

**Prayer Box Please pray...**

**...for Kim TeKrony, Baby TeKrony, and healing from the kidney stone.**

**...for Agnes Bleeker and her recovery from pacemaker surgery.**

**...for Dawn Sikkink and healing for her infections.**

**...for Jurgen Niemann and his legs.**

**...for Carol Niemann and pain relief in her legs.**

**...for loved ones who do not know Christ.**

**...for those who cannot worship with us regularly.**

**...for those lonely or mourning.**

**...for the poor and those in need.**

**...for the discipleship of the church in Sunday School and GEMS/Cadets/Kingdom Kids.**

**...for resistance from sin and temptation.**

**...for peace and unity within our church family.**

**...for those in our communities who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

**...for the spread of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.**

**\*If you are in need of spiritual care or a visit, please see Pastor Justin or an elder.\***

**Welcome to all worshipers to Hamlin Reformed Church! We have the joy and blessed opportunity to worship the Triune God this Lord's Day. Worship is a joyous activity where we enter into our Lord's presence, He speaks to us, and we respond in Spirit. Please follow our Order of Worship for all songs, prayers, and Scripture readings. Please join us for fellowship time and Sunday school following the service this morning.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Today: Adult Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary to study Mark 6. The message for the evening service will be "The Holiness of Marriage" on the Seventh Commandment from Lord's Day 41.

Next Sunday: Our offering will be for the General Fund. The message for the evening service will be "Godly Fear."

Consistory met on Friday, January 2. A list of topics discussed and decisions made is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. If you have any questions, please see a member of Consistory.

The Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 18 after the worship service.

*God doesn't want something from us. He simply wants us. C.S. Lewis*

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to Roger and DJ Janssen for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

**GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

John and Nancy-Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Joel and Krista-Jan 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Melodee -Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Alvin and Janet-Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, Dave and  
Shannon-Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

**HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**9:30 am Worship / 11:00 am Sunday School**  
**7:00 pm Worship**

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*Never hold onto  
anything tighter than  
you hold onto God.*

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**Sunday, January 4, 2015 A.D.**

# **A Service of Covenant Renewal**

**\*\*Prelude\*\***

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship – 72**

**Leader: May the King rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth!**

**People: Let the nomads of the desert bow before Him and His enemies lick the dust.**

**L: Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents, the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

**P: And, let all kings bow down before Him; all nations serve Him.**

**L: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lift up your hearts!**

**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**

**Songs of Praise (Black Folder)**

**\*# 2 / Come, Now Is The Time To Worship**

**\*# 22 / All in All**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 102)**

**O Lord, let my cry for help come to You. Incline Your ear to me. In the day when I call, answer me quickly. Because of the loudness of my groaning, my bones cling to my flesh. Because of Your indignation and Your wrath, for You have lifted me up and cast me away. You will arise and have compassion on Zion. The Lord has regarded the prayer of the destitute. The children of Your servants will continue, and their descendants will**

**be established before You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Matthew 2:1-12**

**\*Hymn #147 / O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**God's Will for Life: Mark 6:1-13**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Hymn #200 / As with Gladness Men of Old**

**Scripture Lesson / Mark 6:14-29**

**Sermon Title / The King's Grace to Gentiles**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Hymn #202 / We Three Kings**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Missions Fund / \*Hymn # 7 / \*Doxology / \*Offertory prayer**

**\*Benediction / \*Closing Chorus / \*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful**

**Thee may our tongues forever bless  
Thee may we love alone  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Thine own. Amen.**

**(\*) Please stand if you are able.**

**(\*\*) Please quietly prepare to worship.**

**Psalm 119:70 – The heart of the arrogant is covered with fat, but I delight in Your Law.**

# **Sunday, January 4, 2015 A.D.**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 135**

**\*Hymn #191 / Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**Old Covenant Reading : Genesis 2:5-24**

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Covenant Reading : Revelation 21:1-9**

**\*Hymn #171 / Silent Night! Holy Night**

**Sermon Title / Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41  
– The Holiness of Marriage**

**Q108: What does the Seventh Commandment teach us?**

**A108: That all uncleanness is accursed of God; and that, therefore, we must with all our hearts detest the same, and live chastely and temperately, whether in holy wedlock or in single life.**

**Q109: Does God forbid in this commandment, only adultery and such like gross sins?**

**A109: Since both our body and soul are temples of the Holy Ghost, He commands us to preserve them pure and holy; therefore, He forbids all unchaste actions, gestures, words, thoughts, desires, and whatever can entice men thereto.**

## **\*Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #173 / Joy to the World**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn #9 / Glory Be to the Father**