

## Order of Worship

(Boldface denotes congregational standing)

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

### **Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### **Salutation, Votum, Benediction**

#### **Congregational Singing**

Reading of the Law (AM)

#### **Recitation of the Apostles' Creed (PM)**

#### **Congregational Singing**

Congregational Prayer

Offering

#### **Congregational Singing**

Reading of Scripture

Preaching of Scripture

Concluding Prayer

#### **Congregational Singing**

### **Doxology:**

#### **“Gloria Patri” (AM)**

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

#### **“May the Grace” (PM)**

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour  
and the Father's boundless love with the Holy  
Spirit's favour rest upon us from above.  
Thus may we abide in union with each other  
and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion,  
joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

## Sermon Notes



THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 21, 2025

#### ***Morning Service 9:30 AM***

#### **Teaching Our Children**

- I. Teaching Diligently
  - II. The Sincerity Required
  - III. Covenant Communion
- Read: Deuteronomy 11  
Text: Deuteronomy 11:19  
Psalms: 22D, 128A, 105B, 95B, 78C  
Offerings: General Fund  
Benevolent Fund

#### ***Evening Service 6:00 PM***

#### **Anna's Faithful Witness**

- I. Living in Hope
  - II. Witnessing the Hope
  - III. Testifying of that Hope
- Read: Luke 2:21-40  
Text: Luke 2:36-38  
Psalms: 96A, 69D, 92B, 40E  
Offering: Trinity Christian High School

***We welcome you into the house of the Lord this Lord's Day. We pray that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His holy name.  
“O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness” Psalm 96:9a***

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## FROM THE COUNCIL

We have extended a call to Rev. Matthew De Boer. The congregation is encouraged to reach out to him at mdebo44@gmail.com or (507)215-7965 and to pray for him as he considers the calls laid before him and seeks to discern God's will for him and his family.

This morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Bryson Reid, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Boer. We pray God's blessings on this young family as they seek to raise their children in the fear of His name. Refreshments will be served from the kitchen windows after the service.

Our second worship service will be held at **2:00 PM** today due to the singspiration in Edgerton tonight.

Call to Worship: We will gather in worship this Thursday morning at 9:00 AM to commemorate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. An offering will be received for Domestic missions. Sound booth attendant will be Jon VR. Pianist will be Wendy VD. Nursery attendants will be Caitlin C, Lori VB, and Grace W.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **Sunday:**

The Creeds class will meet this morning to continue our treatment of some of the distinctives of the Reformed faith.

### **Tuesday:**

Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 15. Due to the holiday break, instead of a review, all classes will proceed to Lesson 16 in January.

### **Wednesday:**

WEALTH is recessed until January.

Wednesday evening catechism classes are recessed for the holidays.

### **Thursday:**

Bible Study will meet next on Thursday, January 8.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Courtney Andringa is asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

We rejoice with Heath and Sara Heynen in the birth of a son, Ezra William, on Thursday evening. Sara and Ezra are doing well and hoped to come home from the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls yesterday. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC) declined the call from Byron Center PRC to serve as minister-on-loan to the Philippines.

Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC), Rev. W. Langerak (Trinity PRC), and Rev. J. Smidstra (First PRC-Holland, MI). They plan to call from this trio January 4.

Southwest PRC called Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC).

Grandville PRC called Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC).

Hudsonville PRC called Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC). He plans to answer this call today.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC).

News from the Contact Committee: Rev. Steven Key and his wife Nancy will be in Australia for the months of January through March, so that Rev. can preach in the vacant Launceston congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Australia. In late January, Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma and his wife will travel to the Philippines to supply the pulpit of the Provident PRCP. Both the EPCA and the PRCP have one active pastor, two congregations, and unique circumstances that add to their need for help. And Rev. Joshua Engelsma and Sid Miedema are the CC's delegation to visit the Covenant PRC in Northern Ireland; they will be in Northern Ireland for the Sundays of January 11 and 18. The schedule calls for Rev. Engelsma to preach four times and lecture once,

as well as for the delegation to conduct church visitation with the CPRCNI consistory. Let us remember these brothers in our prayers, praying for traveling mercies, for God's blessing on their work, for God's blessing on the churches among whom they labor, and for closer union with and greater appreciation for God's saints in other countries.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final practice for the Calvary Christmas program will be held today after the morning service. Practice will last until 11:45.

The Edgerton PRC Young People's Society invites you to join us for the Christmas Singspiration at our church tonight at 6:45 PM. We would be thrilled to have you!

The Calvary Christmas program will be held tomorrow evening, December 22, at 7:00 PM. Parents, please have your children at church by 6:50 PM.

The directory committee will soon begin work on the 2026 directory. If you would like an updated picture or have any additions or corrections to your directory information, please email calvaryprbulletin@gmail.com or text Ellen B at (712)541-7581. Thank you!

The winter issue of the Highland Park Review from Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School was distributed this weekend. For those who wish to have a copy but did not receive one, please contact the office.

The Hope PRC Reformed Witness Committee encourages you to tune in to the HopePR Ministry podcast this upcoming Friday, December 26, to hear an interview between Rev Angus Stewart and Chris Arnzen of Iron Sharpens Iron Radio on the topic of Martin and Katie Luther and how Katie helped the Reformation.

Save the date: The Sioux Falls Ladies Chapter is hosting a Puzzle and Pizza competition night on January 31st. Mark your calendars, start getting your team set up, and watch for more details to come after the holidays!

Advanced Notice: The NWIPRS Ladies' Circle will be having their annual Soup Supper on February 2 at the Doon Community Center.

Save the Date: The 10th Annual Sioux Falls Pinewood Derby is scheduled to be held at Heritage PRC on Saturday, February 21, 2026. More details to come in upcoming weeks.

The 2025-26 PR Special Education Deficit Drive has reached about 34% of our budgeted goal. Please prayerfully consider the cause of special education as you plan your year-end giving. Visit [www.prspecialeducation.org](http://www.prspecialeducation.org) for more details.

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at [reformedwitnesshour.org](http://reformedwitnesshour.org). Today, Rev. J. Mahtani will bring us "The Sign of the Savior in a Manger" based on Luke 2:11-12. Next week, Rev. Mahtani will bring us "The Shepherds' Joyful Response" based on Luke 2:15-20.

<b>Offerings:</b> Next week AM: General Fund Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Sioux Falls PR School
<b>Ushers:</b> December AM: Dawson V, James W, Brett W	December PM: Evan W, Joel W, Steve W
<b>Sound Booth:</b> Today: Randy K	Next week: Shane K
<b>Accompanists:</b> Today: Jill, Meghan	Next week: Marissa, Caitlin
<b>Nursery:</b> Today AM: Meghan B, Lisa S, Micah W PM: Shaely B, Annica VB, Whitney W	Next week: AM: Laura C, Michelle VB, Sadie W PM: Maesa C, Kerri VDB, Sophia W