

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Please sign the Fellowship Pad found near the center aisle and pass it along.
Visitors please give your address. Thank You.

COMMUNITY SHARING TIME (announcements, prayer requests, praises, testimonies, etc.)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE "Majesty"

Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 46:10)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

People: worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness

*HYMN #88, Fairest Lord Jesus

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*TIME OF GREETING & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, we confess that we fail to live a holy life. We either think that we can save ourselves and so pursue our own salvation or we take your grace for granted and don't take our sin seriously. Please forgive us for failing to focus on the work of Christ and depending on him alone. Forgive us for not responding to that grace by living a life of thanksgiving. Please help us, by the work of your Holy Spirit, to pursue love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, so that we can reflect the grace we have received. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #43, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*APOSTLE'S CREED (#716) and GLORIA PATRI (#623)

RECEPTION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 53:1-8 (page 523 in the pew Bible)

SERMON TEXT

Acts 8:26-40 (page 776)

SERMON

Pastor Jarrod Crawford

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN #28 (black folder), Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (#625) and OFFERTORY PRAYER

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

*CLOSING: #602, "God Be with You"

If you feel comfortable, join us in facing one another while singing.

*Indicates that those who are able, please stand.

Our Greeter this morning is Gary Henry

The flowers on the communion table are given in
Memory and Honor of All Mothers by the Barnett Family

Worship next week:

Sermon on Acts 9:1-11, 17-19

Hymn #20, All People that on Earth do dwell

Hymn #183, Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #28 (folder), Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 PM

Dinner followed by Musical Entertainment by

"One in the Spirit"

Tickets are available today at the back of the sanctuary

Helpers are needed! There is a signup sheet in the back for men to help cook and serve. Please put the time you are able to be there.



This Week at St. John's Reformed Church

Today, Sunday, May 7th

- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 11:00 AM – Worship
- Following worship – Congregational Meeting
- 7:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, May 8th

- 9:00 AM – Women of Faith

Tuesday, May 9th

- 10:30 AM – Sermon Based Small Group discussion in the cry room
- 7:30 PM – Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th

- 8:00 PM – Small Group Study on Romans at the parsonage

Thursday, May 11th

- 6:00 PM – Women and Girls Dinner

Friday, May 12th

- Office Closed

Saturday, May 13th

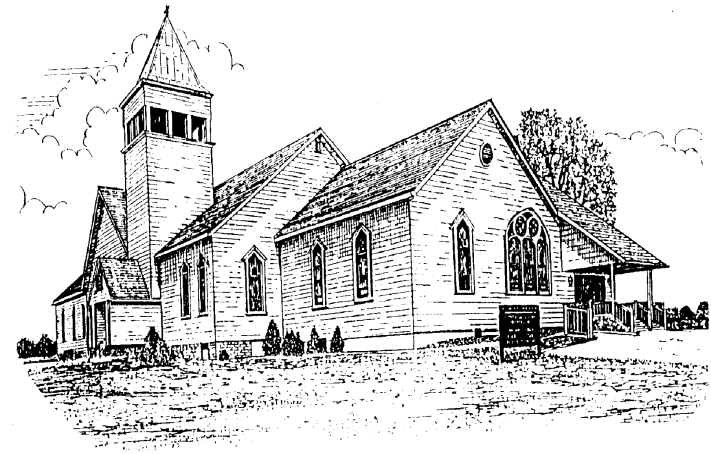
- 8:00 AM – Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Sunday, May 14th

- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 11:00 AM – Worship
- 7:00 PM – Youth Membership class

Monday, May 15th

- Office Closed



St. John's Reformed Church

Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

At St. John's, we value family worship, and therefore encourage children of all ages to worship with us. If you prefer, however, nursery attendants will be downstairs this morning during the service (at the conclusion of the children's message) for those with children 5 and under. There is also a cry room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with infants.

Nursery Attendants for today are
Tom and Edna Gilliland

If you'd like to help with the nursery, please contact the church office.

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