

***HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH***

***Sunday, January 25, 2026***

***The Weekly Calendar***

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

**Monday, January 26, 2026**

7:00 p.m. – Deacon meeting

***Offering:***

January 25: AM, General Fund

PM, Bible League International

February 1: AM, Resonate Global Missions

PM, Property Improvement Fund

***Music:***

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

February 1: Sharon B. Song Leader, Al K.

***Greeters:***

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

February 1: Zach & Cheriden E., Randy & Glenda V.W.

***Sound:*** Dave

***Coffee Fellowship: (February 1, 2026)***

3 dozen cookies & serve: Brian & Donna O.

3 dozen cookies: Marlene D., Carol V.H.

## **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**

Our family would like to thank you for the love and support you have shown us over the past few years. We have been deeply blessed by your prayers, visits, food, and many acts of kindness. Your care has carried us through this season in ways we will never forget. May God bless you as He has blessed us. God is good—all the time. ~ Verlyn Zwart and family

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The deacons** will meet on Monday, January 26 at 7:00 pm.

**Dear members,** we want to thank you for your recent donation to the Hawarden Food Pantry. The generous gift will help our guests in a great way. Thanks again! Hawarden Food Pantry

**Friends,** Thank you for your recent gift to Resonate Global Mission for the Klompier's ministry. Your community continues to make a profound and resounding kingdom impact! We are so grateful for you.

### **Ireton Christian School's Annual Society Meeting:**

To ensure our school continues to flourish in the years to come, I invite you to join us for our School Society Meeting on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the school's all-purpose room. This is a vital time for our community to gather and steward the future of our school. During this meeting, we will vote on the 2026-2027 school year budget, elect new board members to lead our mission, and review and approve the details of our new strategic plan, which outlines our vision for long-term growth and student success.

**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 119:129-136

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet Each Other

\* Hymn of Praise: (LUYH #20) PH #435 *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* (vs. 1-4)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH** – Article 37: The Last Judgement (summarized)

Leader: Finally we believe, according to God's Word, that when the time appointed by the Lord is come, which is unknown to all creatures, our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven,

**All: Bodily and visibly, as he ascended, with great glory and majesty, to declare himself the judge of the living and the dead.**

Leader: He will burn this old world, in fire and flame, in order to cleanse it.

Then all human creatures will appear in person before the great judge who have lived from the beginning until the end of the world.

**All: For all those who died before that time will be raised from the earth, their spirits being joined and united with their own bodies in which they lived.**

Leader: Then the books (that is, the consciences) will be opened, and the dead will be judged according to the things they did in the world, whether good or evil.

**All: Indeed, all people will give account of all the idle words they have spoken.**

Leader: Therefore, with good reason the thought of this judgment is horrible and dreadful to wicked and evil people.

**All: But it is very pleasant and a great comfort to the righteous and elect, since their total redemption will then be accomplished.**

Leader: They will then receive the fruits of their labor and of the trouble they have suffered; their innocence will be openly recognized by all.

**All: The evil ones will be convicted by the witness of their own consciences.**

Leader: The faithful and elect will be crowned with glory and honor. The Son of God will profess their names before God his Father and the holy and elect angels.

**All; All tears will be wiped from their eyes; and their cause will be acknowledged as the cause of the Son of God..**

Leader: And as a gracious reward the Lord will make them possess a glory such as the human heart could never imagine.

**All: So we look forward to that great day with longing in order to enjoy fully the promises of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

### **We Are Reconciled to God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: (LUYH #568) *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* (vs. 1-4)

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

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

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

**People: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

Leader: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands!

**People: Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.**

Leader: And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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

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. On it you shall not do any

work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**People: Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

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

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sin, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

Deacon Prayers

Offering: General Fund (Collected in the back)

Congregational Prayer

### **We Hear the Word of God**

Hymn of Preparation: (LUYH #747) PH #420 "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*" (vs. 1-3)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 20

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "*Tears*"

Prayer

\*Hymn of Application: (LUYH #365) PH #405 "*I Serve a Risen Savior*" (vs. 1-3)

### **We Go Out to Serve**

\*God's Benediction

\*Doxology: (LUYH #873) PH #631 "*Praise and Thanksgiving*" (vs. 1-3)

Postlude

***Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.***

*“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

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\* God’s Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Dan B.

**In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Bible League International (collected in the back)

**At God's Feet**

\* Hymn of Preparation: PH #366 *“Have No Fear, Little Flock”* (vs. 1-4)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“What Good Is the Law?”*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: (LUYH #575) PH #253 *“Praise to the Lord,*

*the Almighty”* (vs. 1-4)

**With Heartfelt Dedication**

\* Heidelberg **Lord’s Day 4**

Q & A 9 But doesn’t God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

**A. No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law.**

**They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.**

Q & A 10 Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**A. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: “Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.”**

Q & A 11 But isn’t God also merciful?

**A. God is certainly merciful, but also just. God’s justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty— eternal punishment of body and soul.**

\* God’s Benediction

\* Doxology: (LUYH #956) PH #632 *“To God Be the Glory”*

Postlude