

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 27, 2025

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Combined Worship Service @ Lebanon CRC

Monday, July 28, 2025

7:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

Offering:

July 27: AM, Denominational Shares

PM, Teachers Garden (Combined Service @ Lebanon CRC)

August 3: AM, GEMS (Local)

PM, Resonate Global

Music:

July 27: AM, Donna O. PM, Combined Service

August 3: Marlene D.

Greeters:

July 27: Rog & Jo O., Gene & Cheryl B.

August 3: Steve & Lynn B., Lou & Gloria K.

Sound: Dan

Projection: Emily

Coffee Fellowship ~ (August 3, 2025)

3 dozen cookies & serve: Randy & Glenda V.W.

3 dozen cookies: Lynn V.B., Lynn B.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome Mr. Nick Andersen to lead the morning worship service. The evening service is a Combined service at Lebanon CRC at 6pm. The offering will be for the Teachers Garden which is run by their missionaries Sos and Kara Maletoungou. Next week, we welcome Rev. Steve Breen to lead both services.

Let's welcome the Atsmas with a grocery shower. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Please bring your donations to church and place them in the box provided. If you bring something for the fridge or freezer, please mark it so it can be taken over to the parsonage with the rest of the donations.

There will also be a place to sign up to bring a few meals in for while they unpack. Please have all donations at church by Sunday, Aug. 10.

Deacons meeting on Monday at 7:00 PM.

Lebanon Church hosts Hawarden and Ireton CRC's this evening for worship at 6:00 PM. We will welcome Dr. Sos and Kara Maletoungou, missionaries to Guinea, West Africa. His sermon, "*Preparing Together the Next Generation*," will be from Judges 2:8-16 and Proverbs 22:6. Sos and Kara will tell us about the Teacher's Garden, a ministry they are developing to train Christian school teachers. Please join us for this special service!

Groundwork: Unfaithful People and God's Grace - God famously instructed Hosea to marry an unfaithful woman and used his marriage to Gomer as a symbol of all that was wrong with Israel in their relationship with God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Hosea 1-3 to study this prophetic relationship and recognize its invitation into an honest reflection on our own relationship with God and our need for his grace as his people today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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The Lord's Day – July 27, 2025

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 One Another

* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #489: 1-3 *“By the Sea of Crystal”*

1 By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand, myriads in number, drawn from every land.
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus’ blood, they now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

2 Out of tribulation, death, and Satan’s hand, they have been translated at the Lord’s command. In their hands they’re holding palms of victory. Hark! the jubilant chorus shouts triumphantly:

3 “Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne, and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.”
God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things. Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

We Are Reconciled to God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #696: 1-3 *“Marvelous Grace”*

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away! Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe: you that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Denominational Shares (collected in the back)

We Hear the Word of God

* Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #776:1-4 “A Mighty Fortress

Is Our God”

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing. You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same; and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers— no thanks to them—abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: II Chronicles 29

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “A God-led Reformation”

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: LUYH #565: 1-3 “God Himself Is with Us”

1 God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple; all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone do we own as our God and Savior; praise his name forever.

2 God himself is with us; hear the harps resounding! See the crowds the throne surrounding! "Holy, holy, holy," hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow your ear to us here; hear, O Christ, the praises that your church now raises.

3 Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit, trusting only in your merit. Like the holy angels who behold your glory, may I ceaselessly adore you, and in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly what you love so dearly.

We Go Out to Serve

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: LUYH #953: 1-2 "*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*"

1 Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel; for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.

2 And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be; the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

Postlude