

**HAWARDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**The Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

8:00 p.m. – Newsletter items due

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

(Leader: Sharon B.; Snack: Dianna D.)

7:00 p.m. – GEMS

**Offering:**

February 15: AM, Samaritans Purse

PM, Benevolence Fund

February 22: AM, General Fund

PM, Union Gospel Mission

**Music:**

February 15: Marlene D. Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

February 22: Sharon B. Song Leader, Janna K.

**Greeters:**

February 15: Gene & Cheryl B., Dave & Tami N.

February 22: Al & Janna K., Dave & Judy D.

**Sound:** Dave

### **Coffee Fellowship: (March 1, 2026)**

3 dozen cookies & serve: Gene & Cheryl B.

3 dozen cookies: Gloria K., Glenda V.W.

### **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**

**Today we will celebrate** the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service.

**Lent Services: To help us prepare and celebrate Jesus Christ's victory over Sin, Satan and Death**, we will have special Lenten prayer services every Wednesday, starting this week at 6:30 pm.

**Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey.** This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. The Council strongly encourages your participation. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/7521](https://crcna.org/survey/7521) to answer the survey questions by March 31. Paper copies are also available on the narthex tables if you would rather fill it out that way.

**Cookie Donations Needed!** Youth for Christ in Hawarden is collecting homemade cookies or bars for their monthly Snack Giveaway. Please bring 3–4 dozen cookies or 1–2 pans of bars by the evening of **Tuesday, February 17th** to the Cook home (1300 12th St). Contact Roxanne Cook if you have questions or want to help. Thank you! [rcook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) | 701-269-6352.

**Ireton Christian School Preschool and Kindergarten** registration enrollment will be held on Monday, March 2 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Our preschool and kindergarten offer a warm, nurturing environment where children grow, explore and thrive. We offer a 3-day 4 year old preschool (must be 4 by September 15) and a 4-day Kindergarten class (must be 5 by September 15). Limited spots are available.

**On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the music department from Unity Christian High School** will present a concert. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be received.

**The Dordt University Music Department** will present a concert on Thursday Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium featuring the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Singers, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Band, and Campus-Community Band. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

### ***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 – Psalm 82

\* God’s Greeting

\* We Greet Each Other

\* Hymn of Praise: LUYH #579 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* (vs. 1-4)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see ’tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

*Preparation for the Lord's Supper*

#### ***Prayers of Confession***

*(Time for silent prayer of confession)*

#### ***Assurance of Pardon***

**Amen!**

(Water is poured in the font as a reminder of our baptism and a sign of our forgiveness.)

Hymn of Thanksgiving: LUYH #691 (PH #462) "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1-5)

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

Deacon Prayers

Offering: Samaritans Purse (Collected in the back)

Guide for Grateful Living - **Responsive Reading – The Law** (Gray Psalter pg. 1015)

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear the Word of God**

\*Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #157 *“Meekness and Majesty”* (vs. 1-3)

1 Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity in perfect harmony, the Man who is God. Lord of eternity dwells in humanity, kneels in humility, and washes our feet.

Refrain Oh, what a mystery—meekness and majesty; bow down and worship, for this is your God.

2 Father’s pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross, suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice, and, as they crucify, prays, “Father, forgive.” (Refrain)

3 Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible in frailty appears. Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne. (Refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 26

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“Fearless Before the Throne”*

Prayer

\*Hymn of Application: LUYH #5 (PH #453) *“Let All Things Now Living”* “ (vs. 1-2)

## **Celebrating the Lord’s Supper**

### **Formulary**

#### **Invitation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We light them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

### **Congregation Testifies**

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Jesus Christ, send your Holy Spirit upon us,

We pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

### **Partaking of the bread and the cup**

-The Lord Jesus, the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks he broke it... and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

While the Bread is shared

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of our sins.

In the same way, after they had eaten, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood: do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

While the Cup is passed

-Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

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

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: LUYH #1 "*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*" (vs. 1-4)

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 Glenda V.W.

**In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolence Fund (collected in the back)

**At God's Feet**

\* Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #690 (PH #495)

*“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”* (vs. 1-4)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 4

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *“Saved!”*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: LUYH #696 *“Marvelous Grace”* (vs. 1-3)

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away! Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe: you that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

### **With Heartfelt Dedication**

\* Heidelberg **Lord's Day 7**

Q & A 20 Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?

**A. No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.**

Q & A 21 What is true faith?

**A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

Q & A 22 What then must a Christian believe?

**A. All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our universal and undisputed Christian faith.**

Q & A 23 What are these articles?

**A. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: LUYH #516 (PH #627) "*Bless His Holy Name*"

Postlude

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