

Netherlands Reformed Congregations

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CONGREGATIONS

This past week our Curatorium met once again in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The transitory nature of life was once again evident in the missing of both Rev. P. Bazen and Student G. Bron. May the Lord Himself remember all that mourn and give us to observe and take heed to His dealings among us. How necessary is the working of the Holy Spirit, as we have observed on the day of Pentecost, to grant heart-renewing grace in the midst of our congregations, not only for the benefit of each of us personally, but also that the offices in God's Church may be filled with men who truly fear the Lord. Does this need weigh upon our hearts?

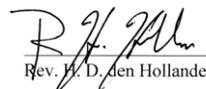
As none have appeared before us this year with an attest from their Consistory, the Curatorium had no opportunity to accept anyone to begin studies in our Theological School. Should not this fact also cause us to search ourselves, and drive us to the throne of grace?

On the other hand, we may be glad that the Lord has helped the students with their exams and trial sermons. The Curatorium was pleased to be able to make Student E. Maljaars a Candidate for Missionary minister. The Mission Board has requested our Chilliwack Congregation to be the calling church in order to send him to the mission field in Bolivia. His examination by Classis Farwest is scheduled for August 3rd, the Lord willing. Student J. Witvoet was promoted to his last year of studies and Student H. de Leeuw was promoted to his third year of studies, as well as given permission to speak an edifying word in the congregations. He hopes to serve the Sheboygan, Wisconsin congregation this coming Sunday.

It was very humbling to observe the generous support by the congregations for the costs incurred with the sickness of the late Student G. Bron. We extend our hearty thanks to you, but especially wish to acknowledge the Lord, Who has very evidently inclined the hearts and supplied all that was necessary.

May the Lord bind the needs of our students and instructors upon all of our hearts together. May He give us a place before Him, that we may supplicate both in our secret and public places of prayer for evidences of His favor in the years to come.

Sincerely,


Rev. H. D. den Hollander, Clerk

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Sioux Falls, SD



*And it shall come to pass, that
whosoever shall call on the name
of the Lord shall be saved.”
Acts 2:21*

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