

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 5:7, 11

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: #183 *"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*

*"Behold Our God"*

Standard of Righteousness: Mark 10:17-22

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

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

Musical Offering: *"Creation Sings"* - First CRC Choir

Prayer of God's People

Scripture: Hebrews 12:22-29

Sermon: "Thankful Worshipers"

\*Song of Response: #111 *"O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise"*

Prayer for the Offering (Luke Society)

Offertory: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"* - First CRC Chimes

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"* (vv. 1, 4)

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**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"We Gather Together"* - Vera Prouty

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 28:7

**Pastor:** The LORD is my strength and my shield;

**People:** My heart trusts in him, and I am helped.

\*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:6-7

\*Opening Song of Praise: #297 *"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"* (vv. 1-4)

Bible Reading: John 13:1-9; Philippians 2:1-11

Prayer of God's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *"In Christ Alone"*

Scripture: Ephesians 6:5-9

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 49 (Q. 124)

Sermon: "Servants, Who in His Will Delight"

\*Song of Response: #287 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Prayer for the Offering (Luke Society)

Offertory: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* - Judd Prouty

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #297 *"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"* (v. 5)

**SERMON NOTESS – OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**THANKFUL WORSHIPERS**

Text: Hebrews 12:22-29

**SERVANTS, WHO IN HIS WILL DELIGHT**

Text: Ephesians 6:5-9

HC: LD 49 (Q.124)

Reformation Matters:

"A disciple is a learner, but a learner supposes a teacher. The church is properly a universal school, where Christ is the great teacher. The Word of God contains all the lessons which are inculcated in this school. But as Christ is the sum and substance of the Word, He is not only the teacher, but the subject of the lesson taught." - Archibald Alexander (1772-1851), First Professor of Princeton Theological Seminary

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:40 am	- Kids' Praise - Catechism and Sunday school
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon.	7:00 pm	- Men's Society
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Executive Committee meeting
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.	7:00 pm	- Friendship Class - Talking Bibles International presentation
Sat.	2:00 pm	- Youth Group Rake and Run

**FUTURE DATES:**

Oct. 31	11:45am	- Potluck
	6:30pm	- Combined service at First Reformed Church (Edgerton)
Nov. 2	5:30pm	- SMCH Fall Soup Supper
Nov. 21	10:45am	- Zoom Margaret Njuguna
Dec. 4	9:00am	- Word & Deed deacon event

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We rejoice and give thanks to the Lord for the healthy birth of Colin Ray Feikema, born on October 14 to Phil and Katie Feikema. The Lord is greatly to be praised for his wondrous works!

We give praise to our gracious God and heavenly Father following the healthy birth of Walker Lee Hanson, born on October 19 to Ben and Macy Hanson. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**Next Sundays Offering:** Christian Education

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11*

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our church website is working again! While the look has changed, the website address is the same (firstcrcedgerton.com). Please send updates to Tawni at firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com.

Please make plans to join us for a combined evening service next Sunday (10/31) at First Reformed Church in Edgerton. The service will begin at 6:30 and Pastor Mark Groen will be leading.

These are the names of the elder and deacon nominations. Elder: Duane Baker, Dave Brons, Wes DeKam, Rick Fey, Mike Hulstein, & Greg Talsma. Deacons: Kirk Bleyenburt, Levi Mouw, Marshall Pater, Nathan Stoel, Corey Vis. Please be in prayer for this process and that the Lord would call willing and Godly men to lead our church.

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 Nov. 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 choose gifts. Please donate the \$9.00 online or mail it to Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9956. The boxes are 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.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Southwest Minnesota Christian High School circles invite you to their annual fall soup and dessert supper on Tuesday, November 2. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Menu: chili soup, cheesy vegetable soup, pea soup, chicken taco soup, BBQ and homemade desserts. Freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

## **COMMUNITY & MISC**

As a member of this congregation, you are invited to the Annual Society Meeting of the members of Hope Haven, Incorporated. The annual meeting will be held October 26, 2021 at 4:00p, at Hope Haven's office: 1800 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Valley, IA. There will be updates on our various programs and goals. We want to celebrate with you God's faithfulness during the year of pandemic and look forward to exciting opportunities. At the meeting, the members will be asked to adopt Restated Articles of Incorporation, these Restated Articles of Incorporation update the governance structure of Hope Haven in a variety of ways. The full document and summary of changes can be found at [www.hopehaven.org/oct21](http://www.hopehaven.org/oct21).

Talking Bibles International: On October 28 (7:00pm) at First CRC of Edgerton, Mark Hoekstra, President of Talking Bible International will be giving a presentation of the life changing work of Talking Bibles for people who cannot read or do not have the word of God in their language. The public is invited for a time of fellowship and coffee afterwards. For more information, contact Cal 507-227-1460.

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!

The Luke Society invites you to an open house at our central office (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.) in Sioux Falls, S.D., from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. The open house is a chance to wish Dr. Wrede Vogel well in his retirement, while also providing an opportunity to meet our new executive director, Dr. Brent Van Andel. Regional coordinators from Mexico, Ghana and Indonesia will also be in attendance. There is no formal program, so come and go as you please.

Dear Hospice Friends and Family, grief visits each one of us at sometime in our lives. It is less painful and easier to heal when the grief process is shared. Hospice of Murray County will hold a bereavement group for adults at the Hospice of Murray County office in Slayton. It is for 6 sessions, on Tuesdays, and the fall group will begin on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue through Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. There is no cost for the bereavement support group as it is sponsored by Totzke Funeral Home of Fulda and Slayton, and Hospice of Murray County. Pre-registrations are appreciated so materials can be put together. You can pre-register by calling the Hospice office at 507-836-8114 by Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. This bereavement group is not just for those family members served by hospice, but all adults who have lost a loved one. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 507-836-8114.

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.

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## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Kim VanHofwegen, Lori VanEssen, Kade Fey, Jonathan Sjaarda  
PM – Nick Sjaarda, Marshall Pater, Clint Schelhaas, Grant Busker

Valet: Mike Hulstein

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Kelly Kroeze, Brooklyn Talsma

### NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 31:

Nursery: AM – Megan Bleyenburgh, Jen Brands, Blaire Talsma, Cami VanderHaar  
PM – Nicole Vis, Tawni Pater, Makenna Moss, Kalli Blom

Valet: Kirk Bleyenburgh

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Alisha Ekkel, Kalli Blom

Praise Team: Kalli Blom, Jayden Brands, Ava Busker, Hannah Masselink, Brooklyn Talsma,  
Lydia Talsma, Victoria Prins

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

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Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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