

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**The Weekly Calendar**

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

7:00 p.m. - GEMS

**Offering:**

April 12: AM, GEMS (Local)

PM, Benevolence Fund

April 19: AM, Denominational Shares

PM, Hawarden Food Pantry

**Music:**

April 12: AM, Lisa D. PM, Tricia B.

Song Leader, Janna K.

April 19: Sharon B. Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

**Greeters:**

April 12: Dan & Sharon B., Bill & Nancy K.

April 19: Chad & Jerrienne A., Randy & Glenda V.W.

**Sound:** Randy

**WELCOME**

**A warm welcome** is extended to all who enter this place to worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. A special welcome to all visitors, may God bless you as you spend time worshiping with us today.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Please pray for Cheryl, Jo and Betty as they leave Saturday for the Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ area to work and serve. Pray for safe travels and also that we would shine the light of Jesus to all those we come in contact with.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Seth will be providing pulpit supply** for Hospers CRC next week Sunday, April 19. We welcome Mr. Nic Andersen to lead the morning service and Mr. Barry Miedema to lead the evening service.

**In the morning service** we will be recognizing our GEMS Club which meets at our church twice a month, September-April. We had 9 girls from the community attend this year. Our theme verse was Deuteronomy 7:9 and our theme was “Walk on Water”. Like Peter, Moses, Joshua, Daniel, Mary, and the Samaritan woman, we learned what it means to step out to trust our faithful God.

We would like to thank the congregation for the continued support of the GEMS Club!

**The GEMS** are selling dishcloths for a fundraiser. They are 3 for \$10. If you would like to purchase some please talk to a GEMS leader.

**The membership papers** of Marv and Theresa Kingma have been transferred to the Centerpoint Church. May God bless them as they worship in their new church home.

**Cookie Donations Needed!** Youth for Christ in Hawarden is collecting homemade cookies or bars for their monthly Snack Giveaway. Please bring 3–4 dozen cookies or 1–2 pans of bars by the evening of Tuesday, April 15th to the Cook home (1300 12th St). Contact Roxanne Cook if you have questions or want to help. Thank you! [rcook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) | 701-269-6352.

**Ireton Christian School Spring Concert and Culture Fair** will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the school gymnasium.

**Unity supporters are invited to attend the Unity Society Meeting** on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Knight Center. Join us to hear updates on our financial reports and strategic vision, and to vote on 3 items. Please note: no absentee ballots are allowed for the building

addition vote. Absentee ballots will be allowed for board elections on the first vote only. Come to the Unity office to complete your absentee ballots for board members. Visit our school website to learn more about these board candidates: Faith CRC - Janna Hulstein, Ryan Van Beek, Bridge of Hope - Lindsey Vander Pol, Kristen Oostra, At Large - Teri Bos

***Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.***

*“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” ~ Psalm 118:24*

***We Rejoice in God’s Presence***

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

**Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**Hallelujah!**

Psalm 16

\* God’s Greeting

\* We Greet Each Other

\* Hymn of Praise: PH #241 *“This Is the Day”* (vs. 1-3)

***Confession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **We Are Reconciled to God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

Hymn of Thanksgiving: (GEMS theme song) LUYH #567 *"Here I Am to Worship"* (vs. 1-2)

GEMS Litany: Walk on Water

LEADER 1: Today, we celebrate GEMS Sunday. We gather to proclaim that even in life's storms, God is faithful.

**CONGREGATION: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. (Deuteronomy 7:9)**

LEADER 1: Jesus speaks into every storm, "Quiet! Be still." (Mark 4:39)

LEADER 2: God is more powerful than the wind and the waves.

**CONGREGATION: He is our Refuge, our Lighthouse, and our Peace.**

LEADER 1: Girls today are navigating waves of doubt, fear, loneliness, and pressure.

LEADER 2: We step out in faith, knowing that Jesus is with us in every moment.

**CONGREGATION: Lord, help us to trust You when the waters rise.**

LEADER 1: Like Peter, Jesus is with us. He invites us to take courage and not be afraid.  
(Matthew 14:27)

LEADER 2: We want to trust Jesus with our whole lives.

**CONGREGATION: Strengthen our faith, Lord. Help us keep our eyes on You.**

LEADER 1: God called to Moses from the burning bush and asked him to step out to lead the Israelites. God reminded Moses who He is, saying, “I AM WHO I AM.” (Exodus 3:14)

LEADER 2: Just like Moses, God, the Great I AM, is with us. With Him, we can step out to lead however He calls us.

**CONGREGATION: Empower all our girls and leaders with Your presence.**

LEADER 1: Like Joshua, we worship and obey—even when the steps feel unusual or unknown.

LEADER 2: With God’s help, we choose to worship Him with all our heart, soul, and strength.

**CONGREGATION: God, receive our praise as we walk in obedience.**

LEADER 1: Daniel prayed boldly, even in the face of danger.

LEADER 2: With God’s help, we can step out to pray, trusting Him to hear and answer as He sees best.

**CONGREGATION: Make us faithful in prayer, joyful in hope, and patient in every trial.**

LEADER 1: Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant,” offering her whole life to God. (Luke 1:38)

LEADER 2: With God’s help, we can step out to serve however He calls us.

**CONGREGATION: Lord, please help us to shine for you in all we say and do as we seek to serve You and others.**

LEADER 1: The Samaritan woman ran to tell everyone about Jesus.

LEADER 2: With God’s help, we can step out to share our testimonies and the good news about Jesus.

**CONGREGATION: Lord, put a new song in our mouths so that many may hear and trust in You.**

LEADER 1: Jesus forgave Peter after he denied Jesus three times. Jesus invited Peter to step out to live for Him again.

LEADER 2: With God’s help, we can step out to live for God each day of our lives, trusting that He loves us no matter what.

**CONGREGATION: For we are God’s people, called out of darkness into His wonderful light.**

LEADER 1: Faithful God, thank You for every person here. Please help us all to step out in faith, trusting You in every wave and every storm.

**CONGREGATION: Lord, You are faithful. Please help us to step out to trust You, God. Amen.**

GEMS Video

Congregational Prayer

Offering: GEMS (Local)

**We Hear the Word of God**

\*Hymn of Preparation: (LUYH #191) PH #400 *"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"The Coming Kingdom"*

Prayer

\*Hymn of Application: (LUYH #193) *"I Know My Redeemer Lives"* (vs. 1, 2, 6, 7)

**We Go Out to Serve**

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: (LUYH #964) PH #637 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude

(\*Indicates Standing)

***Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.***

*"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." ~ Psalm 118:24*

## **Come, Let Us Worship**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

Song Service led by Janna K.

## **In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolence Fund (collected in the back)

## **At God's Feet**

\* Hymn of Preparation: PH #568 (vs. 1-3)

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"Love and Good Deeds"*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: PH #530 (vs. 1-3)

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

## **With Heartfelt Dedication**

\* Heidelberg Catechism **Lord's Day 15**

Q & A 37 What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

**A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might**

**deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

Q & A 38 Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

**A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by an earthly judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.**

Q & A 39 Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

**A. Yes. By this I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God.**

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: PH #630 (vs. 1-2)

*"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

Postlude

(\*) Indicates standing