

# **A Service of Covenant Renewal**

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

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*GEMS Update and Litany**

**The Law of the Covenant: Exodus 20:1-21**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 102)**

**O Lord, let my cry for help come to You. In the day when I call, answer me quickly. Because of Your indignation and Your wrath, for You have lifted me up and cast me away. You, Lord, have regarded the prayer of the destitute and not despised their prayer. You looked down from Your holy height to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to set free those who were doomed to death. You will arise and have compassion on Zion. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Colossians 1:1-29**

**\*Hymn #464 / O for a Heart to Praise My God**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hymn #512 / Take Time to Be Holy**

**Scripture Lesson / 1 Corinthians 10:1-14**

**Sermon Title / The Responsibility of Discipleship**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Hymn #437 / Trust and Obey**

**Congregational Prayer**

**General Fund / \*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 pow'rs of death have done their worst  
But, Christ their legions hath dispersed  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst  
Alleluia! Amen.**

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

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

**Psalm 119:84 – How many are the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?**

**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 message will be on "The Responsibility of Discipleship." Our offering will be for the General Fund. There will be no Sunday school, due to congregational meeting or regular evening service. Instead, we will have Variety Night beginning at 7:00 pm.

Next week: The message will be on "Discipleship Growth: Knowledge." Our offering will be for the General Fund. Adult Sunday School will study covenant and discipleship. The evening message will be "God, The Giver of Life."

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.

If you have something to be included for Variety Night, please let Pastor Justin know. Everyone is asked to bring treats for fellowship after the Variety Night program. Serving committee #4 will be in charge of serving.

Consistory met last Monday evening. A list of decisions made and topics discussed is posted on the Bulletin Board in the

entryway. If you have any questions, please see a member of Consistory.

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

It's that time of the year when we update the Baby (Cradle) Roll. It still only cost \$5.00 per year (per child) to have a heart pillow with your young ones name put on our baby quilt. Any child/grandchild 5 years and younger can be enrolled. The money collected is used to purchase baby items which are wrapped in a homemade quilt and taken to the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. They distribute these bundles to new born babies and their mother's. See June if you have any questions or to give your donations. Thank you for all your help in making this a successful project.

Please take time today or in the next few weeks to update the anniversary and birthday lists, which are located on the south tables of the Fellowship Hall. If you have an addition or change, please indicate that on the lists themselves. Thanks!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Larry and Rita Dahl and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

**GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

Pastor and Shara-Apr 26<sup>TH</sup>, Aukje-May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Peter and Ashley-May 10<sup>th</sup>, Duane and Ruth-May 17<sup>th</sup>, Dick and Carol-May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jurgen Niemann 4/23, Mel Heemeyer 4/24, Bernice Reitzel 4/27 Rita Jongeling 4/29 Agnes Bleeker 5/2

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sietse and Aafke Andringa 4/23

**UPCOMING DATES:** Mother/Daughter Tea 5/2

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

**7:00 pm Worship**

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