

**HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**The Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

7:15 p.m. – Coffee Fellowship

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

(Leader: Janna K.; Snack: Nancy K.)

7:00 p.m. – GEMS

**Offering:**

February 1: AM, Resonate Global Missions

PM, Property Improvement Fund

February 8: AM, Classical Ministry Shares

PM, Justice for All

**Music:**

February 1: Sharon B. Song Leader, Al K.

February 8: AM, Lisa D. PM, Tricia B.

Song Leader, Dave D.

**Greeters:**

February 1: Zach & Cheriden E., Randy & Glenda V.W.

February 8: Lou & Gloria K., Steve & Lynn B.

**Sound:** Dan

**Coffee Fellowship: (February 1, 2026)**

3 dozen cookies & serve: Brian & Donna O.

3 dozen cookies: Marlene D., Carol V.H.

**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**

***Ireton Christian School's Annual Society Meeting:***

To ensure our school continues to flourish in the years to come, I invite you to join us for our School Society Meeting on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the school's all-purpose room. During this meeting, we will vote on the 2026-2027 school year budget, elect new board members to lead our mission, and review and approve the details of our new strategic plan.

***On February 7 at 7:00 pm in the BJH Auditorium,*** the Dordt University Wind Symphony will be joined in a concert collaboration by Doane University Concert Band. The concert will end with an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by the combined ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Broadway and Desserts at Dordt!** The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday Feb. 10 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, [debra.alons@dordt.edu](mailto:debra.alons@dordt.edu)) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the concert choir tour to France in May.

**MIK + Post High Single Adults:** Join us for A GAME NIGHT-Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Saturday February 7th at the Luverne MN Christian Reformed Church. Meal will begin at 6pm with games to follow! If you have any questions feel free to text me. Please, RSVP before Wednesday February 4th by texting Lee at 712-470-4244. Hope to see you there....and as always...bring a friend! ~~Pastor Doug & Lee De Groot

**Groundwork: The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness** - Join Groundwork as we study and discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes

### ***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*

#### **We Rejoice in God’s Presence**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creature: old things have gone; behold, all things are becoming new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**Congregation: Forgetting the things which are behind, and straining for those things which are ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)**

\* God's Greeting – Revelation 1:4-6

\* We Greet Each Other

\* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #404 “*God of Our Life*” (vs. 1-3)

1 God of our life, through all the circling years we trust in thee; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see. With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us abide. Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; be thou our guide. With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light, and faith's fair vision changes into sight.

3 God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be. Be thou for us in life our daily bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

### **We Are Reconciled to God**

Call to Confession – Isaiah 55:6-7

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 6:3-4

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

Hymn of Dedication: LUYH #746 “*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*” (vs. 1-3)

1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see; give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2 Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions (Collected in the back)

**We Hear the Word of God**

\*Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #401 (PH #443) “*Hours and Days and Years and Ages*” (vs. 1-4)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “*Embracing a New Beginning*”

1. Anticipating God's Plan for the Future (vs. 14-15).
2. Reflecting on God's Work in the Past (vs. 16-17).
3. Celebrating God's New Thing in the Present (vs. 18-21)

Prayer

\*Hymn of Application: LUYH #861 “*In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified*” (vs. 1-4)

1 In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

2 In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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

\*God's Benediction

\* Doxology: LUYH #743 "O God, You Are My God"

Postlude

(\*Indicates Standing)

### ***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*

### **Come, Let Us Worship**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Al Kingma

### **In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Property Improvement Fund (collected in the back)

### **At God's Feet**

\* Hymn of Preparation: PH #276: 1-5 "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way

*of Truth "*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst”*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: PH #209: 1-3 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

**With Heartfelt Dedication**

\* Heidelberg **Lord’s Day 5** (pg. 865)

Q & A 12

Q. According to God’s righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God’s favor?

**A. God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.**

Q & A 13

Q. Can we make this payment ourselves?

**A. Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.**

Q & A 14

Q. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

**A. No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of.**

**Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God’s eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.**

## Q & A 15

Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

**A. One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.**

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: PH #618: 1, 4 "*Jerusalem the Golden*"

Postlude