

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship February 1, 2026

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship - Responsive Reading of Colossians 1:15-18
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 590 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (1, 2, 5, 8)**
- Call to Repentance: Matthew 5:17-20
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:6-14
- **LUYH # 691 Amazing Grace (1, 2, 4)**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 16, Part 1 - Responsive Reading
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering and Special Offering: **Alternatives Pregnancy Center**
- * **LUYH # 754 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (1, 5)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Jonah 1:4-16 "Cry Out To God"
- * **LUYH # 280 My Song Forever Shall Record (1-3)**
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 956 To God Be The Glory**

Today

Nursery: Melanie
God's Will: Dan K
Greeters: Jeanette
Offering: Alternatives PregnancyCenter

Next Sunday

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Todd and Liz
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

The reading assignment in the Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds - Lord's Day 16, Part 1

Herd: Early Herd, Wednesdays at 3:30pm, Herd at 6pm.

AWANA: will be Wednesday at 6:20pm at Aplington Baptist Church.

Men's Bible study: Thursday, February 5th at 7:00pm.

Children and Adult Sunday School at 11:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Council** will be meeting February 2nd. Please speak to an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart if you have anything for the council's attention.
- **Our congregation** has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7212 to answer the survey questions by **March 31**. If you would like help in accessing or completing the survey please speak to a member of council.
- **The financial auditors** for the 2025 year are Dan Abbas and Jake Koop. Please turn in your financial reports to them by today, February 1st.
- **Biblical Study Tour to Greece w/Dr. Jeff Weima: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.
- The viewing for Wendall Abkes is Monday, February 9th from 5-7:00pm at Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg. The funeral will be held February 10 at 11:30 at Hope Reformed Church.

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- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- Prayers for SJ Kim and Church Beyond Borders in Des Moines for discernment in following God's mission and for expanded opportunities to meet people and make connections for the gospel.
- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery for his hand.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is still having issues with his legs.
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