

Welcome to
St. John's Reformed Church



Lord's Day Sunday, October 4, 2026

Hebrews 12:3-17

The Purpose and Profit of Discipline



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Ongoing...

* Monday Night **Bible Study** - 6:30-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall.
Current study: Romans

* We have a **prayer time** before service at 8:40 downstairs in our prayer room to the right of the nursery. Please plan to come so that we can prayer together.

* Sunday Night Service - 6:00pm - Feb-June and Sept-Nov (off for July-Aug and Dec-Jan).

* Every 1st Sunday after service around 11:30 we have a potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.

* Downstairs we have a **library** of books that you can check out. Plus free booklets and t-shirts to take.

* There is a **mother and baby room** available downstairs next to the library/lounge area for those who need it during service.

* If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's please talk to Pastor Matt for more information on a **membership** class and more.

* We always have a need for **bottled water and paper products**. If you would like to donate, it is much appreciated. They can go on any counter in the kitchen.

* If members need a **Member Directory**, talk to Pastor Matt.

* Offerings can be given during service, in the offering boxes located at the top of the stairs in the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer of our west entrance, or through our app.

* Our **church app** is available through allofchrist.org or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship *
Psalm 87

* Songs of Praise *
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (black #425)
Be Still and Know That I Am God (Psalm 46)
All Creatures of Our God and King

Catechism
Q&A #49 (page 61 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon
Hebrews 12:3-17 - The Purpose & Profit of Discipline

Offering and Song of Preparation
Take My Heart With Altar Fire

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *
He Lives / All Hail King Jesus

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

[* If able, you are invited to stand *]

Hebrews 12:3-17 - The Purpose and Profit of Discipline

Discipline, God's Law, and being a child of God:

The purpose of discipline:

The profit (and practicality) of discipline:

Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be accessed thru our website at www.allofchrist.org

Announcements and News...

We hope you can join us for our Sunday Night services at 6pm for our sermon series on 1 John and for an extended time of prayer together.

Today we will have our monthly potluck lunch after service. We hope you can join for our meal and fellowship!

Coming up on October 15-17 is the Future of Christendom's annual 3-day conference. It will be at the Woodcrest Retreat Center in Ephrata. This year's conference focuses on addressing the pressing issues facing America by turning to God's Law-Word as the standard for justice, progress, and victory. Cost is \$110 (ages 18+), \$70 (ages 11-17), and free for children 10 and under. Last year's conference sold out so go to futureofchristendom.org to register.

On October 18th we plan to start a special Sunday school time after service that will go through the portions of our new Constitution and By-Laws that have been written so far. This will be a time of teaching and discussion that hopefully everyone will stay for. It will run about 45 minutes. Part one will be over about a 6-week period.

Save the Date: Fall Festival October 24th from 1-4pm. We will have activities and fellowship for the whole family!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available and will be due November 15th.

Christmas candy order forms will also be available soon.

Today's flowers are for the glory of God and in honor of Lesa and Randy Frederick's 39th wedding anniversary.

Questions for further study and to help parents continue the sermon with their children...

How does discipline relate to the purpose of God's Law to be used as a restraint, a prevention, and a mirror for a Christian? Discipline correlates to God's Law because why? Why do we need discipline? Why does a child need discipline?

What are incommunicable and communicable attributes? How is holiness a communicable attribute given to us by God in our salvation? How do we not have holiness as an attribute before we are saved?

How are we trained by discipline? How can we establish good practical discipline in our lives by obeying God's commands?