

Prayer Box Please pray...

...for Kim TeKrony, Baby TeKrony, and the kidney stone.

...for Jurgen Niemann and his legs.

...for Gladys Janssen and her rehabilitation from shoulder surgery.

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

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

...for Dawn Sikkink and her recovery.

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

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

...for the nominations and election of elders and deacons.

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

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

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: This is the third Sunday of Advent. Adult Sunday School will study Mark 3 in the Sanctuary. The Children's Christmas program begins at 5:00 pm.

Next Sunday: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent. The message will be from Mark 4. Our offering will be for the General Fund. The message for the evening service will be "Submission to God's Authority" on the Fifth Commandment.

Dates to remember: Christmas Caroling (Castlewood) – Wednesday, December 17 at 4:45 pm.

Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Morning Service - Thursday, December 25 at 9:30 am.

New Year's Eve Service - Thursday, December 31 at 9:30 am.

Nomination forms for elders and deacons are due next Sunday, December 21. Please submit your form to the nominations box in the entryway.

Consistory notes from the December 1 meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please see proposed by-law change/addition within the notes.

The RCWM is inviting the congregation to send Christmas cards to our shut-ins.

Addresses as follows:

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THANK YOU:

Thank you to Mike and Jean Haug for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

Thank you for the caroling that you did, it was very enjoyable. Jurgen and Jeanette Niemann.

Thank you all for the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Justin for his visits, his comforting word and prayers. Ruth Stahl for sending the bulletins and Wayne and Gwen for getting me for church. It was all greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you all. Lloyd TeKrony

GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Todd and Dawn-Dec 21st, Paul and Laura-Dec 28th, Roger and DJ-Jan 4th, John and Nancy-Jan 11th.

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605-793-2297 / www.hamlinreformedchurch.org
9:30 am Worship / 11:00 am Sunday School
7:00 pm Worship

Send bulletin announcements and information to:
Joan Niemann email:joan@hamlinreformedchurch.org
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For prayer chain contact Pastor Justin 605-520-9296
And June Jongeling 605-690-0593 or 605-873-2710

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December 14, 2014 A.D.

A Service of Covenant Renewal

****Prelude****

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Christmas Choir - "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Welcome and announcements

***Exchange of Greetings**

***Call to Worship – Hymn #160 – “Messiah Brings Salvation”**

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!

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 25)

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Teach me for You are the God of my salvation. Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and loving kindness. For they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. All the paths of the Lord are loving kindness and truth to those who keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity for it is great. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

***Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Mark 3:1-12**

***Hymn #164 / Of the Father's Love Begotten
God's Will for Life: Revelation 12:1-17**

Prayer for Illumination

***Hymn #153 / Ye Servants of God**

**Scripture Lesson / Mark 3:13-35
Sermon Title / The Kingdom vs. The Strong Man**

Prayer of Consecration

***Hymn #271 / Jesus Shall Reign**

Congregational Prayer

**General and Parsonage Funds / *Hymn #7 /
*Doxology / *Offertory prayer**

***Benediction / *Closing Chorus / *The Advent of Our God**

**All glory to the Son
Who comes to set us free;
With Father, Spirit, ever One
Through all eternity. Amen.**

(*) Please stand if you are able.

() Please quietly prepare to worship.**

Psalm 119:67 – Before I was afflicted, I went astray. But, now I keep Your Word.