

Welcome to
St. John's Reformed Church



Lord's Day Sunday, September 27, 2026

Hebrews 12:1-2
Running the Race



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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 86

* Songs of Praise *
All People That On Earth Do Dwell
I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)
Better Is One Day

Catechism
Q&A #48 (page 61 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon
Hebrews 12:1-2 - Running the Race

Offering and Song of Preparation
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *
God Is For Us

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

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

Hebrews 12:1-2 - Running the Race

The cloud of witnesses:

Lay aside every weight:

Lay aside every sin:

Running the race:

Looking to Jesus:

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.
- Our Yard Sale is coming up NEXT Saturday October 3rd from 7am-2pm. If you'd like to donate anything please let Pastor Matt or Debra Marbarger know. Also, help will be needed setting up for the Yard Sale during the week before. If you can help, talk to Debra Marbarger. And a food sign-up sheet will be downstairs on the bulletin board across from Pastor Matt's office.
- Next Sunday we will have our monthly potluck lunch after service. And email will go out for what food people will be bringing.
- 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.
- Save the Date: Fall Festival October 24th. We will have activities and fellowship for the whole family! Time to be announced soon.
- Today's flowers are in memory and in honor of all first responders by the Friedensburg Fire Department.
- Questions for further study and to help parents continue the sermon with their children...**
- What does the cloud imagery represent? Who is this "great cloud of witnesses" and how can they help us?
- How are weights and sins different from each other? Are there any weights hindering you? Are there any sins that you need to lay aside?
- How do Colossians 2:13-15 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 help us understand the race that we are running?
- Why is Jesus supposed to be our central focus? And why is where He is critical in that focus?