

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, January 18, 2026

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:00 p.m. – Newsletter items due

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

(Leader: Donna O.; Snack: Karen H.)

7:00 p.m. - GEMS

Offering:

January 18: AM, Arbin & Bimala Pokharel

PM, Benevolence Fund

January 25: AM, General Fund

PM, Bible League International

Music:

January 18: Donna O. Song Leader, Dave N.

January 25: Marlene D. Song Leader, Dan B.

Greeters:

January 18: Chad & Jerrienne A., Dave & Judy D.

January 25: Bill & Nancy K., Brian & Donna O.

Sound: Randy

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 worshipping with us today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Verlyn Zwart and family in the passing of Donna this past week. May God comfort them with His everlasting love and peace.

A thank you note to all of you who remembered me throughout the past year and during the Holiday Season! God bless you all!

~Theresa V.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advance notice: Pastor Seth will be on vacation February 1 & 8.

Large print TODAY's still have not arrived. For those who receive them, they will be in your mailboxes as soon as they do.

The sophomore class of Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper on Tuesday, January 20 from 4:45-7:00 pm. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

Minn-I-Kota Youth Ministries invites all Young Adults for a Bible Study: We will continue meeting on Saturday nights at 6 pm in the Inwood CRC for our Bible Study. There will be a meal provided each night. Dates we meet are:

Saturday, January 17, Saturday, February 21

Saturday, March 21, Saturday, April 11

Please RSVP the Wednesday night before the Bible Study to Minn-I-Kota Youth Ministry Coordinator, Lee De Groot, at 712-470-4244. Feel free to invite a friend.

COOKIES!! Youth for Christ in Hawarden is looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian (5-8th grade students) and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of **20 January (this Tuesday)**. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352. Drop off location is at the Cook's house (1300 12th St) THANK YOU!

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 Each Other

* Worship Team: (Words on insert & screen)

“Behold Our God”

“Shout to the North”

CONFESSON OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Are Reconciled to God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #370: 1-3 *“My Soul Finds Rest”*

1 My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation; a fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Refrain O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward; everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

2 Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations; when evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; the fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. (Refrain)

3 I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely; with every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, my King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. (Refrain)

We Respond with Gratitude

Guide for Grateful Living – ***The Law***

Leader: You shall have no other Gods before me.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Deacon Prayers

Offering: Arbin & Bimala Pokharel (Collected in the back)

Congregational Prayer

We Hear the Word of God

Hymn of Preparation: PH #48 (LUYH #249) *“Great Is the Lord Our God”* (vs. 1-3)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 19

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“Great Is Our God!”*

Prayer

*Hymn of Application: PH #539 (LUYH #261) *“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

We Go Out to Serve

*God’s Benediction

*Worship Team: *“All Glory Be To Christ”*

Postlude

(*Indicates Standing)

Behold Our God

Verse 1 - Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus - Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Verse 2 - Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
(Chorus)

Verse 3 - Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (Chorus)

Shout to the North

Verse 1 - Men of faith rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus - Shout to the north and the south, Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2 - Rise up women of the truth, Stand and sing to broken hearts

who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. (Chorus)

Verse 3 - Rise up church, with broken wings, fill this place with songs again

Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we'll fly. (Chorus)

All Glory Be to Christ

Verse 1 - Should nothing of our efforts stand No legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise
the house

In vain its builders strive To you who boast tomorrow's gain Tell me what is your life

A mist that vanishes at dawn All glory be to Christ

Chorus - All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

Verse 2 - His will be done His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily
bread

Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy The thirsty without price We'll take a cup
of kindness yet All glory be to Christ (Chorus)

Verse 3 - When on the day the great I Am The faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain

Is making all things new Behold our God shall live with us And be our steadfast light And we shall e'er his people be All glory be to Christ (Chorus)

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

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Come, Let Us Worship

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* God’s Greeting

* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Dave N.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolence Fund (collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn of Preparation: PH #496: 1-2 *“My Lord, I Did Not Choose You”*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 5

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“While We Were Powerless”*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: PH #618 (LUYH #488) *“Jerusalem the Golden”*

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Heidelberg **Lord's Day 3**

Q & A 6. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

Q & A 7. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

Q & A 8. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: LUYH #940 "*May the Lord, Mighty God*" (tune of Edelweiss)

Postlude

(*) Indicates standing