

**August 11, 2019**

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. Rev. Vogelaar for a Preparatory Service  
6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading Service

This week **Tuesday** Rev. Hofman hopes to preach at 7:00 p.m.

**Next Week:** 9:30 a.m. Catechism Reading and 6:30 p.m. Reading

**Advance Notices:** August 23 7:00 p.m. Rev. Vergunst preparatory  
August 25 9:30 a.m. Rev. Vergunst communion  
2:30 p.m. reflection (*time change*)  
September 1 2:30 p.m. Rev. Hofman  
September 8 2:30 p.m. Rev. Adams

The **Siouxland MMC** is planning a Qustodio Tech Workshop on August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the NRCS multipurpose room. Bring your digital devices and we'll help you set up the Qustodio filter on them. Qustodio helps protect your family from the dangers of open internet. You can sign up on the website, [siouxlandmmc.com](http://siouxlandmmc.com), or call Tori Bakker at 712-451-9907.

-All the Lord Willing-

**Offerings** Today: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund      Next week: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> Living Bread                                      2<sup>nd</sup> School Fund

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

-The family of Mrs. Darla de Wit, whose father, Mr. Simon Groeneweg passed away this past Monday night  
-Those who have been unable to gather with us for some time, our widows and widowers, our elderly, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, those who are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

## **MEDITATIONS**

What will it be in the day of judgment to meet the inhabitants of Nineveh and to have them condemn us! They heard only Jonah, a man that had no compassion toward them. But you have heard of Christ, Who preached His Gospel unto you, Who had compassion upon the multitude, but you did not repent. What a condemnation indeed to be condemned by the men of Nineveh! Condemned and met by heathens in hell, who will ask of us: "Are you here? You had so much more than we. You heard the Gospel proclaimed, that you were dealing with a God Who had no pleasure in your death, a God Who delights in mercy. And nevertheless you are in the same place

as we are!" According to Jesus' own words, the people of Nineveh will condemn such ones.                                      ~Rev. C. Harinck

### ***Elijah's Mantle***

Elisha, struck with grief and awe,  
Cried, "Ah! Where now is Israel's stay?"  
When he his honored master saw  
Borne by a fiery car away.

But while he looked a last adieu,  
His mantle, as it fell, he caught;  
The Spirit rested on him, too,  
And equal miracles he wrought.

"Where is Elijah's God?" he cried,  
And with the mantle smote the flood;  
His word controlled the swelling tide,  
The obedient waters upright stood.

The wonder-working gospel, thus  
From hand to hand has been conveyed;  
We have the mantle still with us,  
But where, oh where, the Spirit's aid?

When Peter first his mantle waved,  
How soon it melted hearts of steel!  
Sinners by thousands then were saved,  
But now how few its virtues feel!

Where is Elijah's God, the Lord,  
Thine Israel's hope, and joy, and boast?  
Reveal Thine arm, confirm Thy Word,  
Give us another Pentecost!

Assist Thy messengers to speak,  
And while they aim to lisp Thy truth,  
The bonds of sin and Satan break,  
And pour Thy blessing on our youth.

For them we now approach Thy throne,  
Teach them to know and love Thy Name;  
Then shall Thy thankful people own  
Elijah's God is still the same.

~ J. Newton

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*Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour  
out your heart before him: God is a  
refuge for us. Selah.*

*Psalm 62:8*

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