

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**9:30 AM**

**Opening** (\* Please stand if able)

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*”Glory Be to the Father” →

\*Hymn 659

“Let Us Praise God Together”

“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**Confession and Prayer**

Reading of God’s Will

Deuteronomy 4,5

Congregational Prayer [Focus: Matt and Tracy Fisher]

Reading/Explanation:

Lord’s Day 39

\*Hymn 486

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

**God’s Word Proclaimed**

Scripture: Jude 1-4,20-25 Text: Jude 20-23

Sermon: CONCLUSION #2 KEEP YOURSELVES IN CHRIST

I. Build Yourself Up on the Only Foundation

II. Bring the Erring back to the Only Foundation

**Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of NRC

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

\*Benediction

\*Doxology →

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, you heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

**WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus!** We are glad you are here and hope you will be blessed by worshiping with us. As we worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. Through Christ we come to Him who is supremely worthy.

Be encouraged and remember these words:

**“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”**

Revelation 4:11

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Continue praying for: **Cesar Adame, Heidi Stetler, and Howard Batt. Also remember Ted and Louise Olgren, and Tanya’s stepmother Farrell. RCUS Pastors B. Powell, Lloyd Gross. It sounds like Pastor Kevin Carroll from Mitchell RCUS is better.**

**KCARC COMBINED EVENING SERVICE TODAY**

The Kansas City Alliance of Reformed Churches will be holding a combined Evening Worship Service today at **6:00 PM at Redeemer Presbyterian. Dr. Joel Beeke** will be preaching. If you’re interested in riding together, Pastor Randy is willing to carpool and drive his 15 passenger van. If you’re interested let Pastor Randy know. We would meet at church at 5 PM.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL	11/11:10 AM
EVENING: KCARC COMBINED SERVICE	6:00 PM
WED CATECHISM CLASSES	5:00/7:00 PM
SUNDAY EVENING: KCARC COMBINED SERVICE	6:00 PM

**ADD THESE TO YOUR CALENDARS**

OCT 31 REFORMATION DAY CONFERENCE: DR. JOEY PIPA  
NOV 1 DR. JOEY PIPA SPEAKING AT BOTH SERVICES

**EVENING OFFERINGS FOR DEACON’S MINISTRY**

During the month of **SEPTEMBER**, our evening offerings will be gathered for our **Deacon’s Ministry**. Our constitutions says the Deacons are to “*cultivate a spirit of liberality and cheerful giving*”, “*attend to the temporal needs of the congregation*”, and “*look after the poor and needy in properly dispensing the charity of the Church.*” Our offerings this month aid them in doing this.

**Next Month (October):** our evening offerings will be for University Reformed Fellowship.

**REFORMATION DAY PLANS?**

Have we an awesome guest speaker coming to Northland Reformed Church on Saturday-Sunday (Oct. 31-Nov. 1). **Dr. Joey Pipa**, from **Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary** (where both Christopher and Austin are studying) will be speaking on the Unique Character of Reformed Worship.

**VERSES FROM THE EPISTLE OF JUDE**

3 “Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.”

20 “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 “And on some have compassion, making a distinction; 23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.”

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Morning Greeter	Mark and Ashley Griess
Kitchen Clean-up	Chris Fisher Family Matt Fisher Family

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

This Week: AM- Tracy PM- Hannah K.  
Next Week: AM- Shelley PM- Daniel

**Instructive Quotations**

“Once you go astray in your Doctrine, you will very soon be going astray in your Behavior; You cannot divorce Doctrine from Behavior” –Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones

“It is a greater mercy to descend from praying parents than from nobles.” – John Flavel

“Hell is full of people who think they deserve heaven. Heaven is full of people who know they deserve hell.”–Trevin Wax

“Worry is not believing God will get it right, and bitterness is believing God got it wrong.” –Tim Keller

**Scripture: Jude 1-25 Text: Jude 16-19**

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#### **It is Their Father's Hand That Chastens Them!**

We live in such a beautiful and pleasant world--we are so surrounded with so much that is smiling and mirthful--that if we were not often obliged to taste of sickness or trial or disappointments--we would soon forget our heavenly home and pitch our tents permanently in this Sodom.

Therefore it is that God's people pass through great tribulations; therefore it is they are often called upon to suffer the sting of affliction and anxiety--or weep over the grave of those whom they have loved as their own soul.

It is their Father's hand that chastens them! It is thus He weans their affection from things below, and fixes them on Himself. It is thus He trains them for eternity, and cuts the threads that bind their truant hearts to earth one by one.

No doubt such chastening is grievous for the time, but still it brings many a hidden grace to light, and cuts down many a secret seed of evil. We shall see those who have suffered most, shining among the brightest stars in the assembly of Heaven. "Our light affliction endures but for a moment, and it works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory!" 2 Corinthians 4:17

The purest gold is that which has been longest in the refiner's furnace.

The brightest diamond is often that which has required the most grinding and polishing.

The saints are men who have come out of great tribulation--they are never left to perish in it.

The last night of weeping will soon be spent, the last wave of trouble will have rolled over us, and then we shall have a peace that passes all understanding! We shall be at home forever with the Lord!

"Therefore comfort one another with these words!" 1 Thessalonians 4:18 **J.C. Ryle**

#### OUR HERITAGE

**Northland Reformed Church** is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). Along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** (of the early church) we embrace them as our own. We believe they accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

#### OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

#### OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"**There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved**" (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

#### OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim "**the faith once for all delivered to the saints.**" We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Each of our members will gladly visit with you about these things.

#### NRC OFFICERS

<b>Pastor:</b>	Pastor Randy Klynsma	Pastor's cell 816-873-1126
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<b>Deacons:</b>	Chris Fisher Ernie Termorshuizen Mark Griess Matt Fisher	

# *Northland Reformed Church*

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**Jude 20-21**

**September 27, 2015**

**Worshipping at 9:30 AM**  
**KCARC Combined Evening Service 6:00 PM**  
**Kansas City, MO 64164 (816) 420-9700**

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