

The Lord's Day, December 22 A.D. 2024

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. ~ Psalm 68:4

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship and Salutation

*The Gloria Patri p. 734

*The Invocation

*Hymn #53—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 51 p. 874

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #229—Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

The Reading of Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 p. 416
Luke 1:45-56 p. 1579

Sermon Mary's God and Savior! (Mary's Magnificat)
Rev. Paul Henderson

*Prayer of Application & the Lord's Prayer

Offering—Hymn #214—Angels We Have Heard on High

*The Apostles' Creed p. 784

*The Benediction & Doxology p. 731

Postlude

**The congregation will please stand if you are able.*

We would like to extend a very special welcome. It is our prayer that the Lord will use this congregation to minister to you today. Please be sure to sign our guest register and talk to a greeter about receiving a visitor's packet. Please fill out the enclosed visitor's card and place it on the offering plate during the worship service.

Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday School
Worship Service

Each Lord's Day at 9:00 a.m.
Each Lord's Day at 10:00 a.m.

News & Announcements Today

Greeters Lyle & Dorothy Dewald
Ushers Calvin Moore & Jon Van Zee
Host Jess Gottlob

Next Service (Christmas Day)

John & Heidi Frey
Lyle Dewald & Loren Mehlhaf
none

Next Sunday (December 29)

Greeters Micah Frey & Nathaniel Strong
Ushers Nathaniel Strong & Dennis Schnabel
Host ???

Last Week's Attendance:

Last Week's Offering: \$1,987.95

Last Week's Birthdays: Jenny Cooper, Aurorah Gottlob, Brittyn Gottlob

Last Week's Anniversary: Paul & Tina Henderson

This Week's Birthdays: Nate Schnee, Amy Strong

This Week's Anniversary: Mark & Amy Strong

Announcements:

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please see one of the elders before partaking.

Our Christmas Program is tonight at 6:00pm. There will be pizza provided after the program! Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall or let Calvin Moore know if you will be joining us for this feast!

Christmas Day Worship service will be at 10:00 AM.

Our Annual Meeting will be on January 19, 2025. The alternate 'weather' date is January 26. The Consistory asks that any nominations for the Office of Elder and Deacon be submitted to them by January 5, 2025. Elder Tom Savage and Deacon Mike Gottlob have terms expiring this year. The Consistory will meet January 5th to consider these matters and other business. Please be in prayer as these men, and others consider serving their Lord and His church family in the Christ ordained offices.

Also, we are hoping to have Mid-America Seminarian, Joshua Savage and family, here with us sometime in February!

Grace Reformed will also be hosting the Northern Plains Classis Meeting on March 6-7th, 2025 (Thursday/Friday).

Prayer Requests:

Grieving Loss of Loved One: Rose (Dewald) Wagner & family, Rev. Matt Powell & family
Health concerns: Renee Mehlhaf, Evelyn Kayser, Breonna Schnabel,
Meagan Blare & family, Barb Strong, Ruth Carroll, Rich Carroll,
Rev. Howard Hart, JoAnn Streyle, Spencer Gross, Harlan Hieb,
Madelynn Berg, John Savage

Missions: church plants of the RCUS

Military personnel: Joel McCullough

College Students: Christian Cooper, Ethan Cooper, Micah Frey,
Jack Driskill, Noah Schnee, Daniel Jacobs

Webpage: www.gracereformed.com

Food Pantry Needs

Graham Crackers
Hamburger Helper
Canned Fruit