THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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Celebrating 75 years – God is Faithful – Deuteronomy 7:9

"For great is His loving-kindness toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Hallelujah!" Psalm 117:2. We come together for worship with hearts full of gratitude and thanksgiving. God's loving-kindness toward us is great and endures forever. May we glorify His name forever. Please join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – Pastor Nick Bierma

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LH 575

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship
Silent Prayer & Song of Response: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" LH 747
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
*Opening Praise: "And Can it Be" LH 695

God Renews His Covenant with Us

Confession
Assurance of Pardon

God Speaks His Word to Us
Children's Message
During the Song of Approach children ages 3 to Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday school)
Song of Approach: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LH 351 v 1, 3, 4
Prayer of Illumination
Text: Acts 9:1-20
Sermon: Mission in Action │The Hunter Becomes the Hunter
*Hymn of Response: "I Love to Tell the Story" LH 262

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1. General Fund / Ministry Shares 2. Youth for Christ

We Go with God's Blessing
*Benediction
*Closing Song: "To God be the Glory" LH 304

**means stand if you are able*

TODAY'S OFFERING: Youth for Christ is an interdenominational school ministry whose aim as members of the Christian Community is to communicate to youth the life changing message of Jesus Christ. We believe that transformed youth can transform communities, our country, and the world. We engage and equip youth to know and follow Jesus. With your partnership we can meet the needs of youth in your community.

ORDER OF SERVICE
6:30 pm – Pastor Martin Dam

This evening we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you are a communicant member in good standing of a church that professes Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, if you love and trust Him alone for your salvation, if you are truly sorry for your sins, and if you sincerely desire to live in obedience to Him, we warmly welcome you to participate with us in the sacrament.

Welcome & Call to Worship: Psalm 123:1-2
*God's Greeting
*Songs of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" LH 6
Scripture: Belgic Confession Article 1
Sermon: Systematic Theology │The Attributes of God
*Hymn of Response: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of Lord's Supper

(Please note: We use gluten free bread. The centre cup and the innermost ring of cups in each communion tray contains juice. The remaining cups contain wine).

Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Benediction
*Closing Song: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LH 936