

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Miles, Julie S., Students, Taylor & Jace, Josiah & Joshua, Phil & Karen,
Eileen, Donna

Praise: Our building, the Church, new members & visitors, prayer



EVENTS

8/31 Women's Lunch 12:30 PM @ Wheel Inn

9/2 Bible Study 7:00 PM

9/8 Women's Book Study 1:00 PM

9/9 Spiritual Council Meeting 5:00 PM

Consistory Meeting 6:00 PM

Men's Book Study 7:00 PM

9/18-19 RCUS Ladies Conference

Trinity Reformed Church in Sioux Falls

"Generational Women of Faith: Looking Back, Within, and Ahead"

9/18 at 7:00 PM & 9/19 at 9:00 AM

Registration - \$20/person

Info: rcusladies@gmail.com

COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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August 30, 2026

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00 a.m.

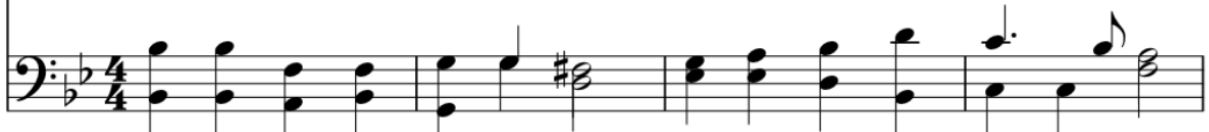
Covenant Life: 11:45 a.m.

Order for the Worship of God

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (352)



1. Man of sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
now in heav' n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Miles Schafer's last Sunday with us:** Aug 30
- **Painting Party:** Sept. 5 @ 12:00 pm, Come warm the Duncan's new home (808 North Park ST) with some paint and fellowship; pizza, snacks, and soda provided.
- **Communion 2026:** Oct., Dec.
- **Building Fund Sundays:** Aug. 30, Nov. 29
- **Mid-Week Ministries:** Jan-May | Aug-Nov
- **Submit favorite Hymns or Psalms to:** watertownrcus@icloud.com
- **Ministry Opportunity:** Sep. 18-19, Camp Bob Marshall clean up and grant match. Camp Bob is looking for volunteers to help prep the camp for winter, as well as raise \$15,000 to match a grant they have been offered to help recover from this years storm damage. Inquire at hycdirector@gmail.com for details.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

Music: Digital recordings by: Amy Henderson & Eloise Falk, service by: Seth Lassley

Snacks and Clean Up: Weekly snacks and clean up are graciously provided each week by volunteers from the church body.

Nursery: provided as needed: infants - 4yrs. Inquire for assistance.

Regular monthly giving provides for the ongoing ministry of Covenant Reformed. Your gifts can also be made through on-line giving via the tithe.ly app.

2026 General Fund Budget	\$ 94,000
Total Inflows EOM July 2026	\$ 67,539
Building Fund EOM July 2026	\$ 11,386
Upcoming Building Remodel Expenses	\$ 10,704
Building Loan EOM July 2026.	\$ 79,573

Thank you for your support of the ministry and outreach of Covenant Reformed!

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

People: "His steadfast love endures forever!"

❖ INVOCATION

❖429 COME THY FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING (be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 5:22-33

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 13

Q33. Why is He called God's "only begotten Son," since we also are the children of God?

Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God, but we are children of God by adoption, through grace, for His sake.

Q34. Why do you call Him “our Lord”?

Because not with silver or gold, but with His precious blood, He has redeemed and purchased us, body and soul, from sin and from all the power of the devil, to be His own.

THE MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.”
Amen.

❖ 532 BE STILL, MY SOUL (be seated)

THE OFFERTORY (532 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Proverbs 5**

“Commitment”

Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖ 338 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (remain standing)

❖ **THE BENEDICTION**

❖ **WE ARE SENT FORTH**

❖ 570 DOXOLOGY