

**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” →

“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

\*Hymn 203

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

**Confession and Prayer**

Reading of God’s Will

Congregational Prayer

Reading/Explanation:

\*Hymn 213

Deuteronomy 4,5

[Focus Family: The Reeds]

Lord’s Day 50

“What Child Is This”

**God’s Word Proclaimed**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-5, 10-21

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Sermon: Christmas Is about Trusting and Obeying

1. Hope Completely on the Grace of Christ

2. Be Holy in All Your Conduct

**Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of NRC

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn 672

\*Benediction

\*Doxology →

“Trust and Obey”

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 are blessed by worshiping with us. Please fill out a visitor card and let us get to know you. 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

**Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2** Remember those caring for aging parents, parents concerned about their children, family members going through adversities, addictions and trials etc.  
➤ Let’s also remember our expectant mothers: **Cara Cook, Liz Reed and Mrs. Kevin (Lorena) Drinkard.**  
➤ Remember those struggling with cancer: Megan’s father, **Howard Batt** and Tanya’s stepmom, **Farrell**, who is receiving end of life care. **John Van Stedum.**  
➤ Continue praying for **Greg Klynsma, Heidi Stetler** and **Ted and Louise Olgren.** Also **RCUS Pastors Neal Riffert, B. Powell** and **Lloyd Gross.**

AFTER AM WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL	11/11:10 AM
EVENING WORSHIP		5:00 PM
MON	CONSISTORY MEETING	6:00 PM
WED	CATECHISM / PRAYER MEETING	5:00/7:00 PM
FRI	FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND HOLINESS OF GOD VIDEO	6:30 PM
DEC 20	CHRISTMAS CAROLING / PROGRAM / SOUP	4 / 5 / 6 PM
DEC 24	CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE	7:00 PM
JAN 3	LORD’S SUPPER / ANNUAL MEETING / FELLOWSHIP MEAL	

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES**

Over the next few weeks we will have a number of special activities and services. They are summarized above, but note the following:  
**Christmas Caroling at New Mark Care Center 4:00pm**  
Visiting groups are limited to 25 persons so sign-up.  
**Annual Christmas Program 5:00 PM**  
**Soup Supper** After the Christmas Program we’re planning a Soup Supper. Bring soup and what you like.  
**Christmas Eve Worship** will be at 7:00 PM.

**EVENING OFFERINGS FOR CITY UNION MISSION**

During the month of **December** our evening offerings will be gathered for **City Union Mission** as they provide food and beds for the hungry and homeless.

**RCUS MISSION WORKS**

Remember to pray for the **RCUS Mission Works.** Let’s remember the newest mission work in **Omaha** as well as **seminarian graduate Steve Carr** and the congregation in **Rogers, AR.** Other works: **Casper, WY, Dickenson, ND,** and three in California: **Los Angeles, Shafter, and Stockton.**

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 PM**

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

\*The Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Opening Prayer

**Confession and Prayer**

\*The Nicene Creed (“**Three Forms**” Page 13)

\*Hymn 218 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Related Reading

Luke 1:26-56

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn 215 While by the Sheep We Watched at Night

**God’s Word Proclaimed**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

Text: Isaiah 9:6g-7

Sermon: Christ Our King Will Bring Lasting Peace

1. The Meaning of this Title

2. The Fulfillment of this Title

3. The Significance of this Title

**Concluding Worship**

Evening Offering: **City Union Mission**

Offertory Pray

\*Hymn 219 “All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

\*The Parting Blessing

\*Doxology →

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Praise Him above, you heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

This Week: AM- Holly PM- Caleb

Next Week: AM- Liz

**Instructive Quotations**

“If your heart doesn’t ache for people who don’t know Christ, you may not know Christ yourself.” –Burk Parsons

“Christians are to be as holy as pardoned sinners can be this side of eternity.” –D.A. Carson

“God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.” – C.S. Lewis

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

“You can be sure, the Holy Spirit never enters a man and lets him live like the world.” A.W. Tozer

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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 come back. Together 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. SDG!

NRC OFFICERS

**Pastor:** Pastor Randy Klynsma Pastor’s cell 816-873-1126  
**Elders:** Jay Liesveld Lee Blank Marc Wiersma  
**Deacons:** Chris Fisher Ernie Termorshuizen Mark Griess Matt Fisher

# Northland Reformed Church

“Where the Truth Lives!”

“For unto us a Child is born,  
unto us a Son is given; and  
the government will be upon  
His shoulder. And His name  
will be called Wonderful,  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

December 13, 2015

Worshipping at 9:30 AM  
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FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Morning Greeter Mike and Holly Fisher Family  
Kitchen Clean-up Jay Liesveld Family  
The Reed Family