

**January 30, 2022**

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This Week:** 9:30A Catechism Reading Service, No Classes  
2:30P Rev Witvoet

**Next Week:** 9:30A Reading Service, Classes after the service  
6:30P Catechism Reading Service

**Consistory Meeting:** Feb 2nd @ 1:30PM

**Bible Study:** Wednesday 7:00 PM at Living Bread

**RV NRC Soup Supper:** Friday Feb 4th 5-8PM

-All the Lord willing-

**Offerings: 1st offering:** General Fund

**2nd offering Today:** Prison Diary

**2nd offering next week:** School Fund

**House Visitation Schedule: 1st @ 6:30, 2nd @ 8:00**

**Monday, Jan 31st: 1st.** Vince Byers, **2nd** Brandon Van Beek

**Monday, Feb 7th: 1st.** Jordan deWit, **2nd** Norm deWit

### **We Remember in Prayer:**

- Earl Girton is going to Mayo for testing. ("From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Psalm 61:2)
- Leonard Spaans is doing somewhat better but remains in poor condition. ("God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1)
- 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)

## **MEDITATIONS**

The Necessity of the Written Word. by Rev Brakel  
After God enlarged the church to include Abraham and his seed, to which it was primarily limited until the time of Christ, it pleased Him to give to His church an immovable and everlasting rule for life and doctrine, by submitting His will in written form to her. This does not imply that such was necessary from God's perspective, as by His omnipotence He would have been able to reveal the way of salvation to His church without the written Word, and preserve the truth amongst her. From man's perspective, however, there was such a necessity, in order that the truth would be preserved so much better against the wickedness of man whose heart is inclined towards superstition, carnal religion, and carries within it the seed of numerous heresies. This was also necessary to protect the church against the wiles of the devil because his objective is always to use the smoke of heresy to tarnish the truth, knowing that without the knowledge of the truth there can be no true godliness. Finally, it was necessary that the gospel might come in a more efficient manner to every individual member of the church, be transmitted from father to children, and be distributed among the nations that much more rapidly. It was needful for Jude to write Jude 3. The written Word is a light upon our path (Ps 119:105). If they speak not according to the law and to the testimony, "it is

because there is no light in them” (Isa 8:20). Thus, the existence of the written Word is a necessity

## Notes

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*All who would like to stand for the 3<sup>rd</sup> song are welcome to.*

### Consistory

Elders: Mr. Rick Rozeboom, President  
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*O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name:  
Make known his deeds among the people.  
Psalm 105:1*

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