# **January 20, 2019**

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with Student de Leeuw.

**This Week** Wednesday, Rev. de Leeuw is in Sioux Center for a midweek service at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Study Groups meet at 7:00 p.m.

**Next Week:** 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Installation of office bearer services with Rev. Verhoef.

**Advance Notices:** January 31, 7:00 p.m. Rev. Vergunst holds another topic on marriage at the Corporate Center in Sioux Center **Church Visitation:** 

On Monday, January 28, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Adams and Elder Jim Koedam will conduct church visitation. Church visitation is done under the direction of the Classis to ascertain that all matters pertaining to church government, preaching, sacraments, catechizing, discipline, collections, etc. are according to scripture and church order. This is done once every three years. Any member who wishes to be heard by the visiting deputies may indicate this to the clerk. However, this may only pertain to matters previously discussed with the consistory.

-All the Lord Willing-

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

**Notes:** New **Blue Books** are in the rack

The draft of the **directory** is in the foyer. Please edit if needed and add email addresses and/or cell phone numbers if you want.

### We Remember in Prayer:

-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**

Before the new birth a man can bow at Christ's name, and sometimes wonder at Christ's miracles, but that is all; once born again, a man sees a fulness and a completeness and a sufficiency in Christ of things necessary to salvation, so that he feels as if he could never think upon Him enough. ~J. C. Ryle

Stop, poor sinner! stop and think
Before you farther go!
Will you sport upon the brink
Of everlasting woe?

Once again I charge you, stop!
For, unless you warning take,
Ere you are aware, you drop
Into the burning lake!

Say, have you an arm like God, That you his will oppose? Fear you not that iron rod With which he breaks his foes?

Can you stand in that dread day,
When he judgment shall proclaim,
And the earth shall melt away
Like wax before the flame?

Palefaced death will quickly come
To drag you to his bar;
Then to hear your awful doom
Will fill you with despair:

All your sins will round you crowd, Sins of a blood-crimson dye; Each for vengeance crying loud, And what can you reply?

> Though your heart be made of steel, Your forehead lined with brass, GOD at length will make you feel, He will not let you pass:

Sinners then in vain will call,
(Though they now despise his grace)
Rocks and mountains on us fall,
And hide us from his face!

But as yet there is a hope You may his mercy know; Though his arm is lifted up, He still forbears the blow:

'Twas for sinners Jesus died, Sinners he invites to come; None who come shall be denied, He says, "There still is room." ~ John Newton

# Notes

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I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalms 139:14

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