

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**The Weekly Calendar**

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

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

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**8:00 p.m. – Newsletter items due**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. – Lent Service**

**Offering:**

**March 22: AM, Classical Ministry Shares**

**PM, The Banquet**

**March 29: AM, Benevolence Fund**

**PM, Sioux City Gospel Mission**

**Music:**

**March 22: AM, Sharon B. PM, Tricia B.**

**Song Leader, Al K.**

**March 29: Donna O. Song Leader, Dave D.**

**Greeters:**

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

**March 29: Gene & Cheryl B., Al & Janna K.**

**Sound: Randy**

**Coffee Fellowship: (No coffee fellowship in April)**

## **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.***

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

***Pray for healing for Marlene Daale who had surgery this past week for a broken leg. She has been moved to Encompass in Sioux Falls where she will receive therapy rehabilitation.***

***Verlyn Zwart passed on to his heavenly home this past week. Please uphold Verlyn's family in prayer as they again face this time of sadness. May God grant them His divine comfort and peace.***

## **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](https://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.***

***Advance dates: April 3 – Good Friday Communion Service at 7:30 pm. April 5 - Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 am followed by breakfast.***

***The sign-up sheet for our Easter breakfast is in the fellowship hall. Please sign up for what you would like to bring. We look forward to sharing food and fellowship Easter morning following the service.***

***Come Celebrate! Monday, 23rd March the YFC Teen Center in Hawarden will be having an open house from 3-6pm to celebrate 10 years of being reopened plus some updates inside the building. Come stop by for a visit, say Hi, and grab a homemade cupcake.***

***Unity Christian invites you to join them for the musical "Little Women". 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!***

***The Lord's Day – March 22, 2026***

***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: Classical Ministry Shares (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

**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 Al K.

**In Prayer and Dedication**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: The Banquet (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.**

## **Lord’s Day 12**

Q & A 31 Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

**A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

Q & A 32 But why are you called a Christian?

**A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.**

\* God’s Benediction

\* Doxology: (LUYH #394) PH #441

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

Postlude

(\* ) Indicates standing