

Welcome to  
*St. John's Reformed Church*



Lord's Day Sunday, May 31, 2026  
*Hebrews 9:13-15*  
*The Grand Narrative of God,  
Calvinism, and  
Covenant Theology*



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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 pray 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.

\* Current Elder and Deacon meeting reports can be read on the bulletin board downstairs across from Pastor Matt's office.

\* 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](http://allofchrist.org) or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship \*  
Psalm 73

\* Songs of Praise \*  
Psalm 73 (Our God Is Good)  
Be Thou My Vision (black 176)  
Jesus Messiah

Catechism  
Q&A #31 (page 58-59 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon  
Hebrews 9:13-15 - The Grand Narrative of God,  
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Offering and Song of Preparation  
His Mercy Is More

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

\* Song of Response \*  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (black 61)

\* Benediction and Closing Doxology \*

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

*Hebrews 9:13-15 - The Grand Narrative of God, Calvinism,  
and Covenant Theology*

How we see God's grand narrative:

Calvinism:

Covenant Theology:

*Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be  
accessed thru our website at [www.allofchrist.org](http://www.allofchrist.org)*

Announcements and News...

We hope to see you at 6:00pm tonight for our Sunday night service. We are going through 1 John.

Ladies! Sign up for the Ladies Craft Night for this Wednesday night. Talk to Nancy Umbenhaur if you have any questions.

On June 20th we will be hosting a Future of Christendom one-day conference. The topic of the conference will be what being pro-Israel means according to the Bible. There are many important questions being asked about this today. Registration will be \$5 (with an optional lunch).  
*Go to [futureofchristendom.org](http://futureofchristendom.org) to register!*

Please be in prayer for the CEF soccer outreach on Aug 4th from 5:30-8:30pm at the Blue Mountain High School stadium. There will also be the following volunteer needs. We will need help. Let Pastor Matt know if you can volunteer.

- Team assistants to help with the groups of kids.
- Registration help.
- People who are willing to mingle with parents and family.

If you would be interested in having an arts/crafts booth area at the Schuylkill Haven Borough Day event on Sept. 26th please let Pastor Matt know asap. We may try to be a presence in our community by having multiple vendor spaces together there where you can sell your good and promote the church at the same time.

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

Discuss / study further...

When we are in the thoughtful study of Scripture, it's amazing to come across small sections that have the whole narrative of Scripture in them. This is one where we see the major pieces of the narrative from the Fall to eternity. We see... the promise of God that came before creation, the transgressions under the first covenant, those applied to people before Jesus and after Jesus, the Mediator coming to fulfill the promise of God, what salvation looks like, and the promised eternal inheritance.

We get a closer look at these in the relationship between Calvinism and Covenant Theology. These also give us a picture of the grand narrative of God in Scripture.