September 13^h A.D. 2015 10:30 AM Worship

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen" (I Timothy 1:17)

Prelude Announcements & Silent Meditation

*Call to Worship & Salutation *Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #92	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Our Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession (Article 29a)
Hymn #353	"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"
*Reading of Holy Scriptures	Daniel 6: 5 – 23 (p. 875)
	Matthew 5: 10 – 16 (p. 948)
All flesh is like grassand al	ll God's people said: "Amen!"
Congregational Prayer	
Hymn #579	"Dare to Be a Daniel!"
Sermon "Persecution fo	r the Sake of Righteousness" Pastor Phil Poe
*Hymn of Response #580	"Lead On, O King Eternal"
Giving of Our Tithes and Off The Offertory Prayer	erings
The Doxology #731 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" The Benediction	
Postlude	

Church Officers:Elders:Pastor Phil Poe and Jim SnyderDeacon:Elton DockterPastor Phil's email:philpoefi@gmail.comCheck out:www.sermonaudio.com

Hymns for Sept. 20th: 100, 358, 453, 448, 731

Something to Think About: "Scars are the price which every believer pays for his high loyalty to Christ." William Hendrikson

Sunday	Sept	13	Evening Classes resume next Sunday at 6:30 PM
Wed	Sept	16	4:00 PM Catechism Class
			7:15 PM Men's Study on Reformed Worldview
Mon	Sept	21	6:30 PM Dakota Hope Clinic Banquet at Holiday Inn
			Riverside. See Karen if you would like to attend.
Thurs	Sept	24	6:00 PM Women's Study at home of Kesiah Thompson
			Spaghetti Dinner served at 6 followed by study. Meet
			at parsonage at 5:30 PM for caravan ride. Need
			volunteers for dessert & salad. Dinner & Drinks covered.

September 20th – Diana Dockter & Kesiah Thompson.

Thank you to all who gave to the care package for Heidi Stetler. She should receive the box tomorrow. Heidi came through the surgery well with no signs of cancer and they were able to get the entire tumor and relieve the pressure off of the optic nerve. She still needs to have the mass growing behind her ear removed with a future surgery.

Pray for Aaron Rau recovering at home from brain surgery. He is in good spirits but slow recovery.

Pray for Adam Arndt, who is manager of Hobby Lobby in Bismarck. He needs an assistant manager to relieve the work load and pressure. The Arndt family will be transferring their membership to the OPC in Bismarck.

Start filling shoeboxes now for Operation Christmas Shoebox. Collection is Nov. 16.

Belgic Confession of Faith

Article XXIX The Marks of the True Church, and Wherein it Differs from the False Church

We believe that we ought diligently and circumspectly to discern from the Word of God which is the true Church, since all sects which are in the world assume to themselves the name of the Church. But we speak not here of hypocrites, who are mixed in the Church with the good, yet are not of the Church, though externally in it; but we say that the body and communion of the true Church must be distinguished from all sects that call themselves the Church.

The marks by which the true Church is known are these: If the pure doctrine of the gospel is preached therein; if it maintains the pure administration of the sacraments as instituted by Christ; if church discipline is exercised in chastening of sin; in short, if all things are managed according to the pure Word of God, all things contrary thereto rejected, and Jesus Christ acknowledged as the only Head of the Church. Hereby the true Church may certainly be known, from which no man has a right to separate himself.