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**Brooks' BBQ Is Coming Up!** Mark your calendars for October 6th, 2023, when Lynnwood Reformed Church will host Brooks' BBQ from 3:00 PM until we run out! Volunteer sign-ups for day-of volunteers and for baking brownies are available in the sign-up nook of the Narthex. Thank you all in advance for your participation!

**Lynnwood's Annual Fall Festival** is being held on October 15th at 4:00pm! Fellowship is currently looking for volunteers to assist with desserts. If you're interested in helping please contact the church office by email at [office@lynnwoodreformed.org](mailto:office@lynnwoodreformed.org). This will be a night full of fun, games, treats and food trucks, we hope to see you all there!

**Youth Group** is going to start up again later this month with a kick off BBQ on Sunday, September 24th at 5:30pm. Both youth and parents are welcome to this as it will be a time to come together and learn about what is in store for this coming ministry year.

**Safe Sanctuary Training:** Each and every year we set aside time to educate volunteers who help out with the nursery, children, and youth, as well as all parents about our Safe Sanctuary Policy. This is mandatory training for all people that want to volunteer to work with young ones. The last training will be held in the conference room after the worship service today.

**Voting:** Lynnwood will continue to be a voting sight beginning again this October 28th - November 27th. Please note that they will have full access to the Fellowship Center and any groups or meetings scheduled within those dates will need to relocate to another area of the church

**Lost and Found Alert:** A hearing-aid has been turned in to the Office, if you or someone you know has recently misplaced their hearing aid please contact the office manager, Emily at (518)356-4327.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 HMRS 1:30 Suburban Sounds 4:00
Tues 26	Prayer Shawl 12:00 Girl Scout Troop 5048 6:00
Weds 27	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thur 28	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 30	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## Women of The Old Testament: Sarah and Hagar “Exodus 16 NLT”

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Welcome Mary Chew

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Mike Hall

Come, people of faith,  
and trust in God's steadfast love.

**We come, eager to meet our God!**

Come, people of faith,  
and hear Jesus' call to love and serve!

**We will worship and celebrate Christ's love,  
Renewed to do God's work in the world.**

\*Song of Gathering "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"

Prayer of Confession

**Ever faithful God,  
We know you are with us in every breath we take.  
We know of your promises that uphold our lives,  
and your promises to give us a future with hope.  
We pray that you might help us,  
amidst our doubt, amidst our fears, and amidst times when we feel lost.  
God, help us to see you and to grab hold of you,  
That we might trust you and your unfailing goodness.  
We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

\*Song of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

A Prayer with the Children

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Genesis 16 NLT" Tom Wilder

Sermon "Women of the Old Testament: Sarah & Hagar" Pastor Garret

\*Song of Response "Here I Am, Lord"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates

Missional Moment "Things Of My Very Own" Janet Mattis

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Andy Pris

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Mary Chew

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Benediction

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.*