

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Prayer & Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"There Is a Redeemer"*

*"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

Standard of Righteousness: Proverbs 4:23

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 63

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #490 *"Blessed Assurance"*

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

Prayer of God's People

Scripture: John 4:13-26

Sermon: "True Worshipers"

\*Song of Response: #475 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: Evie (Den Ouden) Blankers - *"Safely Through Another Week"*

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*"Count Your Many Blessings"*

*"To God Be the Glory"*

*"And Can It Be"*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"* - Isaac Schelhaas

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

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

**People:** Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 99:2-5

\*Opening Song of Praise: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-26

Prayer of God's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #410 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Scripture: Matthew 12:22-29

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 48 (Q. 123)

Sermon: "The King, Strong and Mighty"

\*Song of Response: #408 *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"Be Thou My Vision"* - Nicole Sjaarda

\*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

## SERMON NOTES – OCTOBER 3, 2021

### TRUE WORSHIPPERS

Text: John 4:13-26

### THE KING, STRONG AND MIGHTY

Text: Matthew 12:22-29

HC: LD 48 (Q.123)

#### 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	- Kid's Praise
		- Catechism and Sunday school
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon.	2:00 pm	- Mary Guild
	7:00 pm	- SWCH 9-12 Fall Concert
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Council, elder, & deacon meetings
Wed.	9:30 am	- NO Coffee Break or Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace (Runals)
	8:00 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	5:00 pm	- Friendship Class
Fri.	6:30 pm	- Church Game Night (6:30-8:30)

#### FUTURE DATES:

Oct. 13	- First regular Cadet meeting
Oct. 17	- Zoom Sos & Kara Maletoungou
Oct. 31	- Potluck (Care Group #3 in charge)

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathies to and lift our prayers for the family of Dena Hibma as she recently departed to be the Lord in glory. May the Lord bring our hearts near to him as we find comfort in the Lord Jesus Christ, the hope of glory.

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

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.

**Next Sundays Offering:** ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International)

#### **Stewardship Verse:**

*"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have." 2 Corinthians 8:12*

Second Friday of the month game night! This Friday, October 8, we will be having a church game night from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Bring a snack and games. Childcare will NOT be provided.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The music department at Southwest Christian High School is excited to invite you to our annual Fall Concert on Monday, Oct. 4th at 7:00 pm. in the high school gymnasium. The Fall concert will include a fun variety of styles including hymns, praise, musical theater and pop. The band is planning to unveil “Funkytown” which will be a new addition to the pep-band repertoire as well as an arrangement of “Psalm 42” featuring a lovely passage for solo trumpet. The Chamber Choir is excited to perform a fun novelty number entitled “The Argument” and the combined choirs are thrilled to embrace our school theme as we “stand amazed” while singing a classic worship piece entitled “God of Wonders”. Please join us as we glorify God through the gifts and talents he has given our students.

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Christians Get Depressed Too – The Tri-State Bible Conference welcomes Dr. David Murray to the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on October 7 and 8 at 7:00 pm to speak from God’s word on the topic of Depression: The Hidden Affliction. The goal of this conference is to strengthen and encourage the people of God; we consider this to be a highly relevant topic for our times. There is no charge although there will be a free will offering to defray the cost of the event. For more information go to [www.tristatebibleconference.com](http://www.tristatebibleconference.com) or contact Rev. John Vermeer at [jvermeer61@hotmail.com](mailto:jvermeer61@hotmail.com).

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!

Save the Date Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner: Please save the date for the Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner. This event is scheduled to take place (D.V.) on Saturday, November 6, at Yesterday’s Memories (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 woman (Dalit), after-school programs, and more. We look forward to having you join us!

Israel & Jordan Study Tour (March 31 - April 12, 2022): Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus’ life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra.

Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at [wemje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:wemje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110

### **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Groundwork: You Shall Not Give False Testimony - Twisting someone’s words or leaving out vital information that skews the truth, and keeping silent when we should speak up can be just as damaging to another person as a lie. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:16, and other scriptures to learn more about what it means to bear false testimony or witness and the importance of truth. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Zacchaeus and Jesus - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). How would you describe the character of Zacchaeus from the Bible story? Which words would you choose: wealthy, curious, or a man of faith? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

Join a Go Local Cohort! - Resonate Global Mission ministry leaders are starting new Go Local: Essentials cohorts at the end of September and beginning of October. Go Local cohorts equip believers with postures and practices for joining God at work outside of the four walls of a church building. Go Local cohorts are available for individuals, churches, and pastors and church staff. Learn more and find a cohort that works with your schedule at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/essentials](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/essentials)

The Restore Conference - The pandemic has taken a toll on the church and its leaders, no doubt. What better time to get together again in person to worship together, to be inspired, to pray and heal together, than right now? Join us for The Restore Conference ([restoreconference.ca](http://restoreconference.ca)) on November 18-20th in Abbotsford, B.C., at New Life Church. Couples welcomed. Special room rates are available. Only \$169/person, which includes meals, transportation to and from the airport and conference, and a chance to refill your spiritual tank. It’s time to revision and resend. Register online. Hurry; space is limited.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Gratitude: Read Psalm 100 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Did anything make you want to “shout for joy” this week? What was it, and how did you express gratitude to God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

Disability Concerns Sunday is October 17 - The CRCNA encourages churches to celebrate Disability Concerns Sunday in two weeks. The theme for this designated Sunday is “Who's missing in my church?” To find resources and ways to promote (and support) this empowering ministry, please search the website: [crcna.org/Disability](http://crcna.org/Disability)

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Cindy Spronk, Rosann VandenBerg, Sydni VanderHaar, Maya Johnson  
PM – Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Shawna Sjaarda, Brooklyn Talsma, Megan Blom

Valet: Kirk Bleyenburt

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Julia Holm, Kaden Schmidt

Praise Team: Becky Schelhaas, Jody Schaap, Vonda Talsma, Lori Schelhaas

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

### NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 10:

Nursery: AM – Karen Fey, Evon Van Hofwegen, Logan Bleyenburt, 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

## 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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