

The Lord’s Day, September 6, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 A.M.	Evening Service 5:00 P.M.
Prelude	Prelude
Welcome	Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-6	Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation	*Votum and Salutation
*Song of Praise #95C:1-3 (T) <i>Now with Joyful Exultation</i>	*Song of Praise #58:1-3 <i>The Lord I Will at All Times Bless</i>
Reading of God’s Law and Summary	*Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (blue p. 3)
Song of Repentance #430:1-4 <i>Lord, Like the Publican I Stand</i>	*Response to the Confession <i>Gloria Patri</i> #492
Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20	Psalm Reading: Psalm 8
Congregational Prayer	Song of Response #8A:1-5 (T) <i>O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth</i>
Offerings: General Fund/Building Fund	Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer	Offerings: Lutheran Family Services/Reformed Mission Services
*Hymn of Preparation #119P (T) <i>I Have Followed Truth and Justice</i>	Offertory Prayer
Prayer of Illumination	*Song of Preparation #71:1-4 <i>I Waited for the Lord</i>
Sermon Title: Questioning Jesus	Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading & Text: Mark 12:13-34	Sermon Title: God's Festive Day
<i>Receive the Lord's Teaching in Humility and Faith</i>	Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-14
I. Wisdom in Politics	Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 38
II. Truth in Theology	<i>Love Your God by Delighting in His Rest</i>
III. Love in Conduct	I. Weekly Rest
Applicatory Prayer	II. Daily Rest
*Hymn of Application #422:1,2,4,5 <i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts</i>	III. Eternal Rest
*Benediction	Applicatory Prayer
*Doxology #493 <i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	*Hymn of Application #151:1-3,6 (T) <i>Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray</i>
*Moment of Silence	*Benediction
Postlude	*Doxology #490:1-2 <i>Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above</i>
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	*Moment of Silence
	*Postlude

Opportunities to Serve Today	Opportunities to Serve Next Week
September Ushers: Roger T./Tyler VDB/John VD	September Ushers: Roger T./Tyler VDB/John VD
Nursery AM: Nichole B./Julia M./Maeva S.	Nursery AM: Jessica L./Lux DJ/Clara H.
Nursery PM: Renae DJ/Jenna DK/Jack L.	Nursery PM: Larissa DK/Quincy E./Lily H.
Greeters AM: Lance & Cassie B.	Greeters AM: Joseph & Francis C.
Greeters PM: Carl & Sheila V.	Greeters PM: Willem & Shayla dJ
Library: Marsha VB	Library: Marcia VO
Servers: Ashley VE/Amy S.	Song Service: Devin H.
	Offerings AM: General Fund/Christian Educ. Chapter
	Offerings PM: Word & Deed/Latino Missions-Rev. Anderson

We warmly welcome everyone who is worshipping with us today. We are glad to have you join us in praise of our Lord and Savior. Songs marked with a (T) are from the red Trinity Psalter hymnal which can be found in racks under your pews. All other songs can be found in your blue Psalter hymnals in the racks in front of you. Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and lemonade after our morning worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship, coffee, lemonade, and cookies after the evening worship service.

Rev. John Vermeer will be preaching for us next week as Pastor Hofland prepares for the upcoming Classis meeting held at Sioux Center URC on September 13-14.

Church Activities

Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 pm: Keepers of the Faith Kick-Off. Girls in 4th-8th grades are invited to be part of our group! Contact Lanette VZ (712-470-3484) to sign up or if you have questions.

6:30 pm: Cadets (boys 4th-8th grades) Kick Off. Meet at the workshop building for hot dogs and kick-off. Parents of new Cadets should come to meet the counselors and get them signed up. Everyone is invited to join us at 7:15 when we will partner with our local veterans for a flag retirement ceremony. See you then!

7:00 pm: Youth Group Kick-Off – Games and a Fire at Brandon & Ashley’s house. Lunch: Leaders

Thursday, September 10, 4:00-5:30 pm: Garden Share at the Doon Main Street Park (this is the last time for this year). Bring your produce to Clyde Lems’ garage the night before or to the park during the above hours.

Saturday, September 12: Stand and Deliver (hosted by Redeemer URC) held in Orange City at Unity High starting at 5:00 pm. Our speaker will be Rev. Daniel Hofland. Come dressed for gym activities with appropriate gym clothes and shoes. Food and fun will be provided! Please RSVP by September 8!

Prayer Request and Church Family

- United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. *Rev. Benjamin Daveport is a church planter in Sioux Falls.* Give thanks for the new members whom the Lord has added to Providence. Pray that they would grow in grace and use their gifts for the good of the body. Pray also for regular visitors who are considering membership and ask the Lord to bring more people to hear the gospel proclaimed! Ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we investigate property and building options, and to provide the land and financial resources necessary for a permanent church home. Pray that the Lord would strengthen our minister and office-bearers and raise up qualified men to serve as elders and deacons. Pray that the Lord would richly bless the preaching of His Word and our Sunday school instruction, giving us greater zeal for His glory and greater delight in worshiping Him. Pray that those who struggle to participate fully in the life of the church would increasingly find joy in the blessings of worship and fellowship.
- The consistory has heard and received the profession of faith of Adyson Blankespoor, Avah Blankespoor, and Jenna De Kam. We are thankful for the Lord's work in their lives. Their public profession will be held Oct. 11.
- As they seek to become members of our congregation, the consistory has heard and received the profession of faith of Cornell and Shaina Hoogendoorn. We are thankful for the Lord's leading in their lives. Their public profession, as well as the baptism of their children, will be held September 20.

Church Announcements

- Parents: Catechism books for grades 3rd-12th were handed out last week. All education classes (Sunday School for 3 year-olds-2nd grade and Catechism for 3rd-12th grades) will begin after the morning service on Sunday, September 13. A list of teachers/classes is on the bulletin board if you need to contact your child’s teacher.
- Work has begun on the October-November UR the News. Sunday, September 20 is the deadline to submit recipes, articles or pictures to a newsletter committee member.
- Printed copies of the Acts of Synod Calgary 2026 are available to order. Let Pastor Hofland know if you would like a copy - estimated cost is around \$15.
- The Fellowship Committee has put a "prayer bucket" on the table in the overflow room. Inside the bucket are the names of each child (preschool – 12th grade). Please grab a few names and commit to praying for those children throughout this school year. Names are still available – please make sure you take a few!
- Check the insert for more bulletin announcements and the information rack for updated newsletters.