

HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00 p.m. – Newsletter items due

Offering:

October 19: AM, General Fund

PM, Kingdom Boundaries

October 26: AM, Building Fund

PM, New Roots Ministry

Music:

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

October 26: Marlene D. Song Leader, Dan B.

Greeters:

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

October 26: Chris D., Bill & Nancy K.

Sound: Dan

Projection: Tami

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 worshiping with us today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Continue to pray for strength and healing for Dylan Ver Hoeven who was injured in a serious accident last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Council: We are joyful that we have received membership transfer papers for Zach Elgersma from Cornerstone URC of Sanborn. We pray for blessings on Zach and Cheriden as they worship with us.

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.

The GEMS are planning to pack Operation Christmas Child boxes again this year and would like to invite the congregation to participate. 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.

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.

Unity Christian High School will be hosting the NW Iowa Christian School Orchestra Festival on Thursday, October 30. A concert beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Knight Center will showcase the combined middle school orchestras, combined high school orchestras, and a massed orchestra of all of the participating students. A free-will offering will be received.

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

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Hymn of Praise: (Praise Team) *“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.

I 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.

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CONFESSION 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 #194: 1-5 *“Refuge and Rock”*

1 Refuge and Rock, Shield and Deliverer! I love you, LORD, for your unfailing care: facing the grave, fearing destruction, I called to you and you answered my prayer: I was distressed—you heard my voice; I will rejoice, for you saved me.

2 Earthquake and fire, thunder and lightning! Clothed in such armor you sprang to my aid; parting the heavens, bursting with splendor, you left your foes overwhelmed and dismayed. Your awesome power, your tender grace gave me a place where I flourish.

3 Faithful and pure, blameless and perfect—yet to the crooked you show yourself shrewd. Your holy light shines on my darkness; my steps are guided, my vigor renewed. Your law will shape my heart and mind, letting me find richest blessing.

4 Wisdom and strength, honor and triumph! Such are the gifts you are eager to give: strength for the fight; wisdom to lead me; triumph and more for as long as I live; honor indeed to make it known that you alone are eternal.

5 Worship and thanks, reverence and glory be to the LORD I am honored to know; saved from my foes, called to your service, I will extol you wherever I go. Your love surrounds me all my days: therefore I praise you, my Savior.

We Respond with Gratitude

Guide for Grateful Living – The Beatitudes

Our Lord Jesus said, Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Congregational Prayer

We Hear the Word of God

Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #755: 1-3 *"Speak, O Lord"*

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness— that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *"Dinner Time"*

Prayer

*Hymn of Application: LUYH #762: 1-2 *"Ancient Words"*

1 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open
hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

2 Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice. O heed the
faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound
with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart. (Refrain)

We Go Out to Serve

Deacon Prayers

Offering: General Fund (Collected in the back)

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: (Praise Team) LUYH #742: 1-5 *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

1 Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will
you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind, if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you
let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see, if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and
never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to
what I mean in you, and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide, if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and
never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus
I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

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 Dave N.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Kingdom Boundaries (collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn of Preparation: PH #501: 1-7 (LUYH #590)

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease; ’tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

5 He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

7 Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ; you blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, you lame, for joy!

8 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Numbers 11:1-30; Ephesians 4:1-6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“One Spirit, One Church”*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: PH #418: 1-4 *“The Spirit Came, As Promised”*

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Nicene Creed – (pg. 814)

* God’s Benediction

* Doxology: PH #634 *“Father, We Love You”*

Postlude

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