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Early Voting: We are excited to announce that Early Voting is coming to Lynnwood's Fellowship Center, commencing on Saturday, October 28th. If you had previously planned on using this area of the church please contact our office at your earliest convenience. We are committed to ensuring that your plans are not disrupted and that suitable accommodations are arranged.

The Nursery is currently looking for more volunteers to help watch the littlest members of our church family. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to the Nursery please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Amy Chevalier at (518)356-4327. Thank you!

Building & Property: Join the Lynnwood Reformed Church team as an hourly-waged (New York State Minimum at \$14.20) snow shoveler! If you're dependable, hardworking, willing to work before 8:30 a.m., and ready to make a positive impact in our community, apply today to be a crucial part of our winter maintenance crew. For more information and job description, contact Walt Cogswell (waltc616@gmail.com) or 518.229.1947

Art With Schardt! Another card making group on : November 15th, Wednesday at 1:00 pm with Patty. We will be making holiday and get well cards from papers, old cards, and stamps for your own use or to donate to church members. All materials provided. Join the fun, bring a friend, and just email pdsrd7@gmail.com if you are planning on attending.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship (<i>Early Voting 9-5</i>) Bible Study with Tom 11:00 Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 Suburban Sounds 4:00
Mon 30	Fellowship Meets 5:00 Mission Meets 6:30
Tue 31	(<i>General Election - voting starts 6am</i>)
Wed 01	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thur 02	In His Presence 9:30
Sat 04	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

Birthdays Bernice Borgia & Don Dean 11/10, Stephen Shaffer 11/14
Erin Zink 11/16, Jane Brehm 11/18, Rik Schlierer 11/22,
Sandie DeLorenzo 11/23

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023



“Naomi and Ruth”

Ruth 1: 1-18

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Welcome Neil Satterly

Centering Words

Love, love God, love self, love neighbor.
The gospel in a word is love!
The call to love demands courage and
strength, sacrifice and servanthood.
The call to all who would follow Christ.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Larry Bopp

Come into the land of God.
We come seeking the land of love.
Live as people of Christ.
We gather as a community of love.
Follow in the ways of the Lord.
We move forward on the path of love.
Come, young and old, friend and foreigner, for all are welcome here.

Song of Gathering "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

Prayer of Hope and Love

O God, you are our God,
We come as your people on earth.
Gather us in, that we may remember
the ties that bind us together in your love.
Write your law upon our hearts,
that others may find us to be generous and loving friends.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love—
A love that transforms our lives
even as we help to transform the lives of others.

Song of Praise "Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby

A Prayer with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ruth 1: 1-18 Dianna Bopp

Sermon "Women of the Bible: Naomi and Ruth" Jerry Oliver

Song of Response "Thy Word is a Lamp" Amy Grant

The Sacrament of Communion

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates Amy Chevalier

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Neil Satterly

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending "God Will Take Care of You" Fanny Crosby

*Responsive Benediction

People of God, listen! Let us love the Lord our God.
We will love God with all our heart, with all our being,
with all our mind, and with all our strength.
And let us love our neighbor.
We will love our neighbor as ourselves.
Just as Ruth gave her life, as Naomi gave her family.
We give ourselves fully and completely,
that God's realm may be built here on earth.
And Let the whole church say: **Amen!**

Postlude

*indicates standing for those able. **Bold type** indicates congregational response

At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities. This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.