

December 7, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today: We hope to have our New Year's reading service and Rev. Hofman at 2:30 p.m. for installation of an office bearer.

-Next Week: We hope to have a morning catechism reading service and an evening reading service.

The following Catechism and Adult Classes will meet after the morning service:

K-4th with Mr. Hoogendoorn

5th-8th with Mr. De Wit

9th-Adult with Mr. Timmer

This Week Thursday, January 11, presentation for the Bonisa Mission in the Hope Haven gym at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 13, Mission Week pancake breakfast at the NRC school in Rock Valley

-Advance Notice:

January 21, Rev. Adams at 2:30 p.m.

-All the Lord willing-

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

Thank You Note:

We wish to express our thanks for the visits at the hospital and all the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy on the death of our husband, father and grandfather.

~Joyce Van Voorst, children and grandchildren

We Remember in Prayer:

-Mr. Daniel Breuer and his family for his years of service and sacrifice as deacon of our church. May the Lord add His blessing.

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, thinking especially of Mr. & Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. Hoogendoorn.

-Our widows and widowers, our elderly, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, any others who are unable to gather with us today, are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

Hitherto hath the LORD helped us 1 Samuel 7:12

When our soul is much discouraged
By the roughness of the way,
And the cross we have to carry
Seemeth heavier every day,
When some cloud that overshadows
Hides our Father's face from view;
Oh, it's well then to remember
He has blessed us hitherto.
Looking back the long years over,
What a varied path- And yet,
All the way His hand has led us,
Placed each hindrance we have met;
Given to us the pleasant places,
Cheered us all the journey through;
Passing through the deepest waters,
He has blessed us hitherto.

~L. Oakley

"Whoever is truly humbled — will not be easily angry, nor harsh or critical of others. He will be compassionate and tender to the infirmities of his fellow-sinners, knowing that if there is a difference — it is grace alone which has made it! He knows that he has the seeds of every evil in his own heart. And under all trials and afflictions — he will look to the hand of the Lord, and lay his mouth in the dust, acknowledging that he suffers much less than his iniquities have deserved."

~John Newton

Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.
While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my
God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom
there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day
his thoughts perish.

Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his help, whose
hope *is* in the LORD his God: ~Psalm 146:1-5

NOTES

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*The fear of man bringeth a snare: but
whoso putteth his trust in the LORD
shall be safe.
Proverbs 29:25*

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