Morning Order of Worship – October 18, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 115:1, 9-13, 18
*Prayer of Invocation
*Votum:
People of God, in whose name is your help?
Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
*God's Greeting
*Hymn "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" GPH #569 (1,2)
(Due to copyright restrictions, this song will not be projected.)
Sunday School Children:
"Step by Step", "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", "Awesome God"
Call to Confession: Psalm 28:1-2
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 28:6-9, John 10:7-16
Call to Holy Living: Proverbs 3:3-18
*Hymn "Beautiful Savior" GPH #461 (1-4)
(During the first verse, 3-4 year olds are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Nehemiah 6:1-7:4 (page 472)
Sermon: **"With the Help of Our God"**

Response

Prayer of Application
*Psalm 46 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" GPH #46 (1,3,4,5)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity and Christian Education

Sending

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" GPH #556 (1-3)
*Benediction
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" GPH #638
*Postlude *If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Kate Noteboom; Pianist: Nicole Sjaarda; Cello: Josiah Helming

Evening Order of Worship – October 18, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:1-6
*Silent Prayer of Invocation (with organ response)
*God's Greeting
*Hymn "O Day of Rest and Gladness" BPH #321 (1,3,4)

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11-13
Reading of Psalm 36 (page 549)
Hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" GPH #488 (1-3)
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" BPH #402 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 4:1-26 (page 1056)
Sermon: **"A New Time"**

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" BPH #425 (1,3,4)
Offerings for Orange City Hospice
*Confession: The Apostles' Creed

Sent

*Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" CH #479 (1-4)
*Benediction
*Doxology
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" GPH #638
*Postlude
*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Jordan Helming
Organist: Dawn Beukelman

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

This Week

Today

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 p.m. Catechism
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:15 p.m. Growing in Christ Fellowship
Refreshments: Zylstras, Bykers

Monday, October 19

6:00 p.m. Elders' and Deacon's Meetings
7:10 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 p.m. All Things - Guest Speaker:
Missionary Adrianna Herrera
8:00 p.m. Dust to Glory

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff

Sunday, October 25

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Offerings: Center for Financial Education and Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism "Step into Scripture"
5:00 p.m. Combined Worship Service at Calvary

General Announcements

Memory Work: Psalm 119:11-13: "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth."

Sunday School: Sunday school singing time today will be downstairs following the service. We will be practicing bells next Sunday in preparation to play them for church in a couple weeks.

Our next Step into Scripture Sunday is next week, October 25, when we bring donations for the food pantry. The food pantry has asked if our Sunday school students (ages 3yrs-12th grade) would consider donating a clean, small toy or stuffed animal. Please ensure it is no larger than handheld, clean, and in good repair. These are given to families with young children, and the pantry's supply is often quite low or gone. Children are still welcome to bring nonperishable items or monetary as they feel led. Donation can be placed in the box under the Sunday School bulletin board. While this is primarily a Sunday School project, all congregation members are welcome to participate as they feel led!

Chili Cookoff: Join us on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall for those who would like to participate by making a chili. We also ask everyone planning to attend to sign up so we can make sure we have plenty of food for all. Please sign up TODAY. Come enjoy a fun evening together!

From the Missions Committee: The service trip to Rehoboth Christian School will take place on February 8-15, 2027. If you are able to join us, please sign up on the sheet on the Missions bulletin board in the fellowship hall no later than November 15.

Called: Have you ever considered that God might be calling you into vocational ministry? What might that look like in your life? Come to Dordt in Sioux Center on Saturday, November 14 from 9am to 12 pm to explore your calling alongside others at a free "Called" event. Listen to pastors talk about calling. Discuss areas of ministry like church planting, chaplaincy, pastoring, missions, and more with people who are working in those areas. Connect with various programs and practitioners of vocational ministry. "*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few*" (Luke 10:2). Is the Lord of the Harvest calling you to come work in ministry? Please RSVP using this link (https://forms.gle/dX97eQYbhzvf1VBJ9) by November 1.

Serving in Ministry

	Today (10/18)	Next Sunday (10/25)
AM Refreshments	Brice & Lanae Kroeze Arlin & Karen Klein	Mark & Vi Kuiken Phil & Shawndra Kuiken
AM Nursery	Denise Schuller Jennifer Noteboom Janelle Zuiderveen	Marcia Scholten Heidi De Groot Beau Hellinga
Children and Worship	Leader: Lindsey Van Schepen Helper: Heidi De Groot	Leader: Shari Visser Helper: Becky Visser
PM Nursery	Janice Hamming Lilia Van Schepen	*Combined Worship at Calvary*
Greeters	SE-Gord & Pat Bruxvoort FHW-Grant & Heidi De Groot	*Combined Worship at Calvary*
Media	Phil Kuiken Nicholas Noteboom Ryan Raines Matt Van Schepen	Ryan Van Schouwen Lindsey De Groot LeRoy De Jager Mike Byker
Intentional Greeter	AM-Brian Kroeze PM-Ryan Noteboom	AM- Matt Van Schepen PM-*Worship at Calvary*

Advanced Notices:

November 2 – Missions Committee Meeting
November 8 – Communion Service
November 11 – Fellowship Committee Meeting
November 12 – Discipleship Committee Meeting

