

**May 22nd, 2022**

**Schedule of Events:**

**This Week:** 9:30 AM Reading Service, No Classes  
6:30 PM Catechism Reading Service

**Next Week:** 9:30 AM Reading Service, Classes  
6:30 PM Catechism Reading Service

**Wednesday:** Confession class

-All the Lord willing-

**Announcements:**

**Offerings: 1st offering:** General Fund  
**2nd offering Today:** Emeritus

**2nd offering next week:** Israel Mission

**Remember in Prayer:**

- Earl Girton was in the hospital most of the week. (Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:4)
- The Supreme Court decision on the Roe vs. Wade law. (Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Psalm 127:3)
- 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)

**Meditation:**

*Dr. Ursinus' commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism Question 74. Final Part*

*13. And as the covenant once made with God, is also after sins have been committed, perpetually ratified in the case of such as believe, so baptism also being once received, confirms all those who repent in relation to the forgiveness of sins during their whole lives; and, therefore, neither ought to be repeated, nor deferred to the close of life, as if it then only cleansed from sin, when no more sins are committed after it is received.*

*14. All those who are baptized with water, whether adults or infants, are not made partakers of the grace of Christ, for the eternal election of God and his calling to the kingdom of Christ, is free.*

*15. Nor are all those who are not baptized excluded from the grace of Christ, for not the want, but the contempt of baptism excludes men from the covenant of God made with the faithful and their children.*

*16. Since the administration of the sacraments forms a part of the ecclesiastical ministry, those who are not called to this, and especially women, ought not to take upon themselves the right and authority to baptize.*

*17. Such rites as have been added to baptism by men, as the consecration of the water, tapers, exorcisms, anointing with oil, salt, crosses, spittle, and things of a similar character, are justly condemned in the church of Christ, as corruptions of the sacraments.*

Notes:

# Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD



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

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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