

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*”Glory Be to the Father” →

“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

*Hymn 76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Confession and Prayer

Reading of God’s Will

Deuteronomy 4,5

Congregational Prayer [Focus Family: Josh and Alyssa]

Reading/Explanation:

Lord’s Day 48

*Hymn 193 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

God’s Word Proclaimed

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-12 Text: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Sermon: EMBRACING THE FAITH OF THE AGES

I. The Foreshadowed Promise of Redemption

II. The Personal Fulfillment of Redemption

III. The Particular Recipients of Redemption

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of NRC

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 201

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*Benediction

*Doxology →

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you will be blessed by worshiping with us. Please fill out a visitor card and let us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. Through Christ we come to Him who is supremely worthy. Be encouraged and remember these words:

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”

Revelation 4:11

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Remember those caring for aging parents, parents concerned about their children, family members going through adversities and trials etc. Terrorism in France.
- Let’s also remember our expectant mothers: **Cara Cook, Liz Reed and Mrs. Kevin (Lorena) Drinkard.**
- Remember those struggling with cancer: Megan’s father, **Howard Batt** and Tanya’s stepmom, **Farrell**, who is receiving end of life care.
- Continue praying for: **Greg Klynsma, Heidi Stetler and Ted and Louise Olgren. RCUS Pastors Neal Riffert, B. Powell and Lloyd Gross.** Mission works.

AFTER AM WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL	11/11:10 AM
EVENING WORSHIP		5:00 PM
WED	CATECHISM	5:00/7:00 PM
FRI	FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND HOLINESS OF GOD VIDEO	6:30 PM
SAT	LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA @ KLYNSMA	10:00 AM

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA SATURDAY 10 AM

On Saturday morning at 10 am the ladies of the church are invited to the annual Ladies Christmas Tea at the Klynsmas. As there will be an ornament exchange and a brunch, each attendee is encouraged to bring an ornament (appr. \$5 value) and a food item to share. The Klynsma’s address is **15420 Rule Lane, Smithville.**

GUEST SPEAKER DEC 6: REV. MARK VANDER HART

This coming Sunday, December 6, **Rev. Mark Vander Hart** from **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** will be preaching both of our services. He has been teaching Old Testament and Hebrew there since around 1985 (when Pastor Randy studied there).

Next Sunday **Pastor Randy** will be preaching in Lincoln, NE. They are considering whether to call him to be their Church Planter for the church plant in Omaha.

RCUS MISSION WORKS

Remember to pray for the RCUS Mission works. Let’s remember the newest mission work in **Omaha** as well as **seminarian graduate Steve Carr** and the congregation in Rogers, AR. Other works: Casper, WY, Dickenson, ND, and three in California: Los Angeles, Shafter, and Stockton.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 PM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*The Call to Worship and Greeting

*Opening Prayer

Confession and Prayer

*The Apostles Creed (“**Three Forms**” Page 12)

*Hymn 194 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Related Reading

Psalm 135:1-21

Evening Prayer

*Hymn 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

God’s Word Proclaimed

Scripture: 1 Samuel 5:1-20 Text: same

Sermon: **THE LORD VINDICATES HIMSELF IN PHILISTIA**

I. The Occasion for this Vindication

II. The Means of this Vindication

III. The Response to this Vindication

Concluding Worship

Evening Offering: **Deacon’s Ministry**

Offertory Pray

*Hymn 64 “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”

*The Parting Blessing

*Doxology →

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Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Week: AM- Shelley PM- Daniel

Next Week: AM- Cara PM- Elise

Instructive Quotations

“If your heart doesn’t ache for people who don’t know Christ, you may not know Christ yourself.” –**Burk Parsons**

“Hell is full of people who think they deserve heaven. Heaven is full of people who know they deserve hell.”–**Trevin Wax**

“God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.” – **C.S. Lewis**

“Worry is not believing God will get it right, and bitterness is believing God got it wrong.” – **Tim Keller**

“You can be sure, the Holy Spirit never enters a man and lets him live like the world.” **A.W. Tozer**

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OUR HERITAGE

Northland Reformed Church is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). Along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** (of the early church) we embrace them as our own. We believe they accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

“There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved” (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions we encourage you to come back. Together we have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **“the faith once for all delivered to the saints.”** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Each of our members will gladly visit with you about these things. SDG!

NRC OFFICERS

Pastor: Pastor Randy Klynsma Pastor's cell 816-873-1126
Elders: Jay Liesveld Lee Blank Marc Wiersma
Deacons: Chris Fisher Ernie Termorshuizen Mark Griess Matt Fisher

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Morning Greeter	Mike and Holly Fisher Family
Kitchen Clean-up	Jay/Tina Liesveld Family The Reed Family

Northland Reformed Church

“Where the Truth Lives!”

“Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you....”

1 Peter 1:10

November 29, 2015

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