

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**The Weekly Calendar**

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

8:00 p.m. – Newsletter items due

**Offering:**

April 19: AM, Denominational Shares

PM, Hawarden Food Pantry

April 26: AM, World Renew

PM, Building Fund

**Music:**

April 19: AM, Lisa D. PM, Sharon B.

Song Leader, Glenda V.W.

April 26: Donna O. Song Leader, Brian C.

**Greeters:**

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

April 26: Brian & Donna O., Steve & Lynn B.

**Sound:** Dave

**Coffee Fellowship: (May 3)**

3 dozen cookies & serve: Chad & Jerrienne A.

3 dozen cookies: Cheriden E., Lynn V.B.

**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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today we welcome** Mr. Nic Andersen to lead the morning worship service and Mr. Barry Miedema to lead the evening worship service. Pastor Seth will be providing pulpit supply for Hospers CRC.

**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.

**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

\* God’s Greeting

\* We Greet Each Other

\* Hymn of Praise: (LUYH #540) PH #504 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”* (vs. 1-4)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### **We Respond with Gratitude**

Hymn of Thanksgiving: (LUYH #488) PH #618 *“Jerusalem the Golden”* (vs. 1-4)

Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Denominational Shares

### **We Hear the Word of God**

\*Hymn of Preparation: (LUYH #755) *“Speak, O Lord”* (vs. 1-3)

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness— that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"Who Do You Say That He Is?"*

Prayer

\*Hymn of Application: (LUYH #772) *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* (vs. 1-4)

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

### **We Go Out to Serve**

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: (LUYH #938) *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior. My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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 Glenda V.W.

### **In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hawarden Food Pantry (collected in the back)

### **At God's Feet**

\* Hymn of Preparation: (LUYH #547) PH #98 (vs. 1-3)

*"Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"Blessed are the Merciful"*

Prayer

\* Hymn of Application: PH #255 (vs. 1-4)

*"God Be Merciful to Me"*

### **With Heartfelt Dedication**

\* Heidelberg Catechism **Lord's Day 16** (pg. 877 responsively))

\* God's Benediction

\* Doxology: (LUYH #489) PH #620 (vs. 1-3)

*"By the Sea of Crystal"*

Postlude

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