


Welcome to


St. John's Reformed Church



Lord's Day Sunday, August 17, 2025

2 Peter 1:16-21

To the Word



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Ongoing...

- * Monday Night **Bible Study** - 6:30-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall.
Current study: Hebrews
- * We have a **prayer time** before service at 8:40 downstairs in our prayer room to the right of the nursery. Please plan to come so that we can prayer together.
- * Every 1st Sunday after service around 11:30 we have a potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.
- * Want to receive a weekly copy of the **sermon manuscript** for further study of God's Word? Let Pastor Matt know.
- * During service parents are welcome to use the nursery or preschool room downstairs for your young kids if need be.
- * Downstairs we have a growing **library** of books that you can check out. Plus free booklets and t-shirts to take. "Print ministry" donations are always welcome as offerings.
- * There is a **mother and baby room** available downstairs next to the library/lounge area for those who need it.
- * If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's please talk to Pastor Matt for more information on a **membership** class and more.
- * We always have a need for **bottled water and paper products**. If you would like to donate, it is much appreciated. They can go on any counter in the kitchen.
- * If members need a **Member Directory** they can ask Pastor Matt.
- * Our **church app** is available through allofchrist.org or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship *

Psalm 37:1-22

* Songs of Praise *

Rise Up O Lord (Psalm 10)

Hail To Jesus (Psalm 110)

Only A Holy God

Catechism

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

2 Peter 1:16-21

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Offering and Song of Preparation

Behold Our God

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *

Be Still and Know (Psalm 46)

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

[* If able, you are invited to stand *]

2 Peter 1:16-21 - To the Word

The passage:

The aspects:

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Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be accessed thru our website at www.allofchrist.org

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 97. What is required for receiving the Lord's supper in a worthy manner?

A. Those who would partake of the Lord's supper in a worthy manner are required to examine themselves to be aware of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed on him, and of their repentance, love, and new obedience. They do this so that they do not eat and drink judgment to themselves by coming unworthily.

Announcements...

Today at 4pm our Institute continues with our class for the month of August on Sacralism taught by Denis Ryabyy.

Registration is open for the annual Future of Christendom conference that will be October 9-11 in Lancaster County. This year's conference is No Other Name: The Supremacy of Christ Amidst Cults and Counterfeit Faiths featuring keynote speaker Jeff Durbin. Come, fellowship, meet new people, and learn how to confront cults and false religions.
Register at futureofchristendom.org

Save the date for:

Sat Oct. 4th - 7am-2pm - Yard Sale (we will take your stuff)

Sat Oct. 25th - 3-8pm - Fall Fest

During our service we have an offering time. If you need to give your offering at another time there are offering boxes located at the top of the stairs in the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer of our west entrance. Giving can also be through our app.

Today's flowers are in memory of Jennifer Faust Otto by her family and friends.

Elders: Pastor Matt, Ethan Tuke, and Denis Ryabyy

Deacons: Ronnie Hikes, Kevin Elwood, and Andrew Killian

Consistory:

Deacons listed above and Marie Laubenstine, Nancy Umbenhaur, Debra Marbarger, Amy Laubenstine, Tara Laubenstine, and Ashley Elwood

If there are any specific needs you can contact any Council member listed above or:

Music Leader:

Andrew Horvath

Building/Maintenance/Safety:

Ronnie Hikes

Andrew Killian

Mike Dixon

Sharon Dixon

Finance:

Nancy Umbenhaur

Hospitality/Mercy/Benevolence/Emergency:

Kevin Elwood

Ashley Elwood

Marie Laubenstine

Debra Marbarger (in charge of flowers)

Prayer List:

Bob Baum

All contact information can be found in your church directory. If you need a directory, please ask Pastor Matt for one.