

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 2024

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 8, 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

Monday, December 9, 2024

6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting

7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – GEMS (caroling)

Offering:

December 8: AM, Home Missions

PM, Classical Ministry Shares

December 15: AM, Village Northwest

PM, Building Fund

Music:

December 8: AM, Marlene D. PM, Sharon B.

Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

December 15: AM, Sharon B. PM, Tricia B.

Song Leader, Dan B.

Greeters:

December 8: Randy & Glenda V.W., Chad & Jerrienne A.

December 15: Pete & Dianna D., Wilbur & Lucy D.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Eugene and Cheryl Byker and also Gert Kruid, as they mourn the passing of their mother and sister, Nelma Byker. May God grant comfort and peace to the family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The next meeting of the Women’s Bible Study will be on Wednesday, December 11.

TRIP Orders are due in the *TRIP Orders* mailbox on Sunday, December 8, by 11:15 am.

Please join us for dessert and coffee after the morning service on December 22 to show our appreciation and say farewell to Mark and Heather.

The Unity Christian FFA is hosting their annual soup supper on December 16 from 4:30-6:30pm prior to our Christmas Concert. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Freewill donations will be taken.

The Unity Christian High School Music Department invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, December 16, at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Mighty God - The prophet Isaiah next calls the coming Messiah “Mighty God.” Join Groundwork as we explore Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 10:21, Acts 1:6-8, and Revelation 5:6,11-14 to discover what this title communicates to us about Jesus. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Hawarden Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day – December 8, 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 75:1
- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Hymn of Praise: PH #244: 1-3 *"God Himself Is with Us"*

Celebrating Advent

Second Sunday in Advent

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in peace, the peace that Jesus, our Savior, gives to the world.

People: **Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

Advent Song: PH #335: 1-4 *"Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"*

We Are Reconciled to God

Call to Confession – Colossians 2:21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Colossians 2:15-20

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Hymn of Thanksgiving: PH #194: 1-3 *"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"*

Guide for Grateful Living – Colossians 3:1-17

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Home Missions

(collected in the back)

We Hear the Word of God

- * Hymn for Illumination: LUYH #88: 1-2 *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*
1 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2 For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

Scripture: Micah 5:1-5

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"The King Comes, Bringing Peace"*

Prayer

- * Hymn of Application: PH #204: 1-3 *"Little Bethlehem of Judah"*

We Go Out to Serve

* God's Benediction

* Closing Hymn: PH #322: 1-2 *"God, the Father of Your People"*

Postlude

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“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
- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Song Service led by Glenda V.W.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares

(Collected in the back)

At God's Feet

- * Hymn for Illumination: PH #551: 1, 2, 5 “*Oh, for a Closer Walk with God*”

Scripture: Genesis 38

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “*The Gospel According to Judah*” Part 1

Prayer

- * Hymn of Application: PH #462: 1-5 “*Amazing Grace*”

With Heartfelt Dedication

- * Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5 & 6 (pg. 865-866)

* God's Benediction

- * Doxology: PH #315: 1, 2, 5, 6 “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*”

Postlude