

December 2, 2018

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** We hope to have a morning reading service and an evening catechism service. Classes after the morning service.

This week **Monday**, Congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday**, Study Groups meet at 7:00 p.m.

**Next Week:** We hope to have a morning catechism service and a 2:30 p.m. service with Student de Leeuw. No classes.

### Advance Notices:

December 17, 7:00 p.m. Ezra for Israel music evening at Dordt  
December 23, 9:30 and 2:30 p.m. Rev. Witvoet  
December 24, 7:00 p.m. Rev. Adams - Christmas Eve.  
January 6, 2:30 p.m. Rev. Witvoet - Preparatory  
January 13, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Hofman - Communion

**House Visitation:** Dec 4 6:00 Mrs. Jennie Johnson,  
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Johnson,  
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson

**Bolivia Trip Sing-Along:** All are invited to the Psalter sing-along at Netherlands Reformed Christian School on Saturday, **December 8**, at 7 p.m. Rev. Witvoet plans to open with prayer and Scripture. We will sing for about an hour, close with prayer, and serve dessert afterwards. A collection will be taken for the Bolivia Trip 2019 group. If possible, please bring your own Psalters.

-All the Lord Willing-

### Congregational Meeting

The duo for calling a minister is Rev. Brugge and Rev. Vergunst  
Voting for elder is Mr. Craig Timmer or Mr. Ryan Rozeboom

**Offerings** Today: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund    Next week: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
                          2<sup>nd</sup> School Fund                                    2<sup>nd</sup> Living Bread

### We Remember in Prayer:

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, 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.

## MEDITATION

*What think you of Christ? is the test  
To try both your state and your scheme;  
You cannot be right in the rest,  
Unless you think rightly of Him.  
As Jesus appears in your view,  
As He is beloved or not;  
So God is disposed to you,  
And mercy or wrath are your lot.  
Some take Him a creature to be,  
A man, or an angel at most;  
Sure these have not feelings like me,  
Nor know themselves wretched and lost:  
So guilty, so helpless, am I,  
I durst not confide in His blood,  
Nor on His protection rely,  
Unless I were sure He is God.  
Some call him a Savior, in word,  
But mix their own works with His plan;  
And hope He His help will afford,  
When they have done all that they can:  
If doings prove rather too light  
(A little, they own, they may fail)  
They purpose to make up full weight,  
By casting His name in the scale.  
Some style Him the pearl of great price,  
And say He's the fountain of joys;  
Yet feed upon folly and vice,  
And cleave to the world and its toys:  
Like Judas, the Savior they kiss,  
And, while they salute Him, betray;  
Ah! what will profession like this  
Avail in his terrible day?  
If asked what of JESUS I think?  
Though still my best thoughts are but poor;  
I say, He's my meat and my drink,  
My life, and my strength, and my store,  
My Shepherd, my Husband, my Friend,  
My Savior from sin and from thrall;  
My hope from beginning to end,  
My Portion, my LORD, and my All.  
~John Newton*

# Notes

## Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD



*Arise for our help, and redeem us for  
thy mercies' sake.  
Psalm 44:26*

### Consistory

Mr. Craig Timmer, President      Mr. Norm DeWit, Treasurer

Mr. Dave Hoogendoorn, Clerk

### Contacts

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