

September 18th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

This Week: 9:30 AM Reading Service
6:30 PM Catechism reading service

Next Week: 9:30 AM Catechism Reading Service
2:30 PM Rev Maljaars

Next Week Monday 26th: Rev Maljaars mission presentation at 7:00 PM at school.

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund
2nd offering Today: Hudson Taylor Ministry

2nd offering next week: Emeritus Fund

Catechism classes: to start Oct 9th after morning service. All are encouraged to attend.

Membership: The membership of Tim and Karla Wickers and their three baptized children (Kyle, Kenzie, and Lexi) were transferred to the First Reformed Church of Inwood upon their request.

Remember in Prayer:

- 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:

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22

The first word of this text is an action word that requires attention. The command of the Scripture is to "look," but man in his unregenerate state has no desire to look. That does not remove the command of God. "Look unto me," refers to the Creator of heaven and earth, invisible, almighty, the eternal God. These words speak of seeing that this invisible God may be to you as real as that which you see with your eyes. We by nature look to the things of time and sense, looking for peace and rest, but outside of the God of our text there is no peace or rest. Now the command of the living God is to look unto Him. That we may address the Almighty with our needs, show gratitude to Him for all we have, give Him reverence, and acknowledge that only from Him one can receive salvation. Ask for the grace to fix your eyes upon Him, the only Helper and Provider. "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth." To be saved we must first realize we are lost. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost" (Luke 19:10). By our natural birth we do not realize our lost condition; worse yet, we do not know our misery. Salvation is a gift of God given to a sinner out of His good pleasure. The eternal good pleasure of the Father, which is His secret will, is that He has chosen His people to a free and full salvation. The revealed will of God is His Holy Word and calls sinners to conversion. This Gospel is to be brought to the ends of the earth and God's Spirit shows sinners their lost condition, reveals deliverance through Christ Jesus, and they have a heart of gratitude. Look to this one God Who delivers from the greatest evil and brings to the supreme good.

Rev P.L. Bazen

Notes:

Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD



*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

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