

**WELCOME TO THE
WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday, March 15, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.**

Pastor: Rev. Chad Werkhoven
Piano: Lisa S
Violin: Tae N

Prelude

Welcome

- *Call to Worship: Numbers 21:8
- *Silent Prayer asking God's blessing on the service
- *Opening Song: TPH 439:1,2,4,5 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" ARISE
- *Greeting from God – John 3:14-15
- *Hymn of Adoration: LUYH 264:1,4,6,7 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

Confession/Assurance/Gratitude

The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Children and Worship

Children ages 3-K are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

*Lesson "Jesus and Bartimaeus"
Leader: Liv VK ; Helpers: Mikey W, Thea N*

We offer our gifts

Offertory
Offering: Manna Food Pantry

Proclamation of the Word

*Song of Preparation: LUYH 177:1,2,4 "Oh, to See the Dawn" OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
Scripture: Luke 22:39-46 (page 1638)
Sermon: "***The Road to Resurrection***"
*Song of Response: Sing! 805:1-3 "Gethsemane" GARDEN PRAYER

Sent Out to Serve God for His Glory

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26
*Doxology: LUYH 965 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

*PSH and SNC (gray or green pew hymnal and on screen)
LUYH, TPH and Sing! (on screen only)*

***Please stand, if able**

*Dear Lord, I'm grateful that you work **all** things together for good. I'm grateful that things don't depend on how I feel, but on what you say. I don't always see clearly what you are doing in my life. Help me to remember that we walk by faith, not by sight. Help me to focus on your promises when I can't see your purpose or feel your presence. Help me to trust your heart and plans, even when I don't understand. May I find rest and peace in you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen*

This week at the Worthington Christian Reformed Church

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Sunday Morning Live!
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship service
	7:00 PM	Choir practice
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
	1:15 PM	Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cadets and GEMS
	7:30 PM	Youth Group
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Sunday Morning Live!
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship service
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	7:00 PM	Choir practice

Our Church Family:

Elders: David B, Rod B, Lon L, Steve P, Kirk S, Gene W

Deacons: Steve B, Mitchell G, Ryan L, Malik S, Austin VK, Ken VV

Continue to remember in prayer those who are **unable to worship with us** regularly. Norm G – *Sibley Specialty Care*; Lois H – *The Meadows*; Joyce M – *Osceola Senior Living, Sibley*; LaVonne VG - *Sibley Specialty Care*; Leona S - *Edgebrook Care Center, Edgerton*; Tom VK - *Maple Lawn Nursing Home, Fulda*; and Vonnie R - *Copper Glenn, Montevideo*.

Belated happy birthday greetings to **Vonnie R**, who was 87 this past Friday. We hope your birthday was filled with all the blessings of His joy and peace.

Happy 82nd birthday to **Pastor Lee** on Saturday. We wish you a birthday filled with the joy of the Lord. May His presence guide and comfort you in all the days ahead.

Congratulations to **Dan and Sheryl R**, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday. We wish you a blessed anniversary filled with faith, gratitude, and divine guidance.

Randy S remains in Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls with a collapsed lung. Continue to pray for healing and peace for Randy and Carla.

Our Church Announcements

Cadet Counselor Meeting this Tuesday March 17 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30.

Next week Sunday evening will be our joint **Prayer Service for Crops and Industry** with the American Reformed Church. It will be held in our sanctuary.

Thank you to all those who helped deliver **Mobile Meals** during the month of February. The recipients always appreciate those who take the time to do this. Sheryl R

Deuteronomy is one of the most valuable books in the Bible. It reminds us who the LORD is, tells us who we are and what our purpose is, and promises us blessings as we follow God's Law. Join us as we read through it together each weekday at **UnfadingTruth.com**.

Our offering the next two weeks will be for the **Manna Food Pantry**. The match this year will be between 3% -5%, depending upon the amount of the total of donations at the end of the campaign, which is April 6th. The larger the amount received, the greater the percentage. This match is through the Greater MN Council of Churches.

Any beverage brought into the sanctuary should be in a **spill-proof container**. If something is spilled, please inform the janitors *as soon as the service is over*. Thank you!

Running late to church? Be sure to use the **glass doors** in front. All of the side doors will be locked by the deacons as the service begins at 10 AM & 6 PM.

Requested Information

The **American Reformed Church** would appreciate individuals to assist them with their **Vacation Bible School** to be held June 1-4. Please call 507-376-6517 to volunteer or for further details.

The Southwest MN Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual **Spring Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, March 24 at Southwest Christian High School. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

Sanborn Christian School Auxiliary Pancake Supper: Join us on Wednesday, March 25, from 5:00-7:00 for a Pancake Supper with juice, milk and sausage! Pancakes will be served by the Sanborn Fire Department. Gluten and dairy free pancakes are available! A freewill donation will be collected with proceeds helping both Sanborn Christian School and the Sanborn Fire Department.

There will be an informational dinner meeting explaining the ministry of the **Gideons International** to potential members (farmers, businessmen and professional men) at the Hiawatha Lodge, 201 4th St NW, Pipestone, on Thursday, March 26, at 6 PM. Members of the Worthington Gideon Camp will be providing rides to and from the meeting. See the bulletin board for contacts for the rides.

The **Rehoboth Christian High School band** invites you to attend their concerts while they are touring in your local area. March 26: Shalom CRC Sioux Falls, SD 5:00-6:30 PM

Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert; March 27: Dordt University, BJ Haan Auditorium 7:00 PM Concert; March 28: Calvary CRC Orange City, IA 5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert; March 29: Trinity CRC Rock Valley, IA 9:30 AM Service Participation; March 29: Luverne CRC. Luverne, MN 6:30 PM Concert. All concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering taken. For more information, email Laura Blystra at lblystra@rcsnm.org or visit <https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/finearts.cfm>.

Singin' in the Rain Jr., a musical coming to a gym near you on March 26, 27, and 28 at 7:00 pm in SWC Elementary's gymnasium. You can buy tickets ahead of time by 507-442-4471 or buy them at the door. \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction will be held on March 27 at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull. Doors open at 5 pm with 'buy it now' items, following by a live auction at 5:30 pm. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog.

The **Art of Marriage Retreat** at Inspiration Hills will be held March 27-29, starting at 4:30PM on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday! This weekend retreat will be a great opportunity for you and your spouse to not only rest and relax, but also strengthen your marital bond through our guided workshops. We will cover the topics that come up most often throughout married life, including communication, conflict, intimacy, and love. There will also be breakout sessions and fun activities throughout the weekend. Because of the generosity of donors who understand the value of this retreat, we are able to provide lodging, food, and everything else for only \$50/couple. To view full event details and to register, go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/marriage>

Justice For All invites you to the "Get to Know JFA" Event on March 28, 2026 at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center from 5:30–8:00 PM. The evening includes •A delicious catered meal by The Lunch House featuring flavors inspired by our ministry partners •Presentations on JFA's ministries: Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing •A fun and uplifting performance by Christian comedian & illusionist Joshua Jordan (all ages welcome). The cost is \$75 per ticket or \$500 for a table of 8. For reservations, call: 712-476-2804 or email joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 13, at the Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9, by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

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Welcome to the Worthington Christian Reformed Church. Whether you're a *first-time visitor*, a *new family*, or a *familiar face*, we are so grateful to have you here with us today. We know finding the *right place* to worship can be a big step, and we are honored you've chosen to be here with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our morning service for coffee and juice. You are invited to join us for our second worship service at 6:00 p.m.

Are you new here? We'd love to get to know you better. **Text WCRC to 84567** to introduce yourself.

The **back pews** in the sanctuary are reserved for families with small children, should they desire to use them.

Greeters today: AM – Steve and Susie R
PM – Catherine S

Nursery today: Shari VV, Caleb H

Juice today: Dennis and Shari VV, Gene and Jenni W

Greeters next week: AM – Malik and Miranda S
PM – Steve and Beth P

Nursery next week: Nikki B, Ava VK

Juice next week: Les and Irma V; Matt and Teresa W

Sound and Projection next week: Ryan H, Malik S

Ushers next week: Clay W, Josiah H

Children and Worship next week: Joan VK, Deyten B, Lane R

Letters to missionaries:

David and Nikki B to Jake & Brittany K (jake_korver@ntm.org)

Rod and Bonnie B to Christina A (christina_ameh@wycliffe.org)

Ryen and Amanda B to Lauren and Connie R (Lauren_Runia@sil.org)

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Prelude

Psalm Reading: Psalm 27 (page 864) – Lon L

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 27:4-5

Silent Prayer asking God’s blessing on the service

*Opening Song: TPH 27A:1-3, 6 *“The LORD’s My Light”*

BETHLEHEM

***Litany – Greeting** – Heidelberg Catechism QA 124

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of the Word

*Song of Preparation: Sing! 105:1-3 *“Approach, My Soul”*

MERCY SEAT

Scripture Reading: Numbers 14 (page 229)

Sermon: ***“Don’t Let the Mob Rule”***

*Song of Response: v1-3 *“The Lord is King!”*

ALL IS WELL

Sent to Serve

*Benediction –

*Doxology: v4 *“The Lord is King!”*

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*Postlude

We offer our gifts – place in the box as you enter or exit the middle doors of the sanctuary
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Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. LeRoy Christoffels

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Lord’s Day:
Sunday School – 9 AM
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Weekdays:
Daily Bible Reading:
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