

# **A Service of Covenant Renewal**

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

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 138**

**L: I will give You thanks with all my heart.**

**P: I will sing praises to You before the gods.**

**A: I will bow down toward Your holy temple.**

**L: And, give thanks to Your name for Your loving kindness and Your truth.**

**P: For You have magnified Your Word according to all Your name.**

**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)**

**\*#18 / Spirit Song**

**\*#31 / Thy Word**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51)**

**Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity. For I know my transgressions. Against You, You only, I have sinned so that You are justified when You speak. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean. Make me to hear joy and gladness. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18**

**\*Hymn #93 / Children of the Heavenly Father**

**God's Will for Life: Proverbs 3:1-35**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Hymn #455 / Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated**

**Scripture Lesson / Ephesians 4:17-32**

**Sermon Title / The Christian Mind**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Hymn 483 / May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

**Congregational Prayer**

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

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

**The three sad days have quickly sped  
He rises glorious from the dead  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia! Amen.**

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

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

**Psalm 119:85 – The arrogant have dug pits for me, men who are not in accord with Your Law.**

**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 covenant and discipleship. The evening message will be "God, The Giver of Life."

Next week: The message will be on "Discipleship Growth: Knowledge." Our offering will be for the Missions Fund. The evening message will be "God, Sin, and Death."

Consistory met Monday, April 13. 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.

The Missions Committee is hosting the Watertown Banquet with Hope for Life Church on Thursday, May 7 from 6-7:30 pm. A sign-up sheet with food and volunteer needs is on the table in the entryway. Please join us if you are able.

The Mother/Daughter Tea will take place on Saturday, May 2 @ 11:00 a.m. Begin thinking of something that your mother taught or inspired you with that has shaped you to become the person you are today. We are going to write these "Quilted Memories of Our Mothers" down and post them at the Tea. All ladies of the Church are asked to bring a salad. Drinks and sandwiches will be provided.

The Mother/Daughter Tea committee will decorate on Thursday, April 30 @ 6:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your help in making this a special time for all who attend!

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!

Calling all race fans! You are invited to church this Wednesday night to watch the excitement of the GEMS/Cadets co-ed pinewood derby car races. We hope to begin racing at 7:00 to see who has transformed their block of wood into a speeding blur! Cadets/GEMS: if you are able, please come 10-20 minutes early to weigh in your cars.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Pastor and Shara Wallick and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

The GEMS and Cadets would sincerely like to thank the Congregation for your continued support of these ministries through your prayers, generous gifts of money, and your time in bringing your children and grandchildren each week. It is all greatly appreciated!

**GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

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>, Darwin and Elaine-May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bernice Reitzel 4/27 Rita Jongeling 4/29 Agnes Bleeker 5/2, Ashley Van't Zelfde 5/4, Arnie Jongeling 5/5, Carol Niemann 5/6

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stan & Joan Bruinsma 5/5

**UPCOMING DATES:** Mother-Daughter Tea 5/2, Parsonage Workday 5/2, Watertown Banquet 5/7, Estelline Baccalaureate 5/13, Castlewood Baccalaureate 5/17, Castlewood VBS 8/3-8/7

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

**7:00 pm Worship**

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# **Sunday, April 26, 2015 A.D.**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 36**

**\*Hymn**

**Old Covenant Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-14**

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Covenant Reading: Acts 17:16-34**

**\*Hymn**

**Scripture: Genesis 2:4-25**

**Sermon Title: God, The Giver of Life**

**\*Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for**

**our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**\*Benediction**

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