

**THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

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

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude - Chimes - *"With Heart and Hands and Voices"*

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

Lighting of the Advent candle – Grant & Courtney Vis family

Welcome & Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 40:5

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

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:31

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #260 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8 (p. 1831)

Sermon: "Gratitude and the Gospel"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Song of Response: #502 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Prayer of God's People and for the Offering (Benevolence)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #501 *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (v. 2, 7)

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

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

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 52:9

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

Bible Reading: Psalm 51 (p. 889)

Prayer of God's People

Covenant Baptism: Colin Ray Feikema

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 (p. 1782)

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 52 (Q. 127)

Sermon: "God's Faithfulness in Our Temptations"

\*Song of Response: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Offertory: Grant Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #633 *"He Is Lord"*

**SERMON NOTES – NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

**GRATITUDE AND THE GOSPEL**

Text: Colossians 1:1-8

**GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN OUR  
TEMPTATIONS**

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

HC: LD 52 (Q. 127)

**Reformation Matters**

Reformation Matters: "Because of these remnants of sin dwelling in them and also because of the temptations of the world and Satan, those who have been converted could not remain standing in this grace if left to their own resources. But God is faithful, mercifully strengthening them in the grace once conferred on them and powerfully preserving them in it to the end."

- Canons of Dort, Fifth Point, Article 3

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today 8:55 am - Chimes practice  
9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:40 am - Kids' Praise  
11:00 am - 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Christmas concert practice  
11:00 am - Choir  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace  
8:00 pm - Chimes  
Thurs. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship  
Sat. 9:00 am - Word & Deed Deacon conference

**FUTURE DATES:**

Dec. 10 6:30 pm - Church Game Night  
Dec. 12 12:00pm - Care Group #7 potluck  
Dec. 18 7:00pm - Christmas Concert (pianist Thomas VanSoelen & cellist Meghan McGuire)  
Dec. 19 6:30 pm - First CRC Christmas Program

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Congratulations to Collin and Rebecca Vis on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anastasia Jane Vis! May the Lord Jesus Christ bless their family as they seek to raise their children in the fear of the Lord.

During evening worship tonight, it will be our joy to witness the covenant baptism of Colin Ray Feikema, son of Phil and Katie. We praise the Lord God Almighty for his manifold blessings in his church!

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Advent is a time of preparation as we look forward to the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Today, the Grant & Courtney Vis family will light the candle of hope.

**Next Sundays Offering:** Christian Education

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18*

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the sanctuary to practice songs for the Christmas program today. Students are asked to sit in the first 6 benches on the west side of the sanctuary.

Word & Deed & 1<sup>st</sup> CRC of Edgerton are sponsoring an event to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This even 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 1<sup>st</sup> CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Missionary Christmas Cards – Please remember our missionary families this Christmas season with a card or letter to let them know that you are praying for them. There are boxes in the foyer for you to place your Christmas cards in. Please have your cards in by Sunday, December 5 so we can get them set off. Pray that they may receive strength and wisdom for each day. Thank you, the Mission Committee

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

During this Thanksgiving week, Southwest MN Christian Schools is able to once again add to our thankfulness list the tremendous support we receive throughout the year. Part of that support was evident at the recent donation sale. Over \$100,000 was raised at this one event to support the mission of SWC! We give our thanks to God's provision of supportive businesses, parents, grandparents, and in general all SWC supporters! Our supporters are the heartbeat of the school as you continue to uplift students, parents, and staff with your prayers and financial support. The need to support our mission will always be present, and we thank you for your continued dedication. God is good all the time, all the time God is good.

Circle #11 is unable to get our cut out cookies this year for our fundraiser, BUT instead we are selling Papa Murphys pizzas!!! They will be available the week of December 6-10, at SWC kitchen. No preorders but you can stop in before and after each basketball game to stock up your freezer! Monday December 6 someone will be available from 4-6 also for you to come and grab how many pizzas you would like! Otherwise after each basketball game someone will be available in the kitchen for sales. First come first serve! They will all be size large and will be double wrapped and ready to go in your freezer or set on the counter to eat that night! Any questions, please call Daci Moss 507-227-8540. We will have: Cheese - \$13, Pepperoni - \$13, Hawaiian - \$16, Supreme - \$16, Meat lovers - \$16, Chicken garlic - \$16

Burger Feed at SWC: Please join Parent/Circle Group #5 as they host a burger feed on Thursday, December 9 during the boy's home basketball game with Pipestone. Serving time will be 5:00-7:30 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Note Card Fundraiser: SWC Circle #5 is very excited to add a new set of Note Cards to their fundraiser this year! Along with a set of newly designed photos of their Beautiful and Inspirational Stationary Set of 12 Note Cards which you can customize for any occasion, this year they've also added a set of 12 THANK YOU Note Cards; each featuring favorite Bible verses enhanced with photographs taken within our own SWC Family. You have an opportunity to choose between the set of Stationary Cards with all NEW photo designs, or a set of Thank You cards... or for those who love to send cards, purchase BOTH sets! Both the Stationary Cards and the Thank You's can be personalized to use in any situation! The cards will be distributed to you before Christmas. Pricing is \$15 for one set of 12 note cards. Since there will not be any extra card sets ordered, please place your order on the designated form in church or by contacting Brigette Pap ([jamiebpap@gmail.com](mailto:jamiebpap@gmail.com) or 507-935-8215) by Dec 5, who will confirm receipt of your order. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of SWC!

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Christmas Concert: Pianist Dr. Thomas Van Soelen and cellist Meghan McGuire will perform together at 7 p.m. on December 18 at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. The concert will feature music from a variety of traditions, including special arrangements of Christmas carols. McGuire and Van Soelen have been partnering in concerts since 2013. The concert is free, but will feature a freewill offering supporting the domestic violence efforts at The Southwest Crisis Center.

### **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Copies of the CRC Announcements are located near the bulletins in the foyer.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Makenzie Pap, Tabitha Sjaarda, Kaitlyn Schaap, Sydney Vander Haar

PM – Vonda Talsma, Ashley Schelhaas, Lucas Brands, Sawyer Stoel

Valet: Kirk Bleyenburgh

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

### NEXT WEEK – DECEMBER 5:

Nursery: AM – Becca Muilenburg, Ann Marie Busker, Maya Johnson, Jayden Brands

PM – Shawna Sjaarda, Karen Fey, Devin Schaap, Zachary Moss

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Becky Schelhaas, Clint Schelhaas

## MISSIONARIES

Friendship Community Church  
Christian Reformed Home Missions  
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Sos and Kara Maletougou  
Christian Reformed World Missions  
West Africa

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

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