

Grace Reformed Church

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Reformation 500 November 19, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 119:161-168.

*Salutation (God's greeting to bless His people)

*Invocation (opening prayer)

*Opening Hymn #714: We Plow the Fields.

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Tithes and Offerings

Congregational prayer

*Hymn #129: I Belong to Jesus.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11.

Scripture text:

Sermon Title: The LOVE of God.

*Prayer of application

Lord's Supper

*Hymn #535: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus.

*Benediction (God's parting blessing to His people)

*Doxology [Hymn #731]

*Postlude

*Congregation Stands

Sermons available upon request and are online at gracereformedrapidcity.com

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

A Warm Welcome: to all our guests. We have a staffed nursery for children three and under. May you receive strength from God's Word, and experience the love of Christ within our church family.

Today: our congregation will be partaking of the Lord's Supper. Visitors may partake with us, if they are members in good standing of an Orthodox Protestant church.

Today: fellowship dinner. Set up: Connie Sue Jacobs, Danae Kilber, Elizabeth Lasseter. Clean up: Val Griess, Bobbi Hubbard, Diane Byram.

Christmas bags for the local international students are available in the foyer for the next three Sundays. All you need to do is select a bag (marked male or female), fill it with thoughtful gifts such as treats, games, warm clothing, or other small items, then contact your student to arrange a delivery time. **Bags must be delivered by Dec. 10.**

Scheduled Events

1. **Today:** Sunday school and Confirmation school at 9:00am. Post-confirmation and adult class will be studying Jonathan Edwards.
2. **Tonight: 6:00** Bible Study. The Office of Deacon. Child care available.
3. **This Wed.** Thanksgiving Eve; no prayer meeting or Bible Study.
4. **Next Sunday:** no Sunday school or Bible study.
5. **Dec. 3:** Christmas Fruit Baskets will be delivered to our members who are ill and shut-in. Monetary gifts to help purchase them may be placed in the basket on the bulletin table. They will be received through Dec. 3.
6. **Sat. Dec. 9:** at 9:00am. ladies breakfast and fellowship at church to prepare care baskets for the ladies at the mission and shelter.
7. **Dec. 10:** Christmas Program practice at 9:00am.
8. **Dec. 17:** Christmas program at 9:00am.
9. **Dec. 17:** fellowship dinner. Set up: Cindy Parsons, Susan Rudolph, Wanda Trimble. Clean up: Linda Matkins, Breanna McPherson, Jeannette Oliver.
10. **Thurs. Dec. 21:** Consistory at 6:30pm. Spiritual Council at 8:00.
11. **Dec. 24 & 31:** no Sunday school or Bible study.
12. **Jan. 14:** annual meeting. The Consistory has nominated elder Kip Matkins and deacon Scott Parsons to serve 3-year terms. Communicant members may submit nominations, "provided such nominations be recommended at least one month prior to the annual meeting" (*Grace Constitution*, article 30).

Prayer Requests

1. Darnell's brother-in-law Scott has pancreatic cancer.
2. Dawn Obenauer is on hospice care at home.
3. Talitha is scheduled for G-tube surgery on Tuesday, Nov. 28,
4. Phyllis Grossmann is being treated for back pain at home.
5. Darlene Ochsner is on oxygen full-time at home.
6. Jeremy & Yorlenny, Tyler and Abby, and their families.
7. That the Feldhahn and the Dawson's houses would sell.
8. Pregnant moms: Breanna McPherson, Emily Griess, Renita Marinelli.