A Service of Covenant Renewal

Prelude Welcome and announcements *Exchange of Greetings

*Call to Worship – Psalm 100 Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness. <u>People</u>: Come before Him with joyful singing. L: Know that the Lord, Himself, is God. It is He Who made us, and not we, ourselves. <u>P</u>: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 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) *#33 / What a Mighty God We Serve *#35 / God is Great

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 38) O Lord, rebuke me not in Your wrath. There is no health in my bones because of my sin. My iniquities are gone over my head. I am full of my anxiety because of my sin. Do not forsake me, O Lord. O my God, do not be far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Isaiah 25:1-12

*Hymn #445 / Rock of Ages

God's Will for Life: Mark 8:1-26

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson / Mark 8:27-9:1 Sermon Title / Humble Submission to Humble Leadership

Prayer of Consecration

The Installation of Elders and Deacons

*Hymn #536 / A Charge to Keep I Have

Congregational Prayer

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

*Benediction / *Closing Chorus / *<u>O Jesus, King</u> <u>Most Wonderful</u> 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 119:75 – I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are righteous, and that in faithfulness, You have afflicted me.

Sunday, February 8, 2015 A.D.

*Call to Worship – Psalm 50

*Hymn #39 / All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Covenant Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-53

Congregational Prayer

New Covenant Reading: Luke 11:1-13

*Psalm 24

Sermon Title / Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45 – The Necessity of Prayer Q116: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A116: Because it is the chief part of thankfulness, which God requires of us; and, also, because God will give His grace and Holy Spirit to those only, who with sincere desires continually ask them of Him and are thankful for them.

Q117: What are the requirements of that prayer, which is acceptable to God and which He will hear?

A117: First, that we from the heart pray to the one, true God only, Who has manifested in His Word, for all things, He has commanded us to ask of Him; secondly, that we rightly and thoroughly know our need and misery, that so we may deeply humble ourselves in the presence of His divine majesty; thirdly, that we be fully persuaded that He, notwithstanding that we are unworthy of it, will, for the sake of Christ our Lord, certainly hear our prayer, as He has promised us in His Word. Q118: What has God commanded us to ask of Him?

A118: All things necessary for soul and body, which Christ our Lord has comprised in that prayer He, Himself, has taught us. Q119: What are the words of that prayer? A119: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And, forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #437 / Trust and Obey

*Benediction

*Hymn #9 / Glory Be to the Father

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:

<u>Today</u>: Adult Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary to continue discussing Biblical Worship and Mark 8. The message for the evening service will be "The Need for Prayer" from Lord's Day 45.

<u>Next Sunday</u>: The message will be from Mark 9. Our offering will be for the General Fund. We will have the Valentine's Pancake Breakfast after Sunday School. The message for the evening service will be "Our Heavenly Father" from Lord's Day 46.

At the congregational meeting, Darrel Jongeling and Stan Bruinsma were elected elders. Dean Bruinsma and Paul Oppelt were elected deacons. They will be installed this morning.

Consistory met last Monday (February 1). A list of decisions made is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. If you have any questions, please see a member of Consistory.

The yearly cluster retreat will be on Saturday, February 21 at 9:30 am at First Reformed Church in Colton . All consistory members (current or past) are invited to attend. Choir will practice this morning in the Sanctuary after the worship service.

Meal Group will meet Friday, February 20 at 6:30 pm. We will discuss the need for Bible Reading. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please see Pastor Justin.

RCWM will meet on Wed., Feb. 11 at 1:30pm. Bible Study #1 "All About Eve", will be led by Gwen T., Devotions by Aukje and Hostess will be Jeanette N. All Ladies are welcome to join us. World Day of Prayer committee meeting will be held on Fri. Feb. 13 at 1:30pm at Hamlin Reformed Church. World Day of Prayer is on Fri. March 6, at Hamlin Reformed Church at 2:00pm.

Notice: The date for our Lenten Breakfast has been changed to Sat. March 14 at 9:30 instead of March 28.

Once again we are getting short on sryrofoam cups for coffee after church. Any donations would be well appreciated. Thanks !

THANK YOU: Thank you to Melodee Fenno for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time. Thank you once again for your very generous gifts in support of Hope for Life Community Church in Watertown . You gifts are so appreciated and are an encouragement to us. The youth ministry is going well. We have around 38 young people and about 15 leaders who are currently enrolled and supporting the GEMS, Cadets, and Sr. High Youth programs. The missional home groups continue to be a vital part of the church. The worship celebration services now meet at the Midwest Bible Camp on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your partnership with us and may our gracious God bless you and Hamlin Reformed Church as together you carry out God's call on your lives in representing Christ to your communities. Carl and Jan Van Voorst

GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Dorus-Feb 15th, Pastor and Shara-Feb 22nd, Wayne and Gwen-Mar 1st, Darrel and Karen-Mar 8th, John and Jessica-Mar 15th.

HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH 46397 186TH STREET, CASTLEWOOD, SD 57223 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 phone: 605-956-0771

For prayer chain contact Pastor Justin 605-520-9296 And June Jongeling 605-690-0593 or 605-873-2710