June 10, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: We hope to have a morning catechism service and an evening reading service.

Next Week: We hope to have a morning reading service and an evening catechism service.

Advance Notice: Rev. Vogelaar on June 24, 9:30 and 6:30

-The consistory of the NRC of Sioux Center, Iowa and the North American General Mission announce the **sending out service** of Elder Jeff and Jolene van Beek (Hofman) with two young children, to do Church Work in Bolivia.
You are cordially invited to this event on July 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Sioux Center church. Rev. Hofman will officiate the church service. Rev Adams, clerk of the NAGM mission board, will conduct the sending out. There will be an opportunity to meet with the family for refreshments afterwards in the church basement.

-Retreat: All unmarried young adults who are post-high graduates are invited to attend a three-day/two-night trip to Northern Michigan and Mackinac Island. This trip is scheduled for August 2-4, 2018. Student de Leeuw and Mr. Bill Greendyk will provide the topics. For more information please visit www.kalamazooretreats.org (password: conference).

-Classis Midwest **Youth Day** has been cancelled this year. The Classis East Youth Day is from June 29-30 in Franklin Lakes, NJ,. www.FranklinLakesConference.org (password: conference2018). The Classis West Youth Day is July 21 in Chilliwack, BC. www.bnrcyouth.com/registration

-All the Lord Willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund
2nd Living Bread

Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd School Fund

Collections Received in May:

General Fund	$1848.00
School Fund	$322.00
Living Bread	$387.00
NAGMission	$346.00

We Remember in Prayer:
-The call that was sent out from our congregation to Candidate Witvoet and the many calls he has to consider. May the Lord make His way clearly known, and may it be to His honor and glory.
-Mr. Jordan de Wit, who was married to Miss Alyssa Paulson yesterday, June 9. May God bless them in their new life together.

MEDITATION

The Sabbath of Rest

How welcome to the saints, when pressed
With six days' noise, and care, and toil,
Is the returning day of rest,
Which hides them from the world awhile!

Now, from the throng withdrawn away,
They seem to breathe a different air;
Composed and softened by the day,
All things another aspect wear.

How happy if their lot is cast
Where statedly the gospel sounds!
The word is honey to their taste,
Renews their strength and heals their wounds.

With joy they hasten to the place
Where they their Saviour oft have met;
And while they feast upon His grace,
Their burdens and their griefs forget.

This favoured lot, my friends, is ours;
May we the privilege highly prize,
And find these consecrated hours
Sweet earnests of immortal joys.
~Rev. J. Newton

Notes

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Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
Psalm 100:4

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