

**HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**The Weekly Calendar**

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

**Offering:**

August 31: AM, Samaritans Purse

PM, ATLAS – Sioux Center

September 7: AM, Denominational Shares

PM, Inspiration Hills

**Music:**

August 31: Marlene D. Song Leader, Pete D.

September 7: Donna O. Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

**Greeters:**

August 31: Dave & Judy D., Bill & Nancy K.

September 7: Pete & Dianna D., Lyle & Loretta M.

**Sound:** Dave

**Projection:** Brian

**Coffee Fellowship:** (September 7)

3 dozen cookies & serve: Dave & Judy D.

3 dozen cookies: Cheriden E., Lucy D.

## **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. Nic Andersen to lead the morning worship service and Rev. Steve Breen to lead the evening worship service. Next week, we welcome Rev. Steve Boersma to lead the morning service and Rev. Brian Hofman to lead the evening service.

**Advance Announcement:** The installation service for Rev. Seth Atsma is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Nate Kuperus will be leading the service. There will not be an evening service that day.

**Save the Date:** Did you know that September 15-21 is National Diaper Need Awareness Week? Our church is planning a diaper drive outreach at our church on Saturday, September 20.

We have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to young mothers in our community on Saturday morning, September 20, from 10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Please join in the effort, first of all, by praying that this outreach will touch the lives and hearts of those who receive them. Each church member or family is asked to please donate 2 packages of diapers. Larger sizes are especially needed, but any, and all donations are welcome. They will be collected in the fellowship hall. If you'd rather give a cash donation, please put money in Gene and Cheryl's or Al and Janna's mailbox.

**Do you enjoy singing?** You are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, September 7, after the morning worship service. We hope to begin praise team or choir very soon.

**Friday, September 12, 2025:** Join us for the Dordt University Instrumental Ensembles Pops Concert on September 12 at 7pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium! The Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will feature music of FANTASY MOVIES this year! The chamber orchestra is

under the direction of Mrs. Amie Smit, and the Mass Band is led by Dr. Onsby C. Rose. Don't miss this fun beginning of the 2025-26 instrumental concert season!.

***The Lord's Day – August 31, 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*

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

\* Hymn of Praise: PH #135: vs. 1-3, 9

*“Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty”*

***We Are Reconciled to God***

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***We Respond with Prayers and Offerings***

Hymn of Thanksgiving: PH #183 vs. 1-4 *“With Grateful Heart*

*My Thanks I Bring”*

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Samaritans Purse (collected in the back)

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

\* Hymn of Preparation: PH #528 vs. 1-4 *“Lord, Speak to Me That*

*I May Speak”*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"The Wealth of Godly Wisdom"*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: PH#209 vs. 1-3 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"*

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

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: PH #504 vs. 1 & 4 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

1. Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.

Saints on earth your rule acclaim; all in heaven above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain; everlasting is your reign.

4. Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,

Though in essence only one; undivided God, we claim you,

And, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

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*

### **Order of Worship**

Prayer and God's Greeting

## **Worship Through the Psalms**

\**Our Faithful God* - Psalm 100

\*Hymn: LUYH #1 (vs. 1-4) "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*Our Creator God* – Psalm 8 (Unison)

Hymn: LUYH #500 (vs. 1,3,4) "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

*Our Refuge and Strength* - Psalm 46

Hymn: LUYH #776 (vs. 1,4) "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

*Our Guardian* – Psalm 23

Hymn: LUYH #732 (vs. 1-5) "The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life" *Our Provider* – Psalm 103

\*Hymn: LUYH #559 (vs. 1-3) "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5; Colossians 4:14-18; II Timothy 4:9-13

Offering: ATLAS – Sioux Center (collected in the back)

\*Congregational Hymn: LUYH #427 (vs. 1-5) "How Firm A Foundation"

Sermon: "*Dedicated Doctor...Devoted Disciple*"

Prayer

\*Congregational Hymn: LUYH #932 (Vs. 1-4) "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

\*Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. #1 (Psalter

Hymnal p. 861)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: LUYH #17 (v.4) “Beautiful Savior”

Postlude