

Welcome to
St. John's Reformed Church



Lord's Day Sunday, August 16, 2026

Hebrews 11:4-7
Abel, Enoch, and Noah



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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 80

* Songs of Praise *
Psalm 94B Who For Me Withstands the Wicked?
Jesus! What A Friend of Sinners (black #206)
Good and Gracious King

Catechism
Q&A #42 (page 60 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon
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Offering and Song of Preparation
Reformation Song

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *
Because He Lives / All Hail King Jesus, All Hail
Emmanuel

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

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

Hebrews 11:4-7 - Abel, Enoch, and Noah

Abel:

Enoch:

Verse 6:

Noah:

4 take-aways:

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

Announcements and News...

On Sunday August 30th we will have a brief congregational meeting after service to hand out the first portion of the new Constitution and By-Laws for the church. We will also give a few updates on some things.

As a reminder, our Sunday night services will start up again in September, on September 6th at 6pm.

Today there is another street ministry gathering in Lititz to spread the word about the abolition of abortion. It will be from 2-4pm. Let Pastor Matt know if you would like to join us.

On September 6th Pastor Britto from the Independent Church in India will be with us to update us on their ministry work. Please consider giving to their ministry.

On Monday September 21st the March For Life is happening in Harrisburg at the capitol. If you would like to come and join in spreading the word about the abolition of abortion, let Pastor Matt know. We will be there from 9am-1pm.

Our Yard Sale is coming up at the beginning of October, so if you'd like to donate anything please let Pastor Matt or Debra Marbarger know.

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.

Today's flowers are in honor and celebration of Richard and Diane Killian's 50th wedding anniversary by their daughter, Tammy.

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

How confident are you that you'll reach heaven, accepted into the presence of Jesus when you die?

How was Cain's offering associated with the curse and Abel's associated with Jesus?

What does verse 6 teach us about our lives before we have faith? Is anything we do pleasing to God? How can faith not be something that we do where our faith is our co-operative action in choosing Jesus?

How was Noah's faith a conviction of things not seen? What did he do with that conviction?

Why is warning people of judgment an essential part of the Christian message?