

July 9, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today: We hope to have a morning catechism service (#19) and a **2:30 p.m.** service with Student de Leeuw. He will be in Sioux Center this evening at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Verhoef is in Rock Valley at 7:30 p.m.

-Next Week: We hope to have a morning catechism service and a **2:30 p.m.** service with Rev. Vergunst

This Week: NRCS Ladies Auxiliary picnic is set for **Tuesday**, July 11, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Inwood City Park
Study Groups meet **Wednesday**, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Advance Notices:

July 19 Ladies bridal and baby shower for Cole and Kianna Thompson. They are registered at Target.

July 23 Student Witvoet for both services, one preparatory.

July 30 Rev. Hofman hopes to be in our midst 9:30 and 2:30 for Lord's Supper and reflection.

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd Benevolent Fund 2nd School Fund

The following people have come before the consistory to join the church by making **confession of faith** on July 16. Any objections can be brought to the consistory. This is the 2nd announcement.

Ryan Rozeboom,
Tara Thompson,
Nicholas de Wit, and
Jordan de Wit

-All the Lord willing-

We Remember in Prayer:

-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widow and widower, our elderly, and 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

Happy are they, to whom the LORD
His gracious name makes known!
And by his Spirit, and his word,
Adopts them for his own!

He calls them to his mercy-seat,
And hears their humble prayer;
And when within his house they meet,
They find his presence near.

The force of their united cries
No pow'r can long withstand
For JESUS helps them from the skies,
By his almighty hand.

Then mountains sink at once to plains,
And light from darkness springs;
Each seeming loss improves their gains,
Each trouble comfort brings.

Though men despise them, or revile,
They count the trial small;
Whoever frowns, if JESUS smile,
It makes amends for all.

Though meanly clad, and coarsely fed,
And, like their Savior, poor;
They would not change their gospel bread
For all the worldling's store.

When cheered with faith's sublimer joys,
They mount on eagle's wings;
They can disdain, as children's toys,
The pride and pomp of kings.

Dear Lord, assist our souls to pay
The debt of praise we owe;
That we enjoy a gospel day,
And heav'n begun below.
~John Newton

Notes

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*Every word of God is pure: he is a
shield unto them that put their
trust in him.*

Proverbs 30:5

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