

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 A.M.

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-6
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
*Song of Praise #185:1-5 *O Come and to Jehovah Sing*
Reading of God's Law and Summary
Song of Repentance #440:1,3-5 (T) *Come, Ye Sinners,
Poor and Wretched*
Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-9
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: General Fund/MARS
Offertory Prayer
*Hymn of Preparation #238:1-4 *Thy Servant Blest by
Thee, Shall Live*
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon Title: **Blind Disciples**
Scripture Reading & Text: Mark 8:1-21
Perceive that Jesus is the Messiah and Lord
I. The Provision of Bread
II. The Request for a Sign
III. The Failure to Understand
Applicatory Prayer
*Hymn of Application #273:1-4 (T) *Break Thou the
Bread of Life*
*Benediction
*Doxology #493 *Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow*
*Moment of Silence
Postlude
**Please stand if you are able*

Evening Service 5:00 P.M.

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
*Song of Praise #66A:1,4,5 (T) *O Shout to God with Joy*
*Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Response to the Confession: *Gloria Patri* (blue #492)
Wisdom Reading: Ecclesiastes 5
Song of Response #144:1-4 *God Is Known Among
His People*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: Hope Centre/Christian Education Chapter
Offertory Prayer
*Song of Preparation #103A:1,3,4,6 (T) *Bless the Lord,
My Soul*
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon Title: **Comfort in Forgiveness**
Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:6
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21
Believe that Christ is Building His Church
I. The Building of the Church
II. The Bonds of the Church
III. The Basis of the Church
Applicatory Prayer
*Hymn of Application #479:1-5 *I Love Thy Kingdom,
Lord*
*Benediction
*Doxology #487:1,2 *May the Grace of Christ our Savior*
*Moment of Silence
*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able*

Opportunities to Serve Today

March Ushers: David VO/Jacob VV/Jared B.
Nursery AM: Shar T./Parker L./Bethany VB
Nursery PM: Kerrigan VB/Emersyn VE
Greeters AM: Clyde & Carol L.
Greeters PM: Lyle & Karen L.
Library: Rachel VB
Servers: Sue VO/Stacey L.

Opportunities to Serve Next Week

March Ushers: David VO/Jacob VV/Jared B.
Nursery AM: Krista VDB/Abby VB/Ethan S.
Nursery PM: Amber VE/Marcus VE
Greeters AM: Zach & Julia M.
Greeters PM: Jon & Rhonda M.
Library: Leah VDB
Song Service: Lyle L.
Offerings AM: General Fund/Christian Educ. Chapter
Offerings PM: Divine Hope Seminary/Building Fund

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are 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. We invite everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments after the evening worship service.

Church Activities

Today: Catechism and Sunday School will meet after the morning worship service.

Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm: Elders Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm: Prayer Day Service. This will be a joint service with Rock Valley URC held in Doon. Ushers: David VO/Jacob VV/Jared B. Greeters: Jeff & Stephanie E. Nursery: Nicole L./Dana B./Sadie H./Alexis L. Servers: Rachel VB/Marcia VO/Amy S. Offering: Rev. Anderson-Latino Missions

Thursday, March 19, 2:00 pm: Ladies Afternoon Bible Study. Please do Lesson 24
7:00 pm: Evangelism Committee Meeting

Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm: Stand and Deliver held at the ASB Dome in Sioux Center. We always welcome last-minute attendees, but to help plan for food & games, please RSVP to jembunch@gmail.com ASAP.

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm: The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to a church game night held in the fellowship hall. The youth group will provide nursery for those who wish to use it. There will be organized BUNKO, games for all ages, and refreshments will be available. Take a favorite game along if you'd like!

Tuesday, March 24 Family Visitation

7:00 pm: David Van Oort (Roger/Carl) **8:00 pm:** Randy Blankespoor (Roger/Carl)

Prayer Request and Church Family

- Brooklyn Van Beek and Drew Poppema plan to be married on Friday, March 20 in Hull, IA.
- United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. Rev. Dr. Lee Irons is a church planter in Santa Clarita, CA. That the Lord would bless our office-bearers as they grow in their roles and serve the church as godly leaders. That we would continue to have a presence on the campus of The Master's University where many young adults are exploring Reformed theology. That we would make progress toward our goal of being organized as a new church in Classis Southwest US. For increased visibility of the church via our website (santaclaritauroc.org) and on social media, leading to visitors and new members.

Church Announcements

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2026 Family Visitation schedule has changed. You will find an updated schedule in your church boxes (copied on yellow paper). If you are on the spring schedule and need to make a change, please arrange the change with another family on the spring schedule and let the elders know. The elders apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.
- Church directory updates are due by April 1. Please email or give updated pictures and contact information to Leah (Floyd) Van Der Brink (leahvdb@yahoo.com) or Hedy (Everret)Van Maanen.
- The newsletter committee has begun work on the April-May UR the News. The deadline to submit pictures, articles and recipes to a committee member is Sunday, March 22.
- The IRBC conference that had been planned for April 17-18 at Dordt University has been postponed. Any details about a rescheduled date will be shared when they become available.
- Cross-Cultural Missions Training 2026: CCMT takes young men and women aged 18+ through two weeks of Bible teaching and cultural and language immersion, followed by two weeks of service in a foreign context. This year Chad Vegas, Paul Murphy and Ken Anema will be our main teachers. Application deadline is today. Contact: Pastor Rich Bout - urcnamissions@gmail.com When? May 19-June 17. Where? Central Mexico
- Reformed Mission Services is planning a Ministry Development Trip to Japan on April 30-May 11. The team will assist a local church with a retreat in the mountains, connect with believers and community members through English exchange, social events, and Bible studies, participate in college campus ministry in Nagoya, and help with outreach efforts at Christ Center Church in Chiba. Visit rms.org/Japan for more information.