



Covenant Reformed Church

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Covenant's Media Ministry

In addition to our downloadable internet sermons,
Covenant Radio Ministry can be heard on KCWN 99.9 FM

Our worship services are broadcast live every Sunday at
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We also sponsor the Reformed Pulpit heard every weeknight
on KCWN at 8:05 p.m.

Our services can also be heard on KCOB 95.9 FM or 1280 AM
at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday Mornings.

The congregation is requested to be seated at 9:25 am and 6:25 pm
so that they can enjoy the prelude and adopt a
worshipful attitude in preparation for the service.

Although Covenant Reformed Church is equipped with ample nursery capacity for
both infants and toddlers, parents who wish to take their young children to the
sanctuary during worship are welcome to do so. However, if a child becomes
disruptive at any time during the service, parents are urged to remove the child
promptly in order that the congregation may worship undisturbed.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Covenant Reformed Church
or for more information about our church or its ministries,
please contact the pastor or the elder at the door.

For the
Word of God
is living
and powerful.

Hebrews 4:12a NKJV

Covenant Reformed Church

October 3, 2010 AM

To Our Visitors:

We heartily welcome you to our worship service today! In this morning, we will celebrate the Holy Supper of our Lord. While the worship service is open to all, the communion portion is restricted to those who have made public profession of faith or received adult baptism, and are members in good standing in a biblical Protestant church.

Our elders are under biblical obligation to safeguard the purity of the Lord's Table by ensuring that only eligible participants are granted access. Therefore, we ask that all visitors fill out a card as indication of their intent to participate. This card will require you to furnish current church membership information. Please note that in certain cases, the elders may deem it proper to refuse a request. This might happen if it is known that a person is not a member of a church, or not a member in good standing, or if there is insufficient evidence of genuine faith or awareness of the sacredness of the Supper on the part of a visitor. In such an instance, the person will be informed directly by the elders. Please note further that your home church will receive notification from our elders that you communed with us. These steps are intended to help us maintain the purity of the Supper, the unity of the body of Christ, and accountability to our fellow churches.

If you are not eligible to participate in the Supper, we kindly request that you not do so. We also ask that you please refrain your little children from partaking.

Whether or not you are able to participate in the Supper, we are delighted that you are here. And it is our prayer that you will grow in the knowledge of our Lord, as your faith is strengthened by the most necessary means of grace—His Word. If you are not yet a member of any church, or would like to seek membership in our congregation, please let us assist you in finding a home church. If you have recently relocated and are a frequent visitor among us, we encourage you to become a member of our church family since it is biblical that one be a member of a *local* church. These words are conveyed in the spirit of deepest humility and utmost concern for the glory of our God and the good of His church.

Finally, please note that the innermost rings of the wine tray contain (white) grape juice. This exception is in deference to those who cannot drink wine owing to medical reasons.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of our practice, please speak to an elder or the pastor.

Today at Covenant...

Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

10:45 am

October offerings are for the REMM.

Adult Sunday School

Dust to Glory – Will not meet today

God's Hand in History – Room 106

Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Scripture: Genesis 26: 1-25

Sermon: *What's So Good About Providence?*

Offerings

- (am) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)/Benevolence
- (pm) Hope Ministries

Infant Nursery

- (am) Jill Bandstra, Rhonda De Zwarte
- (pm) Bev Van Haften, Mary Van Steenis

Toddler Nursery

- (am) Jon & Jocelyn Meinders, Andrea Horstman
- (pm) Mary Van Zee, Holden Hooyer
- Floater: (am) Cailee Veenstra (pm) Rosie Terborg

Enfolding

John & Frances Rus

Greeters

Tim & Jeana Van Voorst

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John Martin & Celia De Vries

Librarians

- (am) Sharon Fopma, Alice Vande Haar, Erma Sturmsma
- (pm) Mary Van Zee, Bill & Marilyn Ver Meer

“I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.”
John 10: 10b

MORNING WORSHIP

October 3, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!
Our service will be led today by our pastor, Rev. Patrick Edouard.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the
Lord's Supper.

Prayer Matters

Sympathy

We express Christian sympathy to Tim & Jeana Van Voorst (Parish 5) in the death of Tim's grandmother, Harriet Van Voorst. The funeral was held this past Wednesday in Sioux Center.

Birthday

We wish birthday blessings to Lawrence Blom (Parish 13) who will be 87 years old on October 5. Lawrence's address is 2403 Scholte Straat, Pella.

Marriage

The wedding ceremony of Mr. David Dick and Miss Rachel Gorter will take place at 6:00 p.m. this Friday, October 8, in our sanctuary. The congregation is invited to witness this ceremony.

Prelude *Accompanist, Ruth De Vries*
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
Romans 11: 33-36

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #425: 1, 3, 4 *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*

*God's Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation #410 *“Come to the Savior Now”*
(While the offering for the Christian Education Assistance Fund is gathered.)

Scripture Reading & Text *Matthew 11: 28, page 4*

Sermon *“The Sabbath is not a Day” page 5*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response #458 *“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*

Reading of the Communion Formulary - **PH, Pages 156-159**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn of Response #226 *“Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven”*
(While the offering for Benevolence is gathered.)

*Doxology #303:1 *“O Sing Ye Hallelujah”*

*Benediction

*Postlude *“And Can It Be”*
**Please stand if you are able.*

The Sabbath is not a Day

Scripture Reading & Text: *Matthew 11: 28*

Christ promises true rest to a restless world:

Matthew 11: 28

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.”

I. The Invitation;

II. The Invited; and

III. The Promise.