# **Regular Calendar Events**

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:15am

Wednesday 3pm: Women's Bible Study (Isaiah) Wednesday

3pm: Children's Bible Study (John)

Thursday Night Study 7pm: The Foundation, Fellowship 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Nights 6pm-8: Youth Group (age 10-16)

## **Special Calendar Events**

Sunday, May 9th: Outdoor Mother's Day service 10am,

with pre-service breakfast fellowship at 9am

**Sunday, May 16**th: Installation Service for Rev. Bruce

Clydesdale & post worship potluck.

Saturday, May 29th: Church Rummage Sale 8am-2pm

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# Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church May 2nd, 2021

**Order of Worship** 

\*=Stand if Able

Chimes & Announcements
Candle Lighting
Prelude –

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: John 1:29b (ESV)

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

## \*Hymn #544 The Church's One Foundation

\*INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #18

**CORPORATE PRAYER** 

\*Hymn The LORD'S PRAYER

\*Supplemental Hymn #43 - Speak O Lord

Verse 1 - Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

**Verse 2** - Teach us Lord full obedience

Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3 - Speak O Lord and renew our minds

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us Speak O Lord till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

# Sermon – Eager to be One - Ephesians 4:1-6

While many parents prefer sitting with their children during the full service
- which we love, encourage and support [Mt. 19:14],
know childcare is available during the sermon *upon request*; just let us know of your need.

# OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN –

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and missed your purpose for our lives.

Some of our sin is known to us—the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed.

Some of our sin is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask for deliverance, forgiveness, and restoration. *Amen* 

**OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON :** Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,

as God in Christ forgave you.

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON** – Hymn #305 "He Is Lord"

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead & he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

# COMMUNION

# INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: (Q) What is your only comfort in life and death?

**ALL**: (A) That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

# PRAYER OF PREPERATION & THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING THE BREAD

As communion is circulated, we reflect on the savior broken for us: Please hold the bread until all have been served, then we will together say: The Bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

SERVING THE WINE

Please hold the cup until all have been served, then we will together say:

The Cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

# **Pastoral Prayer To Conclude Our Thanksgiving Meal**

#### A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

### \*Supplemental Hymnal #25 - In Christ Alone

V1 In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought & storm

What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

V2 In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live V3 There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

V4 No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## \*BENEDICTION (a final good word from God)

\* Response to God's Blessing Hymn #10 – Sing a New Song –

Sing a new song unto the Lord; *let your song be sung from mountains high.* Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Al-le-lu-ia

- \*Chimes and Service of the Acolyte
- \*Postlude –