

**THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: from Psalm 135:1-4

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise: #183 *"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*  
#450 *"O God, Our Father, We Come"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Confession: in unison from Psalm 51:10-12 *[not on screen]*

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20

Standard of Righteousness: Our Lord's Summary of the Law

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving #223 *"For the Glories of God's Grace"*

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

Choir: *"In As Much"*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 7:1-17

Sermon: "Housebuilding"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: #132 *"God of Jacob, Please Remember"* (vv. 1,4,5)

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Volunteers in Mercy

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #450 *"O God our Maker, we take our task..."* (v. 4)

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**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* - Kinley Schmidt

Silent Prayer & the 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.**

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 47:7-9

\*Opening Song of Praise: #578 *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

Bible Reading: John 21:1-14

Prayer of God's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #591 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Scripture: Psalm 78:13-32 (p. 915)

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 50 (Q. 125)

Sermon: "Daily Bread"

\*Song of Response: #556 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Prayer for the Offering (Volunteers in Mercy)

Offertory: *"Here I Am to Worship"* - Kaden Schmidt

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

**SERMON NOTES – NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**HOUSEBUILDING**

Text: II Samuel 7:1-17

**DAILY BREAD**

Text: Palm 78:13-32

HC: LD 50 (Q. 125)

**Reformation Matters**

"All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory; and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man." - Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26.1

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

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| Today | 9:30 am  | - Morning Worship                               |
|       | 10:40 am | - Kids' Praise<br>- Catechism and Sunday school |
|       | 11:00 am | - Choir   |
|       | 6:30 pm  | - Evening Worship                               |
| Mon.  | 7:00 pm  | - Men's Society (lesson 2)                      |
| Wed.  | 9:30 am  | - Coffee Break & Story Hour                     |
|       | 5:00 pm  | - ATLAS Tip Night (Pipestone Pizza Ranch)       |
|       | 6:00 pm  | - Kids of Grace (Runals)                        |
|       | 6:30 pm  | - GEMS/Cadets                                   |
|       | 8:00 pm  | - Chimes  |
| Thur. | 7:00 pm  | - Friendship Class                              |
| Fri.  | 6:30 pm  | - SWC Auction (Elementary campus)               |
| Sat.  | 7:00 pm  | - Reformation Conference (First CRC, Edgerton)  |

**FUTURE DATES:**

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| Nov. 14 |         | - Prayer warriors meet  |
| Nov. 18 |         | - Youth Group Potato Supper & Annual Congregational Meeting                     |
| Nov. 21 | 10:45am | - Zoom Margaret Njuguna   |
|         | 11:30am | - 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Program practice until 11:45 |
| Dec. 4  | 9:00am  | - Word & Deed deacon event  |
| Dec. 18 | 7:00pm  | - Christmas Concert (pianist Thomas VanSoelen & cellist Meghan McGuire)         |

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

I want to thank this congregation for all the prayers, cards, food, and visits after my heart attack. It is such a blessing to be part of such a wonderful caring family of God. – Eleanor Schoolmeester

Congregation of First CRC - "Thank you so very much for the cards, visits, and encouragement over the last month! We truly feel at home here in Edgerton and here at First. The Lord has been exceedingly gracious to our family in bringing us to such a loving congregation who

**Next Sundays Offering:** Mid America Seminary

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do."  
Galatians 2:10*

exalts the Lord Jesus Christ in great joy and gladness." - Pastor Scott, Becca, and family

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The elders have really enjoyed the last several weeks of family visiting! We were happy to see and hear from our congregation after having to cancel family visits last year due to Covid-19. In your mailboxes this morning, you will find an overview of some of the matters that were brought up during family visiting the Consistory would like you to be aware of.

The authority and sufficiency of Scripture was a foundational belief of the Reformation and remains a central doctrine of Reformed thought. But is it still held in the same regard? Can this old and more traditional Reformed idea still speak to and inform the church's challenges today? Come to First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton, MN on Saturday night, November 13, at 7:00 pm to find out. Dr. Cornelis Venema, a leading Reformed theologian and president of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be addressing this issue under the title, "Abiding in the Word of Christ: The Church's Present Challenge." Attendance is free and all are welcome for this time of teaching, reflection, and evaluation as we fellowship with one another.

Christian Fellowship changed its meeting date to November 18<sup>th</sup> due to Veteran's Day programs on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will still meet at 9:30 am at the Edgebrook Independent apartment's dining room on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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

As we continue to dwindle down the book supply from our old church library, more books are available for your perusal and possessing. The back narthex of church features devotionals, books on missions, James Dobson, Charles Stanley and some historical books. Other religious reading books on a variety of subjects are displayed on the table in the old library for you to take a look at. (The old library is located in North East part of the church just off the front of the sanctuary.). Please take a look because these books will be available for only a few more

weeks. Thanks!

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 Bleyenburgh, Levi Mouw, Marshall Pater, Nathan Stoel, Corey Vis. Three elders and three deacons are needed this year; please be in prayer for this process and that the Lord would call willing and Godly men to lead our church.

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**

SWC Schools Fall Donation Sale, Friday, November 12: Join us for a fun evening in celebration of our roots of faithfulness that has blessed us with the opportunity to provide Christian education for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. This annual event raises significant funds for the general needs for operating the school. Fundraising events, such as this, help reduce the tuition cost for all families and for this we express our thanks of gratitude. So, on behalf of the school board, we invite you to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. If possible, we ask you to bring your creative ideas for auction donations to the elementary or high school office by Wednesday, November 10. This will allow us to print a full list of the auction items prior to the auction. Thank you for your help in this area. The auctions, both men's and women's, will be held at the SWC elementary campus, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (men in gymnasium, women in the cafeteria). A snack bar with pizza and other snack options will be available throughout the evening. See you Friday night!

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

ATLAS for Life is having their annual Pizza Ranch fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 5-8 pm. This will be held at Pipestone Pizza Ranch and portions of the sales will go to ATLAS as well as all the "tips" in the tip jar. There has been \$1000 promised in matching funds! Dine in or carry out! We invite you to come enjoy a great meal and support the ATLAS ministry. Thank you for your support!

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present a Fall Concert, "Winter Dreams from Russia," on Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**TODAY:**

Nursery: AM – Beth Sas, Tanya Talsma, Nicole Sjaarda, Clara Talsma  
 PM – Daci Moss, Becky Schelhaas, Kaden Schmidt, Tyler Pap  
Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen  
Ushers: Ray Schelhaas, Jamie Pap, Justin Moss, Kurt Talsma  
Medical Assistant: Gord Prins  
Children’s Worship: Melissa, Hannah/Izzy Masselink

**NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 14:**

Nursery: AM – Jody Schaap, Kelsey Schmidt, Jessica Sjaarda, Ava Busker  
 PM – Lori Schelhaas, Lois Schmidt, Clayton Blankers, Judd Prouty  
Valet: Loren DeKam  
Ushers: Greg Talsma, Arlyn Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson  
Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey  
Children’s Worship: Brigette Pap, Ryan/Tyler Pap  
Praise Team: Kirk & Carter Van Hulzen, Howard, Micah, & Aiden Schaap  
Keyboard: Brittany Forness

**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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