

Welcome to *Calvin for the Church Today*—a conference, celebrating how God has blessed His Church by raising up reformers like John Calvin. We encourage you to enjoy the times of fellowship and refreshment during breaks in the program. It is our prayer that these times might allow us to get to know each other better. A table of reading material also is available—feel free to take what interests you.

We invite you to worship with us here in the same building on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We long to see the Kingdom of God advanced in Sioux Falls by growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. But we don't want to keep it to ourselves! We desire to make Him known by drawing others to join us as fellow-members of His Church.

This is our purpose and mission:

*We exist to glorify and enjoy our Triune God
in Sioux Falls and to the ends of the earth
by calling sinners like us to be reconciled to God the Father
through His saving grace in His Son, Jesus Christ,
who equips us for lives of grateful service
by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the preaching of the Gospel.*

The Lord willing, we hope to add morning worship services in the spring of 2010. **Please prayerfully consider** whether the Lord of the Church is calling you to be a part of this confessionally Reformed church plant. *The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few!*

We call ourselves "Reformed" because we hold to the theology and worship of the Protestant Reformation, when the Lord restored His Church to the Word of God. As a Reformed Church, we believe that **Scripture alone** is our ultimate guide for faith and life. We confess and proclaim the biblical gospel: that we are saved from sin and eternal wrath by God's **grace alone**, because of the perfect righteousness of **Christ alone**, which is received not by our goodness but through **faith alone**—all for **the glory of God alone**.

As a confessionally Reformed Church, we believe and teach the historic Reformed confessions known as the *Three Forms of Unity*: the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Belgic Confession (1561), and Canons of Dordt (1618-9). These confessions derive authority by their agreement with, and submission to, Scripture.



For more information about Sioux Falls URC, visit www.sfurc.org or set up a time to meet with Pastor Spencer Aalsburg. saalsburg@sfurc.org ~ 605-330-0271

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John Calvin's Biblical Legacy for the Church in the 21st Century



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8:30-9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00-9:45

"The Church's One Foundation" 398:1-2
Do We Need to Rethink the Church?
Rev. Spencer Aalsburg

10:00-10:30

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 402:1-2
Calvin, More Than a Calvinist
Rev. Todd DeRooy

10:45-11:15

"Amid the Thronging Worshippers" (Psalm 22) 37:1
Word-Centered Worship
Rev. Doug Barnes

11:30-12:00

"God Shall Arise and by His Might" (Psalm 68) 124:5
Where in the Church are the Psalms?
Rev. Spencer Aalsburg

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch Provided

Presenters:

Rev. Spencer Aalsburg ~ Sioux Falls URC, Sioux Falls, SD www.sfurc.org

Rev. Todd DeRooy ~ Redeemer URC, Orange City, IA www.redeemerurc.org

Rev. Doug Barnes ~ Hills URC, Hills, MN www.hillsurc.com

Rev. Dan Donovan ~ Cornerstone URC, Sanborn, IA www.cornerstone-urc.org

1:00 – 1:30

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 444:1-2
Calvin: a Man Under Authority
A Focus on Church Discipline
Rev. Doug Barnes

1:45 – 2:15

"My Song Forever Shall Record" (Psalm 89) 169:1,3
Signified & Sealed with Water
A Focus on Baptism
Rev. Dan Donovan

2:30 – 3:15

"I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life" (Psalm 116) 228:1,9
Really, What Did Calvin Eat?
A Focus on the Lord's Supper
Rev. Dan Donovan

3:30 – 4:00

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 327:1,3
Calvin and the Gospel of Grace
A Focus on Preaching
Rev. Spencer Aalsburg

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" 432:5

Join us here for Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Tune in to AM 1270 (KNWC) for **The Reformed Study Hour**, sponsored by SFURC on Sundays from 5-6 p.m. First listen to R.C. Sproul's *Renewing Your Mind* followed by the *White Horse Inn*.

Men's Life is a men's study for all ages that meets on Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Caribou Coffee on Minnesota Ave. We're currently studying the book "Worldly Saints: The Puritans As They Really Were." See www.sfurc.org for more information.

Tea & Titus is a women's study for all ages that meets at the Aalsburg home on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit www.teaandtitus.blogspot.com.

When I Don't Desire God is a study that meets Monday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on the USF campus. For more information visit sfurc.org/usfstudy.