past week. (And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Rom 5:3-5)
- The installation of Candidate Slingerland in Corsica. (But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Tim 3:14-17)
- 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:

OF TRUE CHRISTIAN COMFORT

FIRST LORD'S DAY

Question 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with his precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that, without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation: and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto him.

EXPOSITION:

The question of comfort is placed, and treated first, because it embodies the design and substance of the catechism. The design is, that we may be led to the attainment of sure and solid comfort, both in life and death. On this account, all divine truth has been revealed by God, and is especially to be studied by us. The substance of this comfort consists in this that we are ingrafted into Christ by faith, that through him we are reconciled to, and beloved of God, that thus he may care for and save us eternally.

*Taken from The Commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism
by Dr. Ursinus.*

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

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