

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?”
Romans 10:14,15a

PRAYER MATTERS

Remember Alison Fisher and family as they provide for the care of her dad, **Claude Warner**.
Continue praying for our **Louise Olgren / Ms. Slager**.
Let's remember our elderly with phone calls, prayers, cards and visits.

LET'S REMEMBER THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CANCER:
Jordan, the little boy from St. Louis (friend of Lindsey).
John M. the business associate/friend of Lee Blank.
Remember to **“Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2.**

THIS SUNDAY:

Lord's Supper, Annual Meeting, Fellowship Meal
Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the **Lord's Supper, D.V.** Those who have sincerely and publically professed their faith in Christ in a Bible believing Christian Church may partake with us. After the morning service we will hold our Annual Meeting. This meeting is open to all, but just professing male members are eligible to vote. Following this all are invited to enjoy a fellowship meal with us.

Annual Congregational Meeting Details:

Among the items being considered are our budget for 2012 and the elections for those serving in the office of elder & deacon: **Jay Liesveld** has been re-nominated for the office of elder and **Matt Fisher** to the office of deacon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday evening, in addition to **Catechism** classes, there will be a **Fellowship Meal** at 6:00 PM and **Ladies Bible Study** at 7:00 PM.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE!

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| ANNUAL MEETING/FELLOWSHIP MEAL | 11:00 AM/ASAP |
| EVENING WORSHIP | 5:00 PM |
| WED. CATECHISM INSTRUCTION | 4:30/7:00 PM |
| FELLOWSHIP MEAL/LADIES BIBLE ST | 6:00/7:00 PM |

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.”*
PSALM 139:23,24

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 PM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*The Call to Worship and Greeting
*Opening Prayer

Confession and Prayer

*The Apostles Creed (Page 12)

*Hymn 382 “God Himself Is with Us”

Related Scripture Reading

Evening Prayer

*Hymn 488 “Remember Not, O God”

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: **Luke 2:21-39** Text: **Luke 2:21-35**

Sermon: **The Church's Tribute to the Christ**

Points: **I. The Recipients of the Christ (25-28)**

II. The Task of the Christ (29-32)

III. The Impact of the Christ (33-35)

Concluding Worship

Gathering of Offering: **Deacon Ministries Fund**

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 672 “Trust and Obey”

*The Benediction

*Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

NURSERY SCHEDULE: AM- Shelley PM Hannah K.

Next Week: AM- Holly PM Marilyn W.

DEVOTIONAL PLANS FOR 2012

Several devotionals booklets are setting out for your perusal. As we begin a New Year, we would bless ourselves by striving for consistency in our Bible reading and prayer lives. A regular diet of physical and spiritual food is necessary for our Health. Perhaps we could try to follow the Bible reading schedule listed in the Table Talk magazines provided each month? If you miss a day or so, just read the passage assigned for the current day. This might add flavor to our conversations throughout the year.

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn 8 “Mighty God, While Angels Bless You”

Confession and Prayer

Reading of God's Law/Summary Exodus 19,20

Congregational Prayer

Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 2

*Hymn 352 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-18** Text: **Ephesians 2:14-18**

Sermon: **Christ Brings His Body Together**

Points: **I. The Person of this Unity**

II. The Price of this Unity

III. The Purpose of this Unity

IV. The Practice of this Unity

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 355 “We Are God's People”

*The Benediction and Doxology “Praise God from Whom”

WELCOME TO ALL!

WELCOME to all in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

“Oh come, let us **sing** to the LORD!

Let us **shout joyfully** to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us **come before His presence** with thanksgiving;

Let us **shout joyfully** to Him with psalms.

“For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, **for He made it**; and His hands formed the dry land.”
PSALM 95:1-5

Northland Reformed Church

“Where the Truth Lives!”

**The Bible is the
Revelation of God and
of His Will.
To Glorify God We Must
Know Him and His Will!**

**“If you love Me, keep my
commandments.” John 14:15**

**Lord’s Supper Sunday
January 8, 2012**

**Worshipping at 9:30 AM
2901 NW Cookingham 5:00 PM
Kansas City, MO 64164 (816)420-9700**

More Info/sermons: www.northlandreformed.org

OUR HERITAGE

Northland Reformed Church is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers and their disciples summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic documents called the **Three Forms of Unity**, the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). As a congregation and denomination, we have embraced them as ours. We believe they still clearly summarize the teachings of Holy Scripture.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Holy Bible is the only divinely inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God. As such it is the final authority for all questions of faith and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Word. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of Church and has appointed officers (pastors, elders and deacons) to shepherd His people (I Tim. 3, Tit 1). As officers they make joint decisions and are accountable to each other and their fellow officers in Classis and Synod of the RCUS.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

“There is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God. His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins are 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 grafted into Him. In response to this salvation, His people will be grateful and 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 persevere us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you’re a visitor and also believe these things we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a stewardship 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. Any of our members would gladly visit with you about these things. Glory to God!

NRC OFFICERS

Pastor: Rev. Randall Klynsma (cell 712-230-0328)
Elders: Jay Liesveld, Marc Wiersma, Mark Fisher
Deacons: David Pitts, Ernie Termorshuizen, Matt Fisher, Rick Downey

***The Westminster Shorter Catechism* A Summary of Christian Doctrine**

What is the Bible all about? Why do we read it and hear a sermon about it every week? The Bible is the most reliable source for information about God and His will for our lives.

While we can learn much about God from the majesty and glory of the Creation, these things are revealed most clearly and reliably in Holy Scripture. While they bear a clear and indelible witness to their creator, they point only generally to the grace of God. For this we must read and study God’s special revelation. They reveal first the promise of God’s grace, later the elements and aspects of God Grace, and finally, the person of God’s, the Lord Jesus Christ.

What is God like? Can we trust what He says? Does he know what He’s doing? Much of our faith and the trust we have in God is rooted in our knowledge of who He is. His character is the basis for salvation. Forever, He will be God and we will be his creatures. Worship Him!

Q. 3. What do the scriptures principally teach?

A. The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.