

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, 2025

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

5:00 p.m. – Combined Worship Service @ Ireton CRC

Offering:

August 24: AM, Classical Ministry Shares

PM, Ireton Christian School (Combined Service)

August 31: AM, Samaritans Purse

PM, ATLAS – Sioux Center

Music:

August 24: AM, Donna O. PM, Combined Service

August 31: Marlene D. Song Leader, Pete D.

Greeters:

August 24: Chris D., Rog & Jo O.

August 31: Dave & Judy D., Bill & Nancy K.

Sound: Randy

Projection: Emily

Coffee Fellowship: (September 7)

3 dozen cookies & serve: Dave & Judy D.

3 dozen cookies: Cheriden E., Lucy D.

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

I am thankful for the calls, texts, visits, and food I received after my car accident. Most of all I'm thankful for all your prayers and for the Lord's healing power. ~ Marv & Theresa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome Rev. Steve Breen to lead the morning worship service. The evening service is a combined service at Ireton CRC at 5pm. Next week, we welcome Mr. Nic Andersen to lead the morning service and Rev. Steve Breen to lead the evening service.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service today.

Ireton CRC will host our final combined service of the summer with the congregations of Hawarden CRC, Lebanon CRC and Ireton CRC this evening at 5 PM. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow. The offering will be for Ireton Christian School.

The membership of Betty Zwart has been transferred to Faith CRC in Sioux Center. We pray God's richest blessings on Betty in her new church home.

Save the Date: Did you know that September 15-21 is National Diaper Need Awareness Week? Our church is planning a diaper drive outreach at our church on Saturday, September 20. More details to come...

Do you enjoy singing? You are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, September 7, after the morning worship service. We hope to begin praise team or choir very soon.

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

Prelude

*Call To Worship and Greeting – PSALM 124:8; 95:6-7; PHILIPPIANS 1:2

Leader: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—

People: to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. (REVELATION 1:5b, NIV)

*Hymn of Praise: LUYH #601: 1-4 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"*

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

2 O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every tongue and every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

*Opening Prayer

*Congregational Greeting Time

Prayer of Confession -

Lord, we are like sheep and we get lost. We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus. Come, fill our lives, Jesus. AMEN.

Words of Assurance – from Psalm 103

Hymn of Grace: LUYH #682: 1-3 *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

1 Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2 When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

3 Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable "I AM," the King of glory and of grace! One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares (collected in back)

*Congregational Hymn: LUYH #5: 1-2 *"Let All Things Now Living"*

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law he enforces; the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 9:1-13; Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Message: *“Welcomed at the Table of Grace”*

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer

Scripture – from I John 4

*Our Faith -Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A.#21-23 (PH pg. 867-868)

*Response Song: LUYH #959 *“Glory Be to the Father”*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Liturgy for Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Bread

Distribution of the Cup

Communion Thanksgiving – Revelation 7

*Congregational Hymn: LUYH #177: 1-4 *“Oh, to See the Dawn”*

1 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

2 Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow. This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

3 Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the victory cry. This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love! This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

*Benediction

*Doxology: LUYH #604: 1 *"To God Be the Glory"*