

*Christ Reformed Church*



*"Lord of the harvest..." Matthew 9:38*

**January 7th 2024  
10:30 AM Worship**

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” (I Timothy 1:17)*

**Prelude  
Announcements  
Silent Meditation**

**Salutation  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn #691** **“It Is Well With My Soul”**

**Our Confession of Faith** **Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day # 1**

**Hymn # 616** **“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**\*Reading of Holy Scripture** **OT: Ex. 12:21-28  
NT: 1Cor. 11:17-26  
All Flesh is Like Grass... Amen!**

**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Sermon** **“The Lord’s Supper”** **Rev. Kevin Pulliam**  
**(Text: Matt. 26:26-30)**

**Prayer of Application**

**The Lord’s Supper**  
**\*Hymn #522** **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

**Giving of our Tithes, Offerings & Diaconal Aid Fund Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Doxology (#731)**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**(\*Please Stand)**

**Finances (12/31/2023) \***

**Weekly Budget: \$**

**Actual: \$**

**Church Officers: Pastor: Rev. Kevin Pulliam, Elders: Elton Dockter, Jim Snyder**

**Consider this: "The Lord's Supper is a feasting with Christ" – James Smith**

**Prayer Requests: \***

***Pray** for various medical, adoption, citizenship, vocational and moving issues. \**

***Pray** for the RCUS' home and foreign missions.*

***Pray** for the persecuted Christians around the world.*

***Pray** for the youth and children of our church.*

***Pray** for vacant pulpits in the RCUS, OPC and URC.*

***Pray** for our nation and all levels of government.*

***Pray** for a true reformation of the church in our country.*

**Events:**

**Catechism Class:** The class will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. eve. at 7pm.

**Sunday School.** No class today. It will resume on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Consistory Meeting:** The consistory will meet on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Men's Study:** The meeting will be on, Tues. eve. at 7pm, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Women's Meeting.** The meeting will be on, Tues. eve. at 7pm, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**(Both of these meetings will be at the parsonage).**

**Today.** We partake of the Lord's Supper. If you are **not** a member of Christ Reformed Church, we ask that you talk with the pastor or elders. We do ask that you be baptized member in good standing of a Bible believing Protestant church.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: \***

**\*Details of Finances, Personal Prayer Requests and Birthdays**

- were left with the paper bulletin.

# *Why is Christ Reformed Church here?*

**W**e are an assembly of sinners who are saved by grace and transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. We are called to glorify God and exalt our Lord Jesus Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit in all our being for the purpose of ministering to the saints of the Lord Jesus Christ and laboring for the Lord of the Harvest in the gathering of souls in our community. We desire to accomplish this by:

- Preaching & teaching the whole counsel of God
- Seeking the Lord's guidance & blessing as we pray for saints & sinners
- Equipping saints to utilize their spiritual gifts as they serve one another
- Training our youth in the Word of God as summarized in our standards
- Being salt and light in our community as faithful witnesses to the Bible

## *Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer One*

What is your only Comfort in Life and in Death?

**T**hat I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.