

A Service of Covenant Renewal

****Prelude****

Welcome and announcements

***Exchange of Greetings**

Call to Worship – Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the loving kindness of the Lord.

People: To all generations, I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.

L: The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord.

P: Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

L: Grace to You and peace, from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come! Lift up, your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord!

Songs of Praise (Black Folder)

***#41 / Great Is The Lord**

***# / Amazing Grace (Fill It Up)**

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths, I have cried to You, O Lord. Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But, there is forgiveness with You that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord; my soul does wait. And, in His Word, do I hope. O Israel, hope in the Lord. For with the Lord, there is loving kindness. And, with Him is abundant redemption. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Romans 5:1-21**

***Hymn #436 / The Solid Rock**

God's Will for Life: Deuteronomy 7:1-11

Prayer for Illumination

***Hymn #668 / The Church's One Foundation**

Scripture Lesson / Matthew 28:1-20

Sermon Title / The Grace of Discipleship

Prayer of Consecration

***Hymn #687 / Standing on the Promises**

Congregational Prayer

General and Parsonage Funds / *Hymn #7 /

***Doxology / *Offertory prayer**

***Benediction / *Closing Chorus / The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done**

The strife is o'er, the battle done

The victory of life is won

The song of triumph has begun

Alleluia! Amen.

(*) Please stand if you are able.

() Please quietly prepare to worship.**

Psalm 119:83 – Though I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, I do not forget Your statutes.

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: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Jonathan Jeff TeKrony. Adult Sunday School will study baptism in the sanctuary. The message for the evening service will be "A Covenant Oath" from Lord's Day 52 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Next week: The message will be on "The Responsibility of Discipleship." Our offering will be for the General Fund. Adult Sunday School will study covenant and discipleship. There will be no regular evening service. Instead, we will have Variety Night beginning at 7:00 pm.

Consistory will meet tomorrow evening. If you have something you would like discussed, please see a member of Consistory.

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 19 after the morning worship service to discuss: the parsonage basement, landscaping, the organ, and clavinova.

GEMS Sunday is on April 19. There will be a second offering taken as a love offering, which will be sent to the GEMS Headquarters to help offset program costs. Any money or checks addressed to "Hamlin Reformed Church" will be sent to the headquarters. However, any checks addressed to "Hamlin

Reformed GEMS" will remain with our local GEMS club. Thank you in advance for keeping this in mind as you plan your giving accordingly.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Mother/Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 2 @ 11:00 a.m.

The Mother/Daughter Committee will be meeting in the Church Library on Tuesday night, April 14, @ 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Bram and Gertrude Van't Zelfde for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Larry and Rita-Apr 19th, Pastor and Shara-Apr 26TH, Aukje-May 3rd, Peter and Ashley-May 10th, Duane and Ruth-May 17th.

BIRTHDAYS: Jurgen Niemann 4/23, Mel Heemeyer 4/24

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter and Ashley Van't Zelfde 4/13, Sietse and Aafke Andringa 4/23

UPCOMING DATES: GEMS Sunday 4/19, Congregational Meeting 4/19, Variety Night 4/19

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

Sunday, April 12, 2015 A.D.

***Call to Worship – Psalm 7**

***Hymn #3 / Come Thou Almighty King**

Old Covenant Reading: Deuteronomy 27:1-26

Congregational Prayer

New Covenant Reading: James 1:1-27

***Hymn #115 / Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52 – "The Covenant Oath"

Q127: Which is the sixth petition?

A127: "And, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;" that is, since we are so weak in ourselves, that we cannot stand a moment; and besides this, since our mortal enemies, the devil, the world, and our own flesh, cease not to assault us, do Thou therefore preserve and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not be overcome in this spiritual warfare but constantly and strenuously may resist our foes, until at last we obtain a complete victory.

Q128: How do you conclude your prayer?

A128: "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever;" that is, all these we ask of Thee, because Thou, being King and Almighty, are willing and able to give us all good; and all this we pray for, that thereby not we, but Thy holy name, may be glorified forever.

Q129: What does the word "Amen" signify?

A129: "Amen" signifies, it shall truly and certainly be; for my prayer is more assuredly heard of God, than I feel in my heart that I desire these things of Him.

***Hymn 724 / Rise Up, O Church of God**

***Benediction**

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