

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

October 4, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Christ's Parables: The Sower Casting Seed on Different Soils

- I. The Sowing of the Word of God
- II. The Bad Soils That Bore No Fruit
- III. The Good Soil That Bore Fruit

Read: Mark 4:1-20

Text: Mark 4:3-9, 14-20

Psalters: 9A, 32B, 133B, 139B

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Afternoon Service 2:00 PM

Exercising unto Godliness

- I. The Virtue
- II. The Calling
- III. The Benefit

Read: I Timothy 4

Text: I Timothy 4:6-8

Psalters: 149C, 63A, 84B, 37E

Offerings: Building Fund
Covenant of Grace Building Fund

***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

This morning elder Evert Van Maanen will lead our service making use of a video sermon by Rev. D. Holstege. We will have a 2:00 PM service this afternoon with Rev. De Boer leading us in worship. We thank Rev. De Boer for his willingness to preach for us this afternoon. Rev. Bleyenbergh (Hope PRC-Redlands, CA) will lead us in worship on October 11 and 18.

The consistory will meet this Monday, October 5, at 7:00 PM.

The deacons will meet next Monday, October 12 at 6:30 PM with the council meeting to follow. If there are any matters that require the council's consideration or approval, please have them to our clerk on or before October 8.

There are extra copies of the 2026 Acts of Synod available on the table by the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: The Young People’s Society will meet this morning to discuss the introduction and chapter 1 of *How Do We Know the Bible Is True?*. *Next week: Pre-Confession Class

The Dordt Bible Study will meet this Sunday October 4 at 8:30 PM in Room CA318. We will be studying 1 Corinthians starting with chapter 1. All college-age students are welcome to come. Please contact Blake De Roon (712)441-5043 or Luke Andringa (712)441-6201 with any questions.

Monday: Consistory meeting at 7 PM

Tuesday: Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 6

Wednesday: 7 PM Catechism classes: HC: LD 33 • Essentials: Lesson 21 & written work, Read *Doctrines According to Godliness* pages 188 (bottom) to 192

Thursday:

WEALTH will meet on Thursday, October 8 @ 9:45 AM to study Week 6 of Acts.

Lunch: Rachel K, Josie K, LaDonna VDT • Nursery: Lisa P, Kalie K, Kelly K

2-year-olds: Hannah H • 3-year-olds: Alyssa L • 4/5-year-olds: Emily DR

Bible Study will meet this week Thursday, October 8, at 7 PM to discuss Revelation 9. Study sheets can be found on the octagon table in the back of church. Bonnie VE and Becky DJ will provide refreshments, and Kevin VE will close in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jordan & Nicole Kooima are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Classis West met this past week in Redlands, CA. The Classis summary report was sent out via email, and a few hard copies can be found on the back table. The highlight of the meeting was the unanimous approval of the examination of Pastor-elect Bruce Feenstra. The ordination of Mr. Bruce Feenstra will take place at Heritage PRC on Friday, October 9 at 7 PM. The service will also live-streamed on Heritage’s YouTube page

Catechetics Course for Elders: Begins tonight at 7:30 PM (EST)! Whether or not you filled out the form at the QR code link, you are welcome to join us. The entire course will be live streamed and recorded; however, live discussions will be a part of this course. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rev. J. Smidstra (First PRC- Holland, MI) declined the call from Southwest PRC.

Byron Center PRC has formed a new trio for MOL to the Philippines of Rev. J. Maatman, Rev. S. Regnerus, and Rev. J. Smidstra. They plan to call from this trio tonight.

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

Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer, Rev. G. Eriks, and Rev. D. Kleyn.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intelligence or Illusion? The Calvary PRC Evangelism Committee is hosting a special presentation this Friday, October 9, at 7:00 PM at Calvary PRC in Hull. Brendan Looyenga, a research scientist and former professor, and Ben Rau, a software engineering manager with experience in AI, will explore Christian perspectives on the rise of artificial intelligence and its influence on our Christian life.

The Activities Committee is planning a fun fall festival at the American State Bank Sports Complex in Sioux Center this Saturday, October 10 from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will have a bean bag tournament and a kid’s soccer tournament. There will also be yard games and bouncy houses! Sign-up sheets for the tournaments and snacks will be in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

PRTI Convention. The annual Protestant Reformed Teachers' Convention will be held next Thursday and Friday, October 15-16 at Loveland PRCS. Rev. Key will give the keynote speech on the convention’s theme of “Teaching Future Generations in the End Times” from Psalm 78:1-8. Retired teachers and prospective teachers currently attending college are invited to join the teachers for this profitable gathering.

The Young People's Society will be hosting their fall fundraiser for softener salt and pop cans on October 24th. A member of the Young People’s will contact you in the coming weeks. If you are not contacted and wish to place an order or make a donation, please reach out to a society member. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date! Prof. Brian Huizinga will give the following RWC sponsored lecture, "We Feel it in our Hearts: The Reformed Faith as Experiential” on Friday October 30, at the Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church.

Save the date, November 7, 2026, for the annual NWIPRS Bazaar. Further details will come as they are available

Save the Date: The Trinity CHS Harvest Sale will be held on Friday, November 20. An enjoyable evening of food and fellowship is being planned. Start thinking about your donations to support our high school.

Save the date for November 21 and plan to join us for a fun evening of our Puzzle Night and Bake Sale to support our Sioux Falls Ladies Chapter. Please note that we will not be having our Soup Supper this year.

Calling all writers! *Ignited By The Word* children’s magazine is the perfect place to let your talents and creativity shine! We invite writers of all ages to join our staff and become part of a publication dedicated to inspiring and shaping children through biblical stories, poems, articles, and imaginative ideas.. Whether you want to try your hand at one article to start or become a full-time staff member, we’d love to hear from you! Please email us at info@ignitedbytheword.org, and we can find the perfect opportunity to contribute to one of our six 2027 issues.

Reformed Witness Hour: Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. C. Haak will bring us a timely message for the beginning of the school year entitled “Youth, Remember” based on Ecclesiastes 12:1. Next week, Rev. C. Haak will bring a sober warning to both young and old entitled “Spiritual Lethargy” based on Song of Solomon 5:1-8.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Hull PR School
Ushers: October AM: Ben B, Malachi B, Toby B	October PM: Trey B, Brandyn B, Breck B
Sound Booth: Today: Brody D	Next week: Bryce VM
Accompanists: Today: Rochelle B, Lyle VR	Next week: Jill DB, Kelly W
Nursery: Today AM: Joanna B, Abby R, Sophia W	Next week: AM: Keisha B, Lisa S, Elsa A
PM: Kassandra B, Kylie S, Paetyn Z	PM: Kerstin B, Annica VB, Neava A