

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 5. The message for the evening service will be "Killing and Murdering" on the Sixth Commandment from Lord's Day 40.

Next Sunday: The message will be from Mark 6. Our offering will be for the Missions Fund. The message for the evening service will be "The Holiness of Marriage" on the Seventh Commandment from Lord's Day 41.

We will have a New Year's Eve Service on Thursday, December 31 at 7:00 pm.

Consistory will meet on Friday, January 2. If you have something you would like discussed, please see a member of Consistory.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Paul and Laura Oppelt for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Roger and DJ-Jan 4th, John and Nancy-Jan 11th, Joel and Krista-Jan 18th, Melodee -Jan 25th, Alvin and Janet-Feb 1st.

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7:00 pm Worship

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New Year's Prayer.....Anonymous

Heavenly Father, for this coming year just one request I bring.

**I do not pray for happiness or any earthly thing.
I do not ask to understand the way you lead me;
But this I ask—teach me to do the thing that pleases You.**

**I want to know Your guiding voice,
To walk with you each day!**

**Heavenly Father,
Make me swift to hear and ready to obey;
And thus the year I now begin
A happy year will be,**

**If I am seeking just to do
The thing that pleases You.
Amen**

HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH



**Sunday, December 28, 2014
A.D.**

A Service of Covenant Renewal

****Prelude****

Welcome and announcements

***Exchange of Greetings**

***Call to Worship – Psalm 93**

Leader: The Lord reigns; He is clothed with majesty.

People: The Lord has clothed and girded Himself with strength.

L: Indeed, the world is firmly established.

P: It will not be moved.

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!

***Hymn # 188 / Child in the Manger**

***Hymn # 178 / Away in a Manger**

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 32)

O Lord, when I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night, Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, “I will confess my transgression to the Lord,” and You forgave the guilt of my sin. You surround me with songs of deliverance. Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but he who trusts in the Lord, lovingkindness shall surround him. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.

***Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Haggai 2:10-19**

***Hymn #175 / O Come, All Ye Faithful**

God’s Will for Life: Mark 5:1-20

Prayer for Illumination

***Hymn #193 / Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (v.5 chorus)**

Scripture Lesson / Mark 5:21-43

Sermon Title / Cleansing the Daughter

Prayer of Consecration

***Hymn #187 / The Birthday of a King**

Congregational Prayer

General Fund / *Hymn #7 / *Doxology / *Offertory prayer

***Benediction / *Closing Chorus / *Hymn #173 / Joy to the World**

(*) Please stand if you are able.

() Please quietly prepare to worship.**

Psalm 119:69 – The arrogant have forged a lie against me; with all my heart I will observe Your precepts.

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***Call to Worship – Psalm 134**

***Hymn**

Old Covenant Reading: Genesis 9:1-17

Congregational Prayer

New Covenant Reading: Romans 13:1-14

***Hymn**

**Sermon Title / Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's
Day 40 – Killing and Murdering**

**Q105: What does God require in the Sixth
Commandment?**

**A105: That neither in thoughts, nor words,
nor gestures, much less in deeds, I
dishonor, hate, wound, or kill my neighbor,
by myself or by another; but that I lay aside
all desire of revenge; also, that I hurt not
myself, nor willfully expose myself to any
danger. Wherefore also the magistrate is
armed with the sword to prevent murder.**

**Q106: But this commandment seems only to
speak of murder?**

**A106: In forbidding murder, God teaches us
that He abhors the causes thereof, such as
envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge;
and that He accounts all these as murder.**

**Q107: But is it enough that we do not kill
any man in the manner mentioned above?**

**A107: No; for when God forbids envy,
hatred, and anger, he commands us to love
our neighbor as ourselves; to show
patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all
kindness toward Him, and prevent His hurt
as much as in us lies; and that we do good,
even to our enemies.**

***Apostles' Creed**

***Hymn**

***Benediction**

***Hymn**

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