

April 10th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

This Week: 9:30 AM Student Slingerland, No Classes
2:30 PM Student Slingerland

Next Week: 9:30 AM Reading Service, No Classes
2:30 PM Rev Witvoet

Monday: Consistory meeting 1:30 PM.
Annual school supper at 7:00 PM, Choir will sing and Rev Witvoet will give a topic.

Wednesday: Confession of Faith Class.
Grandparents day at school. Rev Hofman will lead chapel.

Thursday: Rev Witvoet hopes to preach a Good Friday message
Thursday the 14th at **7:30 PM**.

-All the Lord willing-

Announcements:

Offerings: 1st offering: General Fund
2nd offering Today: Living Bread

2nd offering next week: NAGM

Remember in Prayer:

- Vonn Van Beek is having surgery on the 13th. (But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. Luke 18:16-17)
- Earl Girton came out of the hospital on Wednesday after 11 days and is still very fatigued. (The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over

thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:17)

- Rev den Hoed and family, in the loss of grandson Lane den Hoed at the age of 31. (Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4)
- 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:

Q.Should infants also be baptized?

A.Yes.

Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.

Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Dr Ursinus' commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism Question 74. Part 1 of several.

For a proper understanding of this question we shall consider, first, Who ought to receive, and Who ought to desire baptism Those who are not yet disciples of Christ, not being of the number of those who are called, and not believing the doctrine of the gospel, nor obeying the ministry, are not to receive baptism. Nor ought those who feel that they are not the disciples of Christ to desire baptism. And the reason why they ought neither to receive, nor desire baptism, is, because Christ says, first, teach or make all nations my disciples, and then baptize them. Hence all, and only those are to be baptized according to the command of Christ, who are, and ought to be regarded as members of the visible church, whether they be adults professing repentance and faith, or infants born in the church; for all the children of those that believe are

included in the covenant, and church of God, unless they exclude themselves. They are, therefore, also disciples of Christ, because they are born in the church, or school of Christ; and hence the Holy Spirit teaches them in a manner adapted to their capacity and age.

To be Continued

Notes:

Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Sioux Falls, SD



All who would like to stand for the 3rd song are welcome to.

Consistory

Elders: Mr. Rick Rozeboom, President

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*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