

December 19, 2021

MEDITATIONS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: 9:30A Reading Service. Classes after the service.
6:30P Catechism Reading Service.

Dec 25th: 9:30A reading service

Next Week: 9:30A Rev Hofman Lord's Supper. No Classes
2:30P Reflection service and installation of Norm deWit (second notice, any legal objections may be brought to the consistory before Dec 21st)

Dec 31st: 6:30p Old Years reading service.

Jan 1st: 9:30a New Year's reading service.

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund

2nd offering Today: Alpha Center

2nd offering next week: Magazine Subscriptions

We Remember in Prayer:

- The upcoming Communion service. That the Lord will apply His blessing on the communion. Giving those who attend strength and comfort and showing those that do not attend their need for Christ and His precious sacrifice on the cross.
- 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

Everything that is of the greatest benefit to a child of God is most severely attacked by the devil and his cohorts; this is also true of the Lord's Supper. A heavy cloud of numerous heresies has ascended from the abyss of hell to obscure the essential nature of this sacrament—a cloud which we have driven away in the previous chapter by means of the light of the truth. When the devil can no longer obscure the truth, he then endeavors either to prevent or corrupt the exercise concerning this truth. He does this by bringing all manner of ruffraff into the church and leading them to the holy table, knowing that this will seriously impede the blessing (Jer 5:25-26). He also does this by most vehemently assaulting believers during the time of preparation, thereby causing them to fall into sin and subsequently into unbelief—and by diverting them so that they will neglect to spend time and to be engaged in that to which this time of preparation obligates them. Each believer must therefore be especially on guard during this season and strive to use this sacrament to his benefit. To this end it is needful that there be a good *preparation for, celebration of, and reflection upon, the Lord's Supper.* taken from - The Christian's Reasonable Service, Wilhelms à Brakel

NOTES

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All who would like to stand for the 3rd 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.