

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, November 2, 2025

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

7:15 p.m. – Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

(Leader: Donna O.; Snack: Janna K.)

7:00 p.m. – GEMS

Offering:

November 2: AM, Denominational Ministry Shares

PM, Benevolence Fund

November 9: AM, Classical Ministry Shares

PM, Justice for All

Music:

November 2: AM, Sharon B. PM, Tricia B.

Song Leader, Dave D.

November 9: AM, Donna O. PM, Tricia B.

Song Leader, Pete D.

Greeters:

November 2: Brian & Donna O., Pete & Dianna D.

November 9: Randy & Glenda V.W., Zach & Cheriden E.

Sound: Dave

Coffee Fellowship: (November 2, 2025)

3 dozen cookies & serve: Rog & Jo O.

3 dozen cookies: Dianna D., Karen 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 worshipping with us today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

"Pastor's Appreciation: Thank you all for your many wonderful cards and words of appreciation over the past month. This church has been a wonderful blessing, and I pray God blesses you all!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregational Meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. A soup supper will be served from 6-7pm. We thank the outgoing members of Council, Elder Dan Byker, and Deacons Al Kingma and Ben Noteboom as they complete their terms of service. Also, we are thankful for the willingness of those nominated to serve on council. For Elder: Chad Abbas and Dave Noteboom. For Deacon: Nick Abbas, Matthew Abbas, and Bill Kingma. **Absentee ballots are on the tables in the narthex and need to be given to a Council member or brought to the Council room by 7:15 p.m. on November 11.**

The GEMS are planning to pack Operation Christmas Child boxes on Wednesday night. If you would like to donate any items for the boxes **please bring them to church by Sunday, November 2.** A list of ideas is on the information station in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help with this project!

The next meeting of the Men's Community Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 8, at 8 AM at the Big Springs Baptist Church.

The Worship Committee decided to support our local food pantry for this year's Thanksgiving project. We are asking that you donate cans of corn or green beans or boxes

of stuffing to help with an additional holiday meal for the clients. Please bring to church by November 23. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Ireton Christian School Rally Day Sale will be held on Friday, November 7 at the Ireton Christian School gym. Food begins at 5:00 with the auction starting at 6:30 PM. Come for a night of food, fellowship, and supporting your local Christian School. Donations can be brought to school anytime before the auction.

Unity Christian High School would like to invite all Veterans and their family to our Veterans Assembly at 9:55AM on November 11. Join us for some music, storytelling, and fellowship.

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

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We Rejoice in God’s Presence

Prelude

* Call to Worship - Psalm 142

* God’s Greeting

* We Greet Each Other

* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #492: 1-4 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise. Father all glorious, o’er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword; scatter thy foes. Let thine almighty aid our sure defense be made, our souls on thee be stayed; thy wonders show.

3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart, and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Lord’s Day 19

Q & A 50 Why do we say that Jesus Christ “is seated at the right hand of God”?

A. Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.

Q & A 51 How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

Q & A 52 How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me.

Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

We Are Reconciled to God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #551: 1-6 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing: alleluia, alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with silver gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heaven along, alleluia, alleluia! New rising dawn in praise rejoice; you lights of evening find a voice: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear: alleluia, alleluia! Fierce fire, so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day bring forth your blessings on our way; alleluia, alleluia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 All you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part; alleluia, alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Respond with Gratitude

Guide for Grateful Living

Leader: Hear, O People of God, the law with the Lord speaks in your hearing this day, that you may know his statutes and walk according to his ordinances.

People: Teach us, O Lord, the grace of your law, and give us life by your Word.

Leader: The God who saved us in Jesus Christ gave this law, saying: I am the Lord your God! You shall have no other gods before me.

People: We will worship the Lord our God and serve only him.

Leader: You shall not make yourself an image of anything to worship it.

People: Living no more in bondage to earthly gods, we will worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.

People: We will use the holy name of God with reverence, praising him in everything we do and say.

Leader: You shall observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy, for in six days you shall labor and do all your work.

People: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The first part of the law is this great commandment:

People: That we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

Leader: The second part of the Law is similar to the first: you shall honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.

People: As children will be obedient to our parents in the Lord: as parents we will correct our children and guide them in the training and instruction of the Lord; we will respect the lawful authorities appointed by God.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: We will be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: We will use our bodies in ways that are holy and honorable, and abstain from immorality and impurity.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: We will do what we can for our neighbor's good, and work faithfully so that we may share with the poor.

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

People: We will speak the truth with our neighbor in love, render judgments that are true and make for peace, and not devise in our hearts any evil against anyone.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: We will be content whatever the circumstances through the strength of Christ within us.

Leader: Thus we must love our neighbor as ourselves.

People: For the Lord requires of us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen!

Congregational Prayer

We Hear the Word of God

* Hymn of Preparation: #246: 1, 2, 4 "*God Is Here*"

1 God is here! As we, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of your Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the Word has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech, here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's celebration, all we have to give, receive; we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "*Love Judges Us*"

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: "*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*"

Verse 1 - What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange
and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2 - The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay
labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my
Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3 - No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For
Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I
hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4 - With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold
my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I
but through Christ in me

Ending - When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me Yet not I but through Christ in me

We Go Out to Serve

Deacon Prayers

Offering: Denominational Ministry Shares (Collected in the back)

* God's Benediction

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

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

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

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

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and forevermore.

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Dave D.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer (End with Lord's Prayer)

Offering: Benevolence Fund (collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn of Preparation: PH #253: 1-4 (LUYH #575)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 45:21-46:4

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"Gratitude"*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: PH #249: 1-4 (LUYH #538)

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 32 – (pg. 901)

* God’s Benediction

* Doxology: PH #637 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Postlude

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