August 19, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Candidate Witvoet hopes to serve us at 9:30 a.m. and we hope to have an evening catechism service.

This Week Thursday, the ordination service of Candidate Witvoet will take place in Rock Valley at 2:00 p.m. He hopes to preach his inaugural service at 7:00 p.m.

Next Week: We hope to have Rev. Vogelaar in the morning for baptism and an evening catechism reading service.

-All the Lord Willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund 2nd School Fund 2nd NAG Mission

School Announcement: The office is open Mon 10-4, Tues 8-4, Wed 12-4. Friday open house at 8:10, opening chapel at 9:15.

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, any others who are unable to gather with us today, are under doctor's care, and all those who have hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

Let me first of all ask everyone who reads this paper, to arm himself with a thorough knowledge of the written Word of God. Unless we do this we are at the mercy of any false teacher. We shall not see through the mistakes of an erring Peter. We shall not be able to imitate the faithfulness of a courageous Paul. An ignorant laity will always be the bane of a Church. A Bible-reading laity may save a Church from ruin. Let us read the Bible regularly, daily, and with fervent prayer, and become familiar with its contents. Let us receive nothing, believe nothing, follow nothing, which is not in the Bible, nor can be proved by the Bible. Let our rule of faith, our touchstone of all teaching, be the written Word of God.

~J.C. Ryle

My Father

My God, my Father, blissful name! O may I call thee mine? May I with sweet assurance claim A portion so divine?

This only can my fears control, And bid my sorrows fly; What harm can ever reach my soul Beneath my Father's eye?

Whate'er thy providence denies
I calmly would resign,
For thou art just, and good, and wise;
O bend my will to thine.

Whate'er thy sacred will ordains,
O give me strength to bear;
And let me know my Father reigns,
And trust his tender care.

If pain and sickness rend this frame, And life almost depart, Is not thy mercy still the same, To cheer my drooping heart?

If cares and sorrows me surround, Their power why should I fear? My inward peace they cannot wound, If thou, my God, art near.

~A. Steele

If we seem to get no good by attempting to draw near to Him, we may be sure we will get none by keeping away from Him.

~John Newton

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Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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