

NORTH MARION REFORMED CHURCH

*If any of you
lacks wisdom,
he should ask
God, who
gives
generously to
all without
finding
fault, and it
will be given
to him.*

- James 1:5 -



Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

~Matthew 7:7~

9:30am – Worship

10:30am – Fellowship

11am – Sunday School

September 15, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Praise Hymn #590 This Is the Day

*Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship Proverbs 3:18

*Hymn #202 Amazing Grace (Last verse acapella)

Responsive Reading #679

Hymn #47 God Will Take Care of You

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Member of Congregation

Offering

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #292 God of Grace (VS 1,3,4)

Scripture Reading James 1:5-8

Sermon How Does God Lead?

*Hymn #382 Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

*Doxology

***Please stand if able**

The wilderness can be a sacred place. God uses these times to teach us things as He takes us toward something better.

~Pat Elsberry~

Announcements

- Today we welcome Mark Joy as our pulpit supply.
- Today at 2:30pm, CRE is sponsoring a concert by Amanda Ellison at First Lutheran Church in Litchville.
- September 18, 4-5:30pm, AWANA.
- September 18, 6:30-8, Community Youth Group.
- September 24, 8pm, Consistory Meeting.
- Children's Sermon for next Sunday: Laurie Miedema
- Pulpit Supply for next Sunday: James Pryer.
- Cleaning List: Tony & Amy Roorda/AWANA Leaders, Sept 16-29.

Praises/Prayer Concerns

- Family of Harriet Lien. Visitation 5-7pm followed by a prayer service at 7pm, Sept 15 at Eddy Funeral Home. Funeral 11am, Monday, Sept 16 at Montpelier Lutheran Church.
- Ron Stubbe (Darrell's brother-n-law), Brain cancer, on hospice.
- Delores Noot on Hospice.
- Pastor Irwin Van Leeuwen and his family.
- Our Nation
- Alliance Church of the Week: Valley Springs Reformed Church in Valley Springs, SD.
- Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents: Delores Noot, Dorothy Boom, Gloria Van Dyke.
- Our Missionaries: Diana Langerock, Ken & Chris Van Weerdhuizen, Joel & Marvel Vander Kooi and Mike & Lisa Moore

Up Coming Events

- October 8, RCWM Bible Study



Consistory

- Sam Enger– Elder/Vice President (25) 669-2587
- Tony Roorda– Elder/Clerk (24) 489-3432
- Josh Enger – Deacon/Treasurer (24) 669-2410
- Matt Van Bruggen– Deacon/Asst Treasurer (25) 669-2594

Sunday School

- Pam Enger – Superintendent, 669-2587
- Laurie Miedema – Asst Superintendent, 669-2333
- Karin Boom– Treasurer, 669-2544
- Amy Roorda – Asst Treasurer, 489-3432

Reformed Church Women's Ministries

- Liz Roorda – 669-2584

The Reformed View of Christian Faith

In the Reformed view, the **final authority** is the Bible--known as the Holy Scriptures, the Word of God.

The Reformed perspective is centered in the overwhelming **love of God** toward us. We believe that God is three in one--God the father, God the son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that we are **saved by grace** alone through faith, not by what we think or do to earn God's favor. Our good works don't earn our salvation, but are a way to thank God for this free gift of salvation.

The Alliance of Reformed Churches in America celebrates **two sacraments**: baptism and the Lord's Supper. They remind us of God's promises to us and help us to claim those promises as our own.

The Alliance of Reformed Churches is **confessional**, which means that together we have statements of belief, called creeds and confessions. These statements guide our understanding of faith and shape its practice.