



Announcements and Duty List



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

Tonight — Join us for worship, prayer, studying 1 Samuel 26, and a shared supper.

September 13 — Chapel Picnic @ Hovander Park

September 20 — Informational Meeting

Duty	August 30	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4
Morning Pianist	Ruth D.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter & Usher	Unrein	Wonder	Blok	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury
Sound Crew	Jack L.	Ethan	Mac	Craig & Abram	Jack L.	Ethan
Nursery	Elizabeth C.	Karen M.	Kelsey C.	Emily G	Danyale T.	Sara M.
Nursery Helper	Christian L.	Lucille M.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Christian L.
Snacks & Coffee Clean-up	Chambers Drury	Blok Johnson	Valle Vander Haak	Iverson Hilt	Tamminga Miedema	Dickson Doesberg
Eve. Leader	Nate L.	Dan G.	Chapel Picnic	John D.	Emily G.	Nate G.
Eve. Pianist	Jack L.	Emily G.	at Hovander Park	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.
Eve. Meal Host	Perez Family	Dan & Emily	Potluck dinner	May P.	Nathan & Kelsey	Ben & Michelle

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August 30, 2026
Ordinary Time

Call to Worship — *Psalms* 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

**It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good,

**His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Songbook 31 — There Is One Gospel

Songbook 25 — We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading — *Ezekiel* 34:1–10 (p. 857)

GOD CALLS
US TO WORSHIP



Confession of Sin — *(adapted from Ezekiel 34)*

**Almighty and merciful Lord,
we confess that, like the leaders in Ezekiel's day,
we often focus on ourselves
and neglect the needs of those around us.
We fail to strengthen the weak,
to heal the sick and bind up the injured.
We have not brought back those who have strayed
nor have we sought the lost.
Rather, at times, our harshness has driven others away.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 23–25, 30–31*

They shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Lord GOD. And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD.

Hymn 184 — The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Prayer of Intercession

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

Offering — *2 Corinthians 9:6–7*

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

GOD DEALS
WITH OUR SIN



GOD HEARS
OUR PRAYERS



Sermon — *John 10:1–21* (p. 1065)

(we respond to God's Word with joy, saying together 'Thank be to God!')

* Something to discuss:

* Something to share:

Confession of Faith — *The Apostles' Creed* (p. 845)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 248 — Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

Benediction — *Hebrews 13:20–21*

Now may the God of peace
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do His will,
working in us that which is pleasing in His sight,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise.

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. *(prayers adapted from Timothy Keller)*

GOD SPEAKS
TO US



GOD SENDS
US OUT

