

Sunday, March 15, 2026

The Weekly Calendar

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10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Lent Service

7:00 p.m. - GEMS

Offering:

March 15: AM, Ray & Angie De Lange

PM, Property Improvement Fund

March 22: AM, Classical Ministry Shares

PM, The Banquet

Music:

March 15: Marlene D. Song Leader, Dan B.

March 22: Sharon B. Song Leader, Al K.

Greeters:

March 15: Randy & Glenda V.W., Steve & Lynn B.

March 22: Zach & Cheriden E., Lou & Gloria K.

Sound: Dan

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 worshipping with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Services: To help us prepare and celebrate Jesus Christ's victory over Sin, Satan and Death, we will have special Lenten prayer services every Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. The Council strongly encourages your participation. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7521 to answer the survey questions by March 31. Paper copies are also available on the narthex tables if you would rather fill it out that way.

On Wednesday, March 18, at 10am the Women's Bible Study would like to invite everyone to watch an 80 minute video "Lifting the Veil of Polygamy" by Living Hope Ministries. Please join us.

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, March 18th** to the Cook home (1300 12th St). Contact Roxanne Cook if you have questions or want to help. Thank you! rcook@siouxlandyfc.org | 701-269-6352.

Unity Christian invites you to join them for the musical "Little Women". While the story might be very familiar, the musical version is not. We hope you will join us for the lovely retelling of the story of the March family set in the 1860s. Tickets, which are on sale now, can be purchased through Bound; they can also be purchased at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are March 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center. We hope you can join us!

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our ***Trivia Fundraising Night*** on **March 28th** at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a

team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24

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 day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

to come to you in these moments,

to confess our sins,

to receive forgiveness and give it,

to pray and sing and listen,

to renew our fainting spirits,

to rest in all your promises.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

* God’s Greeting

* We Greet Each Other

* Hymn of Praise: (LUYH #518) PH #146 *“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”* (vs. 1-4)

Confession of Faith – Article 5: The Authority of Scripture

Leader: We receive all these books and these only as holy and canonical, for the regulating, founding, and establishing of our faith.

People: And we believe without a doubt all things contained in them—

Leader: Not so much because the church receives and approves them as such

People: But above all because the Holy Spirit testifies in our hearts that they are from God,

Leader: And also because they prove themselves to be from God.

People: For even the blind themselves are able to see that the things predicted in them do happen.

We Are Reconciled to God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: (LUYH #624) PH #260 *“Not What My Hands Have Done”* (vs. 1-3)

We Respond with Gratitude

Deacon Prayers

Offering: Ray & Angie De Lange (Collected in the back)

Guide for Grateful Living – The Beatitudes

Our Lord Jesus said, Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Congregational Prayer

We Hear the Word of God

*Hymn of Preparation: PH #284 *"Father, I Adore You"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 2

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"Remember Your First Love"*

Prayer

*Hymn of Application: (LUYH #366) PH #557 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* (vs. 1-4)

We Go Out to Serve

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: (LUYH #264) PH #373 *"Lift High the Cross"* (vs. 1-4)

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 Dan B.

In Prayer and Dedication

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Property Improvement Fund (collected in the back)

At God's Feet

* Hymn of Preparation: PH #228 *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"* (round)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 7

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *"The One and Only"*

Prayer

* Hymn of Application: (LUYH #366) PH #557

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (vs. 1-4)

With Heartfelt Dedication

* Heidelberg Catechism **Lord's Day 11**

Q & A 29 Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Q & A 30 Do those who look for their salvation in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

A. No. Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only savior, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in -true faith accept this savior have in him all they need for their salvation.

* God's Benediction

* Doxology: (LUYH #394) PH #441

"All Praise to You, My God, this Night" (vs. 1-4)

Postlude

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