Announcements and Duty List

Children of all ages are welcome and wanted in worship! Nursery (ages 0–3) & nursing mothers' room are downstairs. Restrooms are located near the back door & downstairs.

Tonight — Join us for worship, prayer, studying 2 Samuel 1, and a shared supper.
Tuesday, 7:00 pm — Council Meeting
Wednesday, 1:15 pm — Video series 'The New Testament Canon'
November 8 — Congregational Meeting.

Duty	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
Morning Pianist	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Ruth D.	Rachel N.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter & Usher	Gibson, D	Hoelle Hans T.	Matheis	Siebring, A & R	Gibson, N	Iverson
Sound Crew	Craig & Abram	Jack L.	Ethan	Craig & Abram	Mac	Jack L.
Nursery	Hosanna L.	Mili B.	Ruth S.	Elizabeth C.	Karen M.	Kelsey C.
Nursery Helper	Karmen B.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Sylvia N.	Faye T.	Christian L.
Snacks & Coffee Clean-up	Siebring, L. Burke	Lovegren, H. Laninga	Perez Matheis, K.	Van Rooyen Wonder	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.
Eve. Leader	Austin M.	Ben M.	Nate L.	John D.	Nate G.	Emily G.
Eve. Pianist	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Jack L.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Ruth D.
Eve. Meal Host	Jan & Hosanna	Austin & Sara	Joel & Ruth	Perez Family	Dan & Emily	**Thanksgiving Potluck**

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October 18, 2026
Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP



Call to Worship — *Psalm* 118:1, 14–16, 25–29

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!
The LORD is my strength and my song;
He has become my salvation.
Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"
Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords up to the horns of the altar!
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn 2 — O Worship the King
Hymn 296 — All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading — *Zechariah* 9:9–17 (p. 948)

Confession of Sin — (*adapted from Psalm 51*)

GOD DEALS WITH OUR SIN



Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — *Romans* 10:9–10

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Hymn 164 — O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Intercession
(*we conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer together, found in the back of the hymnal*)

GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS



Offering — *Matthew* 22:15–22

"Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ... He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, to God the things that are God's."

Sermon — *John* 12:12–19 (p. 1068)
(*we respond to God's Word with joy, saying together 'Thanks be to God!'*)

GOD SPEAKS TO US



* Something to discuss:

* Something to share:

Hymn 295 — Crown Him with Many Crowns

Confession of Faith — *Belgic Confession, Art.* 36

Q. What do you believe about the civil government?

A. We believe that because of the depravity of the human race our good God has ordained kings, princes, and civil officers. He wants the world to be governed by laws and policies so that human lawlessness may be restrained and that everything may be conducted in good order among human beings.

Benediction — *Numbers* 6:24–26

GOD SENDS US OUT



The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)