

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 10, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: from Colossians 3:16-17

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise: #466 *"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

#486 *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Standard of Righteousness: from Ephesians 4:17-24

Assurance of Pardon – from Ephesians 2:13-17

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #267 *"And Can It Be"*

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,  
located downstairs in the old nursery

Choir: *"Then Sings My Soul"*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 139

Sermon: "The God Who Knows Me"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: #184 *"Lord, You Have Searched Me"*

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #501 *"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (v. 1, 7)

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 10, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

Opening Prayer

Responsive Declaration of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

**People: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: #181 *"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"*

Congregational Prayer

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Article 15 "The Doctrine of Original Sin"

\*Song of Response: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Scripture: II Samuel 6

Sermon: "That the King of Glory May Come In"

\*Song of Response: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Offertory: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – Clara Talsma

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord our God"*

**SERMON NOTES – OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**THE GOD WHO KNOWS ME**

Text: Psalm 139

**THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN**

Text: II Samuel 6

Reformation Matters:

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45 - "How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?" First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:40 am	- Kids' Praise
		- Prayer Warriors
		- Catechism and Sunday school
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon.	7:00 pm	- Men's Society ("Moses" study, lesson 11)
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace (Runals)
	6:30 pm	- GEMS & Cadets
	8:00 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship Class

**FUTURE DATES:**

Oct. 17	- Zoom Sos & Kara Maletoungou
Oct. 31	- Potluck (Care Group #3 in charge)

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Pastor Scott will be on vacation October 4-16. If you have a pastoral need that arises during this time, please contact your care group elder for assistance.

During morning worship on October 17, it will be our joy to celebrate and witness the covenant baptism of Elaina Marie Veldhuizen, daughter of CJ and Shawnie. We rejoice with the Veldhuizen family as the Lord's promises of grace are signified in baptism.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This morning, our guest organist is Thomas Van Soelen from Lawrenceville, Georgia

Prayer warriors please meet immediately after the morning service today at the front of the sanctuary. There is no announcements so please find your partner and start sharing prayer requests to pray right away before heading to catechism!

**Next Sundays Offering:** Christian Education

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6*

We want to express our thanks to Ray and Lori Schelhaas, and Bob and Linda Schelhaas for serving a number of years on the Mission Committee. We also welcome Justin and Daci Moss, Nick and Shawna Sjaarda, and Jana Top to the Mission Committee.

Men's Society will begin Monday evening at 7:00p.m. in the Council Room. The meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings of the month. We will cover the last of our studies on "Moses" at this meeting and the group will then choose what study material to use for this season. That will immediately be ordered and available before our meeting two weeks later. Consider seriously if you might be able to contribute/benefit from this interactive Bible discussion and join our group.

Dinner for Eight: It is time for another round of Dinner for Eight to start. If you are interested in getting to know others at First CRC, then this is for you! More information as well as a sign-up sheet are located on a table between the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

It's time to think about Operation Christmas Child. Please consider packing a box for boys and girls around the world who may not get a Christmas gift at all this year. Collection dates are November 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. That gives you plenty of time to take the kids or grandkids shopping and let them help you make gift choices. Please donate the \$9.00 online or mail it to Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9956. The boxes are here and ready to be filled! Thanks in advance.

Word & Deed is sponsoring a morning to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This morning will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage everyone to attend so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed denominations. This event will take place at First CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00am.

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Anyone who would like to donate grain (corn or beans) to Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) can do so at any Chandler Feed location. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

GriefShare - Do you know someone who has recently lost a loved one? Please pass this information along to them. With GriefShare you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. We will meet Tuesdays at ATLAS for Life, (101 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE) from 7:00 to 9:00, beginning November 2. This nationally acclaimed course includes video seminars featuring insights from

Christian experts and personal stories of people grieving a death, group discussions, and exercises in a personal workbook. Sessions describe what participants should expect to experience as the move along the journey of grief, hear answers to the "why" questions and sound advice on how to handle the circumstances and emotions that complicate grief as well as practical ways to avoid getting stuck in grief. We offer hope in moving forward without leaving behind the memory of our loved ones. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information.

Make a difference as a hospice volunteer: Sanford Luverne Hospice is in need of a few additional men and women interested in volunteering at The Cottage and/or visiting patients. A Hospice Orientation will be offered starting in October for anyone interested. Materials will be provided and can be completed from home. Volunteering is flexible and is based on your interests, schedule and travel plans throughout the year. If you have a little tie to give and compassionate heart, please contact Helen Saum, Sanford Luverne Hospice, by calling 507-283-1805 or email: [helen.saum@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:helen.saum@sanfordhealth.org)

We are inviting any interested individuals who wish to learn more about a new way of getting involved in prison ministry by becoming a commissioned member of Cornerstone Prison Church. More information is available in this month's newsletter. - Ambassador Board of Cornerstone Prison Church

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Fall Auction on Thursday, October 28 at 530p in the Parkview Event Center – Rock Valley, IA. There will be an update about the ministry, short business meeting, and a live auction with Mark Zomer and Doug Kooima. Enjoy a meal and fellowship while supporting Justice for All ministry. Thursday October, 28 530p Parkview Event Center, don't miss out!

Word and Deed Fundraising Dinner: You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner event (dessert auction). That is scheduled to take place (D.V.) on Saturday, November 6, at Yesterday's Memories (Vander Haag) {106 Eastern St., Sanborn}. Doors open at 4:30 (to tour the auto museum) and dinner will be served at 5:30. This year, we are pleased to welcome Rev. Anup Hiwale of MPM ministries and The Evangelical Reformed Churches of India as our keynote speaker. MPM has a Theological Institute, sewing program for untouchable women (Dalit), after-school programs, and more. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Dave Vander Meer [dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org](mailto:dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org) by Oct 29.

### **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Copies of the CRC announcements are located on the table in the foyer.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Karen Fey, Evon Van Hofwegen, Logan Bleyenbergh, Zachary Moss  
PM – Vonda Talsma, Kim Veldhuizen, Kylee Brands, Lydia Talsma

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

Ushers: Ray Schelhaas, Jamie Pap, Justin Moss, Kurt Talsma

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Tawni Pater, Jayden/Lucas Brands

### NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 17:

Nursery: AM – Ashley Schelhaas, Ruth Corbin, Victoria Prins, Kathryn Prins  
PM – Carrie Top, Thea Nykamp, Morgan Pap, Jayden Brands

Valet: Loren DeKam

Ushers: Greg Talsma, Arlyn Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Victoria Prins

Praise Team: Kurt & Vonda Talsma, Mark & Lori Boeve

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

## MISSIONARIES

Friendship Community Church  
Christian Reformed Home Missions  
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Sos and Kara Maletoungou  
Christian Reformed World Missions  
West Africa

Rev. William & Aletha Green  
Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed  
Churches, Costa Rica

Margaret Njuguna  
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Cornerstone Prison Church  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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