THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 23, 2022 MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M. Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome Silent Prayer \*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:1-3 \*Opening Song of Adoration: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 15:18-19 Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon \*Song of Thanksgiving: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"* Scripture: Colossians 1:24-29 Sermon: "Christ, the Hope of Glory" Celebration of the Lord's Supper \*Song of Response: "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" Prayer of God's People and for the Offering Offering: Union Gospel Mission Offertory: "Here I Am to Worship" - Katie Feikema & Kathryn Prins \*Benediction \*Closing Song: #410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 2)

# THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 23, 2022 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: Romans 11:33-36 \*Opening Song of Praise: #249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-19 Prayer of God's People \*Song of Thanksgiving: "Speak, O Lord" Scripture: Luke 6:46-49 Sermon: "Life Founded Upon Truth" \*Song of Response: #528 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" Prayer for the Offering (Union Gospel Mission) Offertory: "Amazing Grace" - Jessica Sjaarda \*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed \*Benediction \*Parting Song: #633 "He Is Lord"

## SERMON NOTES – JANUARY 23, 2022

#### CHRIST, THE HOPE OF GLORY

Text: Colossians 1:24-29

### LIFE FOUNDED UPON TRUTH

Text: Luke 6:46-49

### **Reformation Matters:**

"I exhort you in the Lord to go on in your journey to heaven, and to be content of such fare by the way as Christ and his followers have had before you; for they had always the wind on their faces, and our Lord hath not changed the way to us, for our ease, but will have us following our sweet guide." - Samuel Rutherford. "The Loveliness of Christ"

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning worship
	10:40 am	<ul> <li>Kids' Praise, Sunday school &amp; Catechism</li> </ul>
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening worship
Mon.	6:00 pm	- Mens Society
	7:00 pm	<ul> <li>Mama Bear Apologetics book study (chapter 2)</li> </ul>
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Consistory meeting
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	12:00 pm	<ul> <li>Blood Drive (Presbyterian Church)</li> </ul>
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace (Runals)
	6:30 pm	- GEMS & Cadets
	7:30 pm	- Chimes
Thurs.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments)

## **FUTURE DATES:**

Jan. 30	11:45 am	- Potluck
Feb. 9	6:30 pm	- Cadet Pinewood Derby (weigh in at 6:30, race begins at 7:00)
Feb. 27	11:00 am	- Zoom with Bill & Aletha Green

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

The family of Dar Schelhaas would like to thank everyone who helped during his last month. The phone calls, texts, visits, singing, prayers and scripture reading meant so much to him. After his passing the food and continued prayers and loving support has helped guide us in this journey. We are grateful for such a loving church. - Joann Schelhaas, Greg & Melissa Masselink, Brian & Becky Schelhaas, Eric & Cassie Schelhaas and families.

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday, the Cadets will be taking part in a combined evening service on January 30. The service will take place at First CRC in Edgerton and will begin at 6:30.

Todd Zuidema, Director of Church Relations at Dordt University, will be leading and preaching

## Next Sundays Offering: Christian Education

## Stewardship Verse:

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 during the morning worship service next Sunday, January 30.

During the morning worship on January 30, we will have the joy and privilege of witnessing the covenant baptism of Remsyn Hope Kroeze, daughter of Brett and Kelly. We together rejoice with their family and with our church family in this baptism!

The sound team is looking for a few more members to join them as they seek to serve the Lord and his church by helping with the sound during Sunday worship. If you are willing and able to serve in this important way, please contact Dean Elgersma (507-779-8886).

The deacons are looking for more volunteers to be on the call list for giving rides to people in the community (through VIM). Please talk to Marshall Pater if you are interested (605-212-4090).

Join us for a 7 week Bible Study on 1 John. The study will start, Lord willing, this Wednesday, January 26 at First CRC in Edgerton. It starts at 9:30 and goes until 10:45. There is Story Hour for children 3-5, and nursery for infants - 2 year olds. If you are interested and would like a book, you can pick one up in First CRC kitchen or contact Coffee Break leaders -Thea Nykamp (507-227-9513) Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446) or Beth Fennema (507-215-7140)

Church messaging – if you would like to sign up to receive emails/texts from church regarding announcements, funerals, etc. please email Tawni Pater at firstcrc.edgerton@gmail.com.

Thank you so much to your congregation for the support and the gift of the offering you took for us. We appreciate so very much all that you do for us. Your gifts and prayers are much appreciated. – Alpha Center, Sioux Falls

Directory updates will be going to the printer soon. If you need any updates, please put your information in Jon Schmidt's mailbox by February 6th.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time for SWC homecoming 2022! During the week of January 31-February 4, Southwest MN Christian will celebrate homecoming and recognize the high school graduating classes of 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002, and 2012.During the week, there are games every night, excluding Wednesday. Please check the school's website: www.swcschools.org, emails, and a homecoming flyer to be distributed next week for more information.

The Class of 2023 will be serving meals during the home games to raise funds for their Senior class trip to Washington DC in the Fall of 2022. Tuesday, February 1, will be a Walking Taco, Hot Dog, or Mexican Rice Bowl. Serving time will begin at 5:00 p.m. A walking taco or Mexican Rice bowl meal will be \$7.00 and a Hot Dog Meal will be \$5.00. A meal includes the main

entree, drink and homemade bar (chips with hot dog meal). On Thursday, February 3, the meal will be a turkey or ham sub sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie for \$7.00 with serving starting at 5:00 p.m. Both meals will be served in the SWC High School cafeteria with take-out meals available for those preferring that option.

At halftime on Thursday, we will have prize give-aways for SWC graduates during halftime of the girls' varsity game along with recognizing our decade classes ending in "2", and during half-time of the boys' game, we will have some friendly alumni competitions. We hope many of you will be able to join us for part of the week or all the week's events as we gather to celebrate and praise God for the incredible blessings he has given SWC.

SWC Hostess Supper 2022: Plans are to bring back this year the SWC Hostess Supper for Saturday, February 12. This event dates back at least 30 years and it is with grateful hearts we acknowledge this incredible fundraiser and thank you for the financial support it brings. The menu for the evening will include some delicious pork, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable, and of course a yummy dessert. The entertainment for the evening will be the Kingery family from Central Minnesota. Their family of 8 children (and now extended family through marriage) have been singing bluegrass gospel together for over 18 years with the hope to glorify God through word and song while bringing others closer to our Heavenly Father. We hope you can join us for an evening of great food, uplifting music, and supporting each student who attends SWC with your free will donation for the SWC faith fund.

As we look forward to this year's event we are anticipating a few changes. However, as in the past, one thing that doesn't change is the fact that EVERYONE is extended the invitation to attend. You needn't wait for someone to invite you to the Hostess Supper. Just call either campus (elementary: 442,6181 or high school: 442-6181) and let us know how many of you plan to attend! If you'd like to be the host of a table, the change is that the ONLY thing that will be asked of you is to just simply invite people to fill your table of 8. Invite friends & family, someone new to town, someone visiting from out of town, a neighborhood or church member... anyone with a heart for the school and reserve a table together or we welcome your request to attend and will seat you at an available table.

## **COMMUNITY & MISC**

There will be Red Cross blood drive at the First Presbyterian Church in Edgerton this Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 12:00pm – 6:00pm. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S. needs blood. Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is able to donate.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend. Friday, February 18 – 6:00-8:00pm-Kick Off Worship Service. February 19 and February 20 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is RENEWAL. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 &15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 27. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity.

Hiring Youth Coordinator: The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, lakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee. Those seeking to apply must have a love for Christ, and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry, and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact dan@bethelsc.org subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

## **MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**TODAY:** 

<u>Nursery:</u> AM – Victoria Prins, Kalli Blom, Nicole Sjaarda, Tabitha Sjaarda, Clara Talsma PM – Shannon Nykamp, Kelsey Schmidt, Jessica Sjaarda, Kaitlyn Schaap <u>Valet:</u> Coleton Hilarides <u>Ushers:</u> Arlan Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson, Ross Brands

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: No Lesson - Communion

## NEXT WEEK - JANUARY 30:

<u>Nursery:</u> AM – Mara Mouw, Ann Marie Busker, Kevin VanHulzen, Carter Bleyenburg PM – Rosann Vandenberg, Brigette Pap, Brooklyn Talsma, Megan Blom

Valet: Dale Mesman

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Alisha Ekkel, Jayden/Lucas Brands

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