

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- ***Glory Be to the Father** →
- ***Hymn 12** "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

"Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever
shall be, world without end."

Confession and Prayer

The Reading of the Word and Will of God: **Deuteronomy 4,5**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 28** (p.34f)

- ***Hymn 168** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: **Ephesians 5:1-7** Text: **Ephesians 5:1-7**

Sermon: **Live Like a Christian: As a Sweet Smelling Aroma!**

Points: **I. Called to Imitate God**

II. Called to Love like Christ

III. Called to Live like Heirs

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- ***Hymn 657** "In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee"

*Benediction

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed by worshiping with us. Please sign or guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of the Almighty through His Spirit and Word. Through Christ we come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise. Be encouraged and remember these words:

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."
Revelation 4:11

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

- **PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO THE GREATER OMAHA** that the Lord would bless our witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and draw many to Himself. We can plant and water the seed, but only God can make it grow. We trust that in His providence He will use us and our efforts to find and gather his flock.
- **THOSE TRAVELING:** We're thankful **Christopher and Wendy and Family** are back. **Heather Boucher** (and children **Donald** and **Melanie**) are visiting **Alyssa** (their daughter) in Washington state.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** **The Bergstrom's** grandfather (cancer), the **Boucher's Grandmother** (broken leg), **Mary Lincoln's** daughter **Sienna**. A camper friend of the Klynsmas, **Dakota Case**, had a heart transplant a week or so ago and is recovering at **University of Nebraska Medical Center**.
- **CULTURAL UNREST:** Pray for our country and those in mourning.
- Pray for the **Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week remember **Michael Voytek** and their efforts to establish another congregation **Cerritos, CA**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED EVENING BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we are planning to celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**. Those who have professed their faith in Christ in Bible believing Christian Churches and are in good standing are welcome to partake with us. After the Communion service, we will share a Fellowship Meal together. Participants may bring an entrée and then a salad or dessert to share.

Instructive Quotations

"If your heart doesn't ache for people who don't know Christ, you may not know Christ yourself." —**Burk Parsons**

"Hell is full of people who think they deserve heaven. Heaven is full of people who know they deserve hell." —**Trevin Wax**

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." — **C.S. Lewis**

"Worry is not believing God will get it right, and bitterness is believing God got it wrong." —**Tim Keller**

OUR HERITAGE

Omaha Reformed Church is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH

is a mission work of the **Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)** under the oversight of **St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE.**

Pastor Randy Klynsma is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 25 years, earnestly proclaiming **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3. He can be reached at the church phone # **(402)281-3263**

Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

Ephesians 5:2

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**Sunday Worship at
4905 N 96th Street
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10:30 AM

**Discipleship 9:00 AM
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