

**April 14, 2019**

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today:** Morning catechism reading (#90) and evening service with Rev. Vergunst. Last classes for season after morning service.

**Thursday, April 18,** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service with Rev. Adams

**Next Week:** Easter reading services 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Advance Notices:**

**Friday, May 10,** TBS presentation in our church at 7:00 p.m. on the topic: "What are the differences between the KJV Bible and modern translations".

**Asaph Choir Notes:** Choir does not meet this week; hopes to sing at Crowne Pointe on April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**School Notes:** Wednesday is Grandparents Day.

8:30-9:15 a.m. Chapel

11:00-12:30 Lunch with grandchildren (on donation basis)

9:00-12:00 Visiting Grades K-6

8:30-3:00 Visiting Grades 7-12

School dismisses 2:30 Thursday for Easter break.

-All the Lord Willing-

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

**Membership:** Mr. Nathan de Wit has transferred his membership to the Omaha Reformed Church. May the Lord bless him and his family.

**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, those who are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

## **MEDITATION**

***Jehovah Tsidkenu***  
***"The Lord our Righteousness"***  
(The watchword of the Reformers)

I once was a stranger to grace and to God,  
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;  
Though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu was nothing to me.

I oft read with pleasure, to soothe or engage,  
Isaiah's wild measure and John's simple page;  
But e'en when they pictured the blood-sprinkled tree,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu seemed nothing to me.

Like tears from the daughters of Zion that roll,  
I wept when the waters went over His soul;  
Yet thought not that my sins had nailed to the tree  
Jehovah Tsidkenu – 'twas nothing to me.

When free grace awoke me, by light from on high,  
Then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die;  
No refuge, no safety in self could I see,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu my Savior must be.

My terrors all vanished before the sweet name;  
My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came  
To drink at the Fountain, life-giving and free;  
Jehovah Tsidkenu is all things to me.

Jehovah Tsidkenu! My treasure and boast,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu! I ne'er can be lost;  
In Thee I shall conquer by flood and by field,  
My cable, my anchor, my breastplate and shield!

E'en treading the valley, the shadow of death,  
This "watchword" shall rally my faltering breath;  
For while from life's fever my God sets me free,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu my death-song shall be.

~ R. M. M'Cheyne

# Notes

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*My praise shall be of thee in the great  
congregation: I will pay my vows before  
them that fear him.*

*Psalm 22:25*

## Consistory

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

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## Contacts

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