



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 27, and a shared supper.

September 9, 10:30 am — Missions Prayer Group @ Lovegrens

September 13 — Chapel Picnic @ Hovander Park

September 20 — Informational Meeting

Duty	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11
Morning Pianist	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.
Greeter & Usher	Wonder	Blok	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury	Finkelson
Sound Crew	Ethan	Mac	Craig & Abram	Jack L.	Ethan	Mac
Nursery	Karen M.	Kelsey C.	Emily G	Danyale T.	Sara M.	Abbey D–P.
Nursery Helper	Lucille M.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Christian L.	Lucille M.
Snacks & Coffee Clean-up	Blok Johnson	Valle Vander Haak	Iverson Hilt	Tamminga Miedema	Dickson Doesberg	Finkelson Lovegren, J.
Eve. Leader	Dan G.	Chapel Picnic	John D.	Emily G.	Nate G.	Emily G.
Eve. Pianist	Emily G.	at Hovander Park	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
Eve. Meal Host	Dan & Emily	Potluck dinner	May P.	Nathan & Kelsey	Ben & Michelle	Nick W.

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September 6, 2026
Ordinary Time

Call to Worship — *Psalms* 95

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

*For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.*

**In His hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands formed the dry land.**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**

*Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.*

GOD CALLS
US TO WORSHIP



Songbook 10 — Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Hymn 642 — Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading — 2 *Samuel* 7 (p. 305)

Confession of Sin — *(adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)*

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have failed to do what we should,
and have done things which we should not have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to all people
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — *John 10:11*

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Hymn 94 — How Firm a Foundation

Prayer of Intercession

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

Offering — *2 Corinthians 9:8-9*

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

GOD DEALS
WITH OUR SIN



GOD HEARS
OUR PRAYERS



Sermon — *John 10:22-42* (p. 1065)
(we respond to God's Word with joy, saying together 'Thank be to God!')

* Something to discuss:

* Something to share:

Songbook 7 — In Christ Alone

Confession of Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 33*

Q. Why is he called God's "only Son" when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God — adopted by grace through Christ.

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)

GOD SPEAKS
TO US



GOD SENDS
US OUT

