

Welcome to  
*St. John's Reformed Church*



Lord's Day Sunday, September 21, 2025

*2 Peter 3:1-7*  
*The Last Days and*  
*Scoffing*



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*Ongoing...*

\* Monday Night ***Bible Study*** - 6:30-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall.  
Current study: Acts

\* 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***, talk to Pastor Matt.

\* Offerings can be given during service, in the offering boxes located at the top of the stairs in the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer of our west entrance, or through our app.

\* Our ***church app*** is available through allofchrist.org or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship \*  
Psalm 41

\* Songs of Praise \*  
O Sing A New Song to the Lord (Psalm 98)  
I Cannot Tell  
Psalm 94A (God, the LORD, From Whom Is...)

Catechism

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon  
2 Peter 3:1-7  
The Last Days and Scoffing

Offering and Song of Preparation  
As the Hart, About to Falter (Psalm 42)

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

\* Song of Response \*  
Come Let Us Return to the Lord

\* Benediction and Closing Doxology \*

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

*2 Peter 3:1-7 - The Last Days and Scoffing*

The last days:

Scoffing:

What does this have to do with us?

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, "May your kingdom come," we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others may be brought into it and kept in it, and that the coming of the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**Announcements...**

Today at 4pm Andrew Horvath continues teaching on Apologetics in our Institute.

Pastor Matt has 8 free gifts of a year's access to Canon+ where you can stream Canon Press audiobooks and more on your phone, desktop, and TVs. This is first-come-first-served. Please talk to Pastor Matt if you'd like to take advantage of this.

The Future of Christendom conference is now sold out.

Tomorrow Monday Sept. 22nd Pastor Matt will be going to Harrisburg for the March For Life to spread the word about Abolitionism in contrast to Pro-Life. He will plan to leave at 8am and be back around 2pm. If you want to go talk to Pastor Matt.

Save the date for:

Sat Oct. 4th - 7am-2pm - Yard Sale (we will take your stuff)  
\*\*\* For the Yard Sale we will have hot food, drinks, and baked goods for purchase. If you can donate any of these things, there will be a signup list downstairs on the bulletin board across from Pastor Matt's office. Also, an email will be circulating over the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions, talk to Shea Kenitzer. \*\*\*

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

Sat Nov. 1 is our next FLINT event: The Man As Provider

**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.