

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, October 20, 2024

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – High School Catechism

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

7:15 p.m. – Genesis Bible Study

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. – Newsletter items due

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

10:00 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study

Offering:

October 20: AM, Hope Haven

PM, Love INC

October 27: AM, Benevolence Fund

PM, Reframe Ministries

Music:

October 20: Sharon B. Song Leader, Pete D.

October 27: Marlene D. Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

Greeters:

October 20: Pete & Dianna D., Dan & Sharon B.

October 27: Wilbur & Lucy D., Bill & Nancy K.

Sound: Dave

Projectionist: Tami

Coffee Fellowship: (November 3)

3 dozen cookies & serve: Chad & Jerrienne A.

3 dozen cookies: Glenda V.W., Lynn B.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Remember to pray for Cheryl and Jo as they continue their work this week in the communities of Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ and as they travel back home at the end of the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Mr. Dan Tracy to lead the morning worship service and Mr. Mark Tiemersma and Dr. Nathan Hitchcock to lead the evening worship service this week.

Council is planning on a Prayer Service for this Sunday evening. We will be focusing on praying for God’s leading in calling a minister to our church. The service will be led by Dr. Nathan Hitchcock and Mr. Mark Teimersma.

Ladies Bible Study will meet Wednesday morning at 10 AM. Sharon Byker will lead lesson 1 in Hebrews. Hope to see you there. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring snacks, please let Sharon know.

Unity Christian High School’s Fall Music Concert will be held on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

TRIP Orders are due in the *TRIP Orders* mailbox on Sunday, November 3 by 11:15 am.

Ireton Christian School’s Rally Day Sale will be held on Friday, November 1. Food begins serving at 5:00 with the Auction beginning at 6:30 PM. Come for a night of good food and Christian fellowship while supporting your local Christian School.

Hawarden Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day – October 20, 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

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #553: 1-4 “How Great Thou Art”

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” (Refrain)

We Are Reconciled to God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Hymn of Thanksgiving: PH #263: 1-4 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hope Haven

(collected in the back)

We Hear the Word of God

* Hymn for Illumination: LUYH #327: 1-3 “When We Walk with the Lord”

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

2 But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows and the joy he bestows are for those who will trust and obey.

(Refrain)

3 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go— never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

Scripture: James 1:1-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “*The 4 R's of Trials*”

I. Reality

II. Reason

III. Response

IV. Reward

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: LUYH #437: 1-3 “*Day by Day*”

1 Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best— lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Every day the Lord himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour; all my cares he gladly bears and cheers me, he whose name is Counselor and Power. The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid: “As your days, your strength shall be in measure”— this the pledge to me he made.

3 Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

We Go Out to Serve

* God's Benediction

* Closing Hymn: 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

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Prayer Service—6:00 p.m.

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

Opening Song: LUYH #859: 1-4 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Meditation on Finding a Pastor (Nathan)

Announcements (Dan and Nathan)

Congregational Prayer (Mark)

Stations

A: Feedback on Half-time and Full-time Job Descriptions

B: Prayer for the Future Pastor and His Family

C: Prayer for Hawarden CRC

Congregational Prayer

For wisdom (Rog)

For peace (Gene)

For trust (Dave)

Nominations for Search Committee (Nathan)

Closing Song: PH #548: 1-3 *“When We Walk with the Lord”*

