

Sunday, October 12, 2025

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 13, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting

7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - GEMS

Offering:

October 12: AM, Classical Ministry Shares

PM, Sioux City Gospel Mission

October 19: AM, General Fund

PM, Kingdom Boundaries

Music:

October 12: AM, Marlene D. PM, Sharon B.

Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

October 19: Sharon B. Song Leader, Dave N.

Greeters:

October 12: Dan & Sharon B., Gene & Cheryl B.

October 19: Rog & Jo O., Dave & Judy D.

Sound: Dave

Projection: Tami

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 congregation extends sympathy to Howard and Dorinda Van Engen on the passing of Dorinda's sister, Paula Parkin. We pray for God's love and peace to comfort them at this time.

Thank you to the congregation for the words of encouragement, cards and especially the prayers following my recent surgery. It is truly a great comfort to be a part of a church family that cares for one another when difficulties arise. God is good! ~ Chris D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service.

Following the morning service we will have a potluck dinner. Please bring a hot and/or cold dish, a salad and/or dessert. Tableware and drink will be provided. Plan to stay and enjoy fellowship together!

Women's Bible Study will be starting this week Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. We will be studying Lesson 1 on I Peter 1:1-12. Leader will be Sharon Byker. Join us as we fellowship, pray, and study "A Living Hope in Trials".

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 14 October (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!

The music department of Unity Christian High School will present their Fall Concert on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center.

The Dordt Music Department will present their Instrumental Ensembles concert on Friday, October 17 at 7:00 pm as part of the Fall Music Festival. The concert will be held in the BJ Haan Auditorium. This free concert will include selections from a wide range of music genre. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

The Lord's Day – October 12, 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

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We Rejoice in God's Presence

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

People: Amen

Leader: And now, as our Lord gives to us his peace, so let us pass the peace to each other, saying, “The peace of the Lord be with you.”

*We Greet Each Other

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near, join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning, sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 28

Q & A 75 How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Q & A 76 What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ’s blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

Q & A 77 Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord’s Supper:

“The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” This promise is repeated by Paul in these words: “The cup of blessing that we

bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

We Are Reconciled to God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #6: 1-3 (PH #188)

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

1 Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah, from the heavens praise his name; praise the LORD, our great Creator; all his angels, praise proclaim. All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high; praise the LORD, O heavens of heavens, and the floods above the sky.

Refrain Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

2 Let them praise the LORD their Maker: they were made at his command. God established them forever; his decree shall ever stand. Let the earth sing hallelujah: raging seas, you monsters all, fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call. (Refrain)

3 All you fruitful trees and cedars, every hill and mountain high, creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly, kings of earth and all you people, princes great, earth’s judges all; praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small. (Refrain)

We Respond with Gratitude

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

We Hear the Word of God

Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #618: 1, 3, 4 (PH #419)

“Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart”

1 Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart, wean it from sin, through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.

3 Did you not bid us love you, God and King, love you with all our heart and strength and mind? I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek you, and O let me find!

4 Teach me to feel that you are always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *“Jesus Provides”*

Prayer

*Hymn of Application: LUYH #5: 1-2 (PH #453)

“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!

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

Formulary

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

All: We light them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving Prayer

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us- even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came among us as the Word made flesh to show us your glory, full of grace and truth. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

And we say together...

Congregation Testifies

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Jesus Christ, send your Holy Spirit upon us,

We pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Partaking of the bread and the cup

-The Lord Jesus, the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks he broke it... and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

While the Bread is shared

-Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of our sins.

In the same way, after they had eaten, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood: do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

While the Cup is passed

-Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

We Go Out to Serve

Deacon Prayers

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares (Collected in the back)

* 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

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

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Glenda V.W.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Sioux City Gospel Mission (collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #356: 1-3 *"Fill Thou My Life,*

O Lord, My God"

1 Fill thou my life, O Lord, my God, in every part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways. Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part. 2 Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones, in fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones, enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will, forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

3 So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song, and every winding of the way the echo shall prolong. So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free, but all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 19

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"He Shall Come with Glory"*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: LUYH #365: 1-3 *"I Serve a Risen Savior"*

1 I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever people say; I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and every time I need him he's always near.

Refrain He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

2 In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last. (Refrain)

3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; no other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Nicene Creed – (pg. 814)

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: PH #638 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude

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