

THE LORD’S DAY – FEBRUARY 13, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Chimes Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 21:13

*Opening Song of Praise: *“Living Hope”*

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Covenant Baptism of Elizabeth Vis

*Song of Thanksgiving: *“Ancient of Days”*

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 2:6-10 (p. 1833)

Sermon: *“Servants of Only One Master”*

*Song of Response: #477 *“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *“Holy Is the Lord”*

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

Introit: *“How Great Thou Art”* - Brooklyn Talsma

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence (Psalm 118:13-14)

Pastor: I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.

People: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1

*Opening Song of Praise: #181 *“Exalt the LORD, His Praise Proclaim”*

Bible Reading: Job 38:1-18 and 40:1-5 (p. 835)

Prayer of God’s People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #412 *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

Scripture: Romans 1:18-23 (p. 1747)

Belgic Confession: Article 2

We know him by two means: first, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20. All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse. Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.

Sermon: *“A Beautiful Book”*

*Song of Response: #483 *“How Great Thou Art”*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *“Onward Christian Soldiers”* - Blaire Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #560 *“Like a River Glorious”*

SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SERVANTS OF ONLY ONE MASTER

Text: Colossians 2:6-10

A BEAUTIFUL BOOK

Text: Romans 1:18-23

Belgic Confession: Article 2

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"All power in the church of Christ must forever be traced back to Christ. He and He alone is our King. To Him alone is given all power in heaven and on earth. And just as the sun has been set in the sky above as the greater light to rule the day, so the Sun of righteousness shines out from above to exercise lordship over the church militant on earth. He is the Immanuel, beside Him there is no other. He is the Ruler in Israel, but only after letting Himself be trampled to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Abraham Kuyper, 1886 sermon, in "Abraham Kuyper: A Centennial Reader"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| 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. | 6:00 pm | - Men's Society (Lesson 7) |
| | 7:00 pm | - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 5) |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | - Coffee Break & Story Hour |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace (Runals) |
| | 6:30 pm | - Youth Group (small groups) |
| | 7:30 pm | - Chimes |
| Thurs. | 7:00 pm | - Executive Committee Meeting |
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FUTURE DATES:

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| Feb. 20 | 12:00 pm | - Care Group #2 Potluck |
| Feb. 27 | 11:00 am | - Zoom with Bill & Aletha Green |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This morning, we have the joy of baptizing Elizabeth Anastasia Jane Vis, daughter of Collin and Rebecca Vis. We rejoice with the Vis family as Elizabeth is welcomed into the covenant family here at First!

Next Sunday, Everly Vis, daughter of Jared and Haley Vis, will be baptized during the morning service. This will be a wonderful time of delight and a great reminder to give renewed attention to the glories of the Gospel of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors – please meet in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service for a brief time of conversation and prayer!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindergarten Round Up - Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Margaret Njuguna (En-Gedi Children's Home)

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

Southwest MN Christian Schools Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, February 28, at 6:30pm for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at SWC! Sibling care will be made available upon request - please contact the school. A scavenger hunt will take place along with an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten room. An informational meeting will also be held for the parents, led by Mr. Top, Principal. Your prospective Kindergartener needs to be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, to attend Kindergarten. Join us for an opportunity to learn what SWC can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God's world! This event will take place at our elementary campus at 210 Elizabeth Street West in Edgerton. Please call the elementary campus at 507-442-6181 or email the office at elementary@swcschools.org for more information.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Cadet Counselor Meeting: this Tuesday, Feb 15 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30.

The past two years have been a time of exceptional upheaval for Christian Reformed congregations. We are surrounded by worry, fear, anger, doubt and division. Even so, God is on the throne! The "tree" may be shaking in the storm, but we have strong biblical and reformed roots. Former Dordt professor Dr. Syd Hielema, who has served the denomination these last eight years, will reflect on the role of these roots as a source of strength and stability in challenging times. "He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." (PS 1: 3) You are invited to an interactive presentation, discussion and time of prayer at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center Iowa on Tuesday, March 1 from 7:00-8:30pm. We hope that you can join us!-- Jill Friend, CRCNA Faith Formation Ministries

Atlas for Life is hosting "Spirit Life Encounter Weekend" Feb. 25 (6 p.m.--9 p.m.) and Feb. 26 (9 a.m.--3 p.m.). We believe that now more than ever, people are spiritually hungry. These weekends are designed to equip you to take Jesus to your everyday world. The mission is to Support Pastors, Equip Disciples, Teach the way of Jesus, Discover Giftings and Practice Gifts. We have limited seating so call 507-562-5777 to reserve your place. Held at ATLAS at 101 2nd St. NE.

BUDGETING!!! Some of us hate the word!!☐ FREEDOM FROM WORRYING ABOUT MONEY!!! Now that we like!!!☐ Call ATLAS at 507-562-5777 to meet with Ron Moffit, our financial guru, about some great ideas in how to manage the money you have.

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, Iakota, 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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 23 – June 4, 2022): Travel to ancient sites in Turkey connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary Journeys, and also the seven churches of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a visit to the spectacular region of Cappadocia. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Justice and Mercy: Read Isaiah 10:1-2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What examples of unjust laws or oppressive decrees do you see in your community or your country? Throughout the Bible, God's voice rings out to support people who are poor and oppressed and to protect them from injustice. In your opinion, does the church's passion for justice and mercy match God's? Why or why not? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Make the World a Better Place - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Timothy 4:12, the apostle Paul gives Timothy two pieces of advice. First, "Don't let anyone make fun of you just because you are young." and second, "Set an example for other followers by what you say and do." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: When Life is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Inspire 2022: Early Bird Rate - Join believers from across the continent August 4-6 in the Chicago area for a time of encouragement, renewal, and fellowship. Registration is now open! Register now for early-bird pricing of only \$95 USD/CDN (\$110 after March 31) plus flexibility if your plans change. This year's theme, Inspired to Be One, focuses on celebrating our diversity in the CRCNA as a denomination, as well as the need for us to come together as one church. Inspire will connect people across generations, cultures, and missions, reorienting us in the hope of God's kingdom. Find information and registration at crcna.org/inspire

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Karen Fey, Christa Blom, Cami Vander Haar, Kylee Brands
PM – Shawna Sjaarda, Vonda Talsma, Jayden Brands, Lydia Talsma
Valet: Dan Huisken
Ushers: Ray Schelhaas, Jamie Pap, Justin Moss, Kurt Talsma
Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey
Children’s Worship: Mindy & Clayton Blankers
Praise Team: Becky Schelhaas, Lori Schelhaas, Zan VandenBerg, Jody Schaap, Vonda Talsma
Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 20:

Nursery: AM – Mara Mouw, Evon Van Hofwegen, Sawyer Vander Haar, Nilson Van Hulzen
PM – Ashley Schelhaas, Carrie Top, Kalli Blom, Morgan Pap
Valet: Nathan Blankers
Ushers: Arlan Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson, Ross Brands
Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi
Children’s Worship: Becky & Clint Schelhaas

MISSIONARIES

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| 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 |
| Margaret Njuguna En-Gedi Children’s Home, Kenya | Cornerstone Prison Church Sioux Falls, South Dakota | |

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