

### Visitor Information

Glad you could join us today! Please tear off this section and place it in the offering plate. After the morning worship service, we will enjoy a time of informal fellowship together in the cafeteria. Hope you join us!

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*Visiting the area*

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*New in the community*

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*Please call*

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*Message or prayer request  
on the other side*

***Members and Visitors: Please use  
the other side to let us know how  
we can pray for you.***

### PRAYER & PRAISE

Mid-week Ministry | Cher Vander Veen |  
Sharon Nightengale | Phil & Karen Poe |  
Duane Scheff | Crystal Goldthwaite | Kim |  
Eileen Stout | Eileen Strickler | Donna Bender  
| Disciples | Building | Music Ministry |  
Students | Deacon Training

***It's all about knowing God through Christ...***

- Worshiping Him
- Growing in a deeper relationship with Him and one another
- Allowing others to disciple and nurture us
- Nurturing and discipling others
- Sharing in the ministry of His gospel

***...and glorifying Him in all that we do!***

# COVENANT REFORMED

*"TO KNOW GOD THROUGH CHRIST  
AND TO GLORIFY HIM IN ALL THAT WE DO!"*

#### COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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**August 24, 2025**

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:15 a.m.

## WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (457)

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

7:00-8:00 @ The Grainery Cafe

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

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WELCOME

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: “The LORD be with you!”

People: “The LORD bless you.”

Isaiah 12

\* INVOCATION

\* 100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER IN 2025

We’re using the ESV Bible reading plan this year. Printouts are located on the back table, grab one and join in.

SERVING THE CHURCH

<u>Music</u>	<u>Snacks</u>
Digital recording by:	08/24 Bentz
Amy Henderson	08/31 Crook
Service by:	09/07 DeHoog*
Seth Lassley	09/14 Fellowship Meal*
	*subject to change

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion 2025:** Oct., Dec.
- **Building Fund Sundays:** Aug. 31, Nov. 30
- **Mid-Week Ministries:** paused June-August, will start again in September. Have a great summer!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

08/25 Nick Knock	10/23 Amy Lassley
08/31 Julie Knock	10/25 Loyd Crook
09/10 Harleth Crook	11/02 J&T Dragt Anniv.
09/10 Ashley Bentz	11/02 J&A DeHoog Anniv.
09/24 James Dragt Sr.	11/06 S&J Henderson Anniv.
10/05 Madilynn Bentz	11/14 L&H Crook Anniv.
10/05 Mekalynn Bentz	11/28 Gisele Stout
10/20 Rod DeJong	

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

THE BELGIC CONFESSION

Article 10. Jesus Christ Is True and Eternal God

We believe that Jesus Christ according to His divine nature is the only begotten Son of God, begotten from eternity, not made, nor created (for then He would be a creature), but co-essential and co-eternal with the Father, the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person (Heb. 1:3), equal unto Him in all things. He is the Son of God, not only from the time that He assumed our nature but from all eternity, as these testimonies, when compared together, teach us. Moses says that God created the world; and the Apostle John says that all things were made by that Word which he calls God. The apostle says that God made the world by His Son; likewise, that God created all things by Jesus Christ. Therefore it must needs follow that He who is called God, the Word, the Son, and Jesus Christ, did exist at that time when all things were created by Him. Therefore the prophet Micah says: His goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting (Mic. 5:2). And the apostle: having neither beginning of days nor end of life (Heb. 7:3). He therefore is that true, eternal, and almighty God whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

\* 154 Thou Art the Way

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father, who art 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 evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

\* WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

Ephesians 3:7-9

“Servant of the Grace of God”

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

\* 499 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

\* BENEDICTION

\* WE ARE SENT FORTH

\* 733 Doxology

*\* Please Stand*

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