

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

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:25-26

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*
"Behold Our God"

Standard of Righteousness: 1 John 5:21

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #297 *"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"* (vv. 1-3, 5)

Kids Praise: *"Happy All the Time/Jesus Loves the Little Ones"*

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,
located downstairs in Room 4.

Prayer of God's People

Scripture: Colossians 1:21-23 (p. 1832)

Sermon: "The Hope We Cling To"

*Song of Response: *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* - Trinity Hymnal #521

Prayer for the Offering (Friendship Community Church)

Offering

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"Grace Flows Down"*

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 9, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: 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 138:1-3

*Opening Song of Praise: #428 *"O Worship the King"*

Bible Reading: Ephesians 20:17-38

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Lord, From the Depths—Psalm 130"*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:6 (p. 1787)

Sermon: "The Contours of Love—Part Three"

*Song of Response: #291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Installation of New Elder

Prayer for the Offering (Friendship Community Church)

Offertory: *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* - Clara Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #638 *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude: Lydia Talsma

SERMON NOTES – JANUARY 9, 2022

THE HOPE WE CLING TO

Text: Colossians 1:21-23

THE CONTOURS OF LOVE – PART THREE

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:6

Reformation Matters:

"In this world evil often triumphs, often goes unpunished, and what is good and righteous is often dismissed or even penalized. However, this is an interim period. In the end, evil is judged, the world is cleansed, and the church is finally redeemed. This is why Christians have hope. All the injustices, the upside-down nature of things morally will be set right. God's holiness will descend upon the rebel creation...This vision of the end of time now throws back its clarifying light into the muddled present." - David Wells, *"The Courage to be Protestant: Reformation Faith in Today's World"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
10:40 am - Prayer Warriors, Kids' Praise, Sunday school & Catechism
11:00 am - Choir
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 7:00 pm - Men's Society (lesson 5)
Wed. 9:30 am - Coffee Break & Story Hour
6:00 pm - Kids of Grace (Runals)
6:30 pm - GEMS & Cadets
7:30 pm - Chimes resume
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments)
Fri. 6:30 pm - Church game night

FUTURE DATES:

Jan. 16 11:00 am - Zoom call with Cornerstone Prison Church
Jan. 18 7:00 pm - Consistory meeting
Jan. 19 6:30 pm - Youth Group (small groups)
Jan. 30 11:45 am - Potluck

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Dar Schelhaas following his recent death. We lift our prayers to our good and gracious Heavenly Father, asking that he would comfort, bless, and make his face shine upon the Schelhaas family at this time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer warriors please meet immediately after church in the front of the sanctuary for a time of prayer before catechism today.

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

Next Sundays Offering: Christian Education

Stewardship Verse:

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33*

able to serve in this important way, please contact Dean Elgersma (507-779-8886).

Our faithful mailbox stuffers are ready to hand the baton off to somebody else! If you are interested in serving our church in this way, please talk to Tawni Pater!

Kids of Grace will meet every Wednesday through April 6 (6:00pm) at Runals.

Church game night – come join us for an evening of games on Friday night (6:30-8:30)! You may bring a snack to share if you would like, otherwise just show up and we will have the games planned!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burger Feed at SWC! Please join us on Thursday, January 13 as SWC Circle #10 will be serving burgers and hot dogs. Serving time will begin at 5:00 p.m. Come on out for a great meal to support the school and then enjoy some basketball as our boys' and girls' basketball teams take on Mt. Lake in a varsity doubleheader.

Circle #11 will be selling Papa Murphy's Pizzas again! Come on down to SWC High School Campus Kitchen! Friday January 14 we will be selling them from 4 pm-5 pm. Then after each of the SWC boys games that night. Tuesday January 18, we will be selling them at the SWC girls basketball games, From 4pm-5pm then after each game that night too or till they are gone. We will have Chicken garlic (\$16) , 3 meat (\$16), Cowboy (\$16), Hawaiian (\$16), Cheese (\$13), and Pepperoni (\$16). They are all large pizzas, double wrapped so they can go right in your freezer, or right to your oven! Thanks for supporting SWC!

COMMUNITY & MISC

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.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Show the World - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever grumbled? Say the word "grumble" a couple of times. Most likely, it will make your eyebrows crease and your mouth turn to a frown. In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Life and Reconciliation in Christ - Injustice and sin are rampant in humanity. But the Apostle Paul seeks to energize our faith when everything around us says we should be discouraged. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ephesians 2 to hear Paul's assurance that, in Jesus Christ, God's grace is abundant and we find justice, reconciliation, and belonging in God's family. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Deuteronomy 11:18-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This passage envisions a community that is shaped and guided by God's Word—one in which God's people keep God's Word continually in front of themselves and pass it on to others. How do the Christian communities you are a part of (such as family, friends, church, other groups) live out God's commands in this passage? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

January Series 2022 - Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january

Launch of Thriving Essentials - Thriving Essentials is a new course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. These four, one-hour sessions are offered on Zoom

and cover key ideas about mission, discipleship, discernment, and leadership. New groups start every month. Learn more and register now at crcna.org/Thrive

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Beth Sas, Jody Schaap, Kathryn Prins, Judd Prouty
 PM –Thea Nykamp, Tanya Talsma, Clayton Blankers, Blaire Talsma
Valet: Loren DeKam
Ushers: Arlan Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson, Ross Brands
Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey
Children’s Worship: Tawni Pater, Cami Vander Haar
Praise Team: Jen, Kylee, and Jayden Brands, Kaitlyn Schaap, Lori Schelhaas
Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – JANUARY 16:

Nursery: AM – Lori Schelhaas, Alisha Ekkel, Tyson Bleyenburg, JT Van Hulzen
 PM – Becky Schelhaas, Lois Schmidt, Ava Busker, Makenzie Pap
Valet: Nathan Stoel
Ushers: Ray Schelhaas, Jamie Pap, Justin Moss, Kurt Talsma
Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink
Children’s Worship: Andrea Larson, JT Van Hulzen

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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