

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2024

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00 p.m. – GEMS

Offering:

September 15: AM, World Renew

PM, Building Fund

September 22: AM, Justice for All

PM, Denominational Shares

Music:

September 15: Sharon B. Song Leader, Pete D.

September 22: Donna O. Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

Greeters:

September 15: Lyle & Loretta M., Marv & Theresa K.

September 22: Gene & Cheryl B., Rog & Jo O.

Sound: Dan

Projectionist: Emily

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who enter this place to worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. A special welcome to all visitors, may God bless you as you spend time worshiping with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Mr. Mark Tiemersma to lead our worship services today. He will be leading our services for the remainder of the year.

Today is Preparatory for the Lord's Supper which we celebrate next week Sunday, September 22 in the morning service, Lord willing. Rev. Steve Boersma will be leading both services.

Catechism will begin on Sunday, September 29.

Please mark your calendars for "An Evening of Praise" on October 5. Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center beginning at 7 p.m. The groups that will be performing are Ensemble Royale and the Klaasens. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. Please invite your friends and family to "An Evening of Praise." Everyone is welcome!

Are we living in the end times? Have you ever wondered if these are the 'last days,' and what this may mean for the church? Mid-America Seminary President Emeritus Dr. Cornelis Venema will answer these questions during the sixth annual Tri-State Bible Conference, 7:00 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Monday topics are ""The 'Rapture' and the Future of the Church: A Reformed Response to Dispensationalism" and "The 'Signs of the Time' and the End of the Age: A Reformed Reading of the 'Olivet Discourse.'" Tuesday evening, Dr. Venema will address "A Case for the Cessation of Apostles, Prophets, and Sign-gifts in the Church," and after the break answer questions. Come, be instructed and refreshed! For more information go to

www.tristatebibleconference.com <<http://www.tristatebibleconference.com><

*Hawarden Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day – September 15, 2024
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.*

“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” - Psalm 118:24

We Rejoice in God's Presence

Prelude

* Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2, 10

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #561: 1-3 *“I Will Extol You, O My God”*

1 I will extol you, O my God, and praise you, O my King; yes, every day and evermore your praises I will sing. Great is the LORD, our mighty God, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable, above all glory raised.

2 Each generation to the next shall testimony bear, and to your praise, from age to age, your wondrous acts declare. Upon your glorious majesty and honor I will dwell, and all your grand and glorious works and greatness I will tell.

3 Your mighty acts and glorious deeds we shall with awe confess. Your goodness we will celebrate and sing your righteousness. Most gracious and compassionate is God, who reigns above; his wrath is ever slow to rise, unbounded is his love.

We Are Reconciled to God

Preparatory

Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 54:10

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #366: 1-4 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

1 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death, and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath, and say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4 In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Guide for Grateful Living: Responsive Reading of the Law (pg. 1018)
Congregational Prayer

Offering: World Renew
(collected in the back)

We Hear the Word of God

* Hymn for Illumination: LUYH #749:1-2 *“Spirit of the Living God”*

1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

2 Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love; humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Scripture: Titus 3:1-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“The Gospel Changes Everything!”*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: PH #486: 1-3 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

We Go Out to Serve

* God's Benediction

* Closing Hymn: PH #620: 1, 3 *“By the Sea of Crystal”*

Postlude

(*Indicates Standing)

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Evening Worship Service—6:00 p.m.*

“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” - Psalm 118:24

Come, Let Us Worship

Prelude

* Call to Worship – Psalm 147:1, 7

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Song Service led by Pete D.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

(Collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn for Illumination: LUYH #453:1-5 “How Sweet the Name
of Jesus Sounds”

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes our sorrows,
heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to
the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

3 O Jesus, Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, my Lord, my
Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

4 How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought; but when I see
you as you are, I'll praise you as I ought.

5 Till then I would your love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music
of your name refresh my soul in death.

Scripture: Genesis 3:21-24

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “God the Just and Merciful”

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: CELE #336: 1-5 “There Is a Fountain”

Verse 1 - There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

Verse 2 - The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day;

And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away;

And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

Verse 3 - Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power

Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to sin no more:

Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more;

Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to sin no more.

Verse 4 - E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die:

And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die.

Verse 5 - When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Belgic Confession, Article 21 – (pg. 836)

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: LUYH #938 “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior. My
friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. To God be the
glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. To God be the glory, now and
forever, now and forever, amen.

Postlude