

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: from Psalm 51:15-17

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: #438 *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*

God's Perfect Standard of Righteousness: Psalm 51:5-10

Baptism of Everly Jo Vis

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving #274: *"O God, Great Father, Lord and King"* (1-2, 4-5)

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

Choir: *"Name of All Majesty"*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 11

Sermon: "The Fallen King"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: #255 *"God Be Merciful to Me"*

Prayer for the Offering (Margaret Njuguna - En-Gedi Children's Home)

Offering

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #431 *"All Creatures of our God and King"* (v. 1)

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

Prelude

Introit: *"Shine Jesus Shine"* - Shelbi Kroeze

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: Revelation 4:11

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Bible Reading: Psalm 19

Prayer of God's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #170 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* (v. 1-4, 6)

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 1894)

Belgic Confession: Article 2

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Sermon: *"The Holy and Divine Scriptures"*

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

Prayer for the Offering (Margaret Njuguna - En-Gedi Children's Home)

Offertory: *"How Great Thou Art"* - Jayden Brands

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

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

**SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**THE FALLEN KING**

Text: II Samuel 11

**THE HOLY AND DIVINE SCRIPTURES**

Text: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Belgic Confession: Article 2

**REFORMATION MATTERS:**

"If we were able, each one of us, beginning today, to sense in our heart the enormity of our sin, the fullness of our pardon, and the power of the holiness to which we must attain, what a change in our life, what a healthy influence for the church itself!" - Adolphe Monod (1802-1856), pastor in the French Reformed Church, "Living in the Hope of Glory"

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship  
10:40 am - Kids' Praise, Sunday school & Catechism  
11:00 am - Choir  
12:00 pm - Care Group #2 Potluck  
6:30 pm - Evening worship  
Mon. 2:00 pm - Mary Guild (lesson 8)  
7:00 pm - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 6)  
Tues. 7:00 pm - Consistory Meeting  
Wed. 9:30 am - Coffee Break & Story Hour  
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)  
7:00 pm - Friendship

**FUTURE DATES:**

Feb. 27 11:00 am - Zoom with Bill & Aletha Green  
March 5 - Cadet Snow Derby at Big Sioux Rec Area (Meet at Bethel at 8 A.M.)

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

The family of Bernard Baker would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us through cards, visits, text messages, calls, food, and prayers. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort. Over the years our church family has been supportive and loving. Pastors Mulenburg and Christoffels, along with Elder Brian Busker, were compassionate to us, and we are grateful. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul." Hebrews 6:19. Gert Baker, Glenn Baker, Darla & Colin Feikema, Janet & John Stellingwerf, Julie & Thomas Van Soelen and families

We have the joy this morning of baptizing Everly Jo Vis, daughter of Jared and Haley Vis. Our church family rejoices with the Vis family as Everly is welcomed into the visible covenant community here at First CRC.

Congratulations to Ryan and Kim Veldhuizen on the healthy birth of their daughter, Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen. May the Lord bless their family as they seek to impress the things of the

**NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING:** Christian Education

**STEWARDSHIP VERSE:**

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6*

LORD on their children and talk about them in their home (Deut 6:7).

Nick and Shawna Sjaarda are in Costa Rica worshiping with Bill and Aletha Green this Sunday. They are excited to meet Bill and Aletha, learn about their work in Costa Rica and encourage them in their work there. Please pray for safety in travel, that God blesses the Green's work in Costa Rica and for a great time of fellowship with our partner missionaries.

Avery Pater is going on a service project to Puerto Rico from March 5-14 with a Northwestern College team. Avery and his team will help rebuild roofs destroyed in the 2017 Hurricane Maria storm. Please join Avery and his team in prayer for the following: For servant hearts and attitudes towards everybody they come in contact with, prayers for seeing God at work, prayers for safety and health while traveling and serving, and prayers for God's work to continue after their departure.

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you are interested in making a profession of your faith, there will be a class offered in the coming months. Please email Pastor Scott (scott.muilenburg@gmail.com) if you'd like to sign up for the profession of faith class.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

BIBLICAL AND REFORMED IN 2022 - 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!

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.

Alpha Course - Do you have a loved one, neighbor, or coworker for whom you have been praying? Someone who doesn't know the sweet treasure of our Lord Jesus? Someone who listens politely, but will not go near a church? Someone with questions you can't answer? ATLAS for Life is offering an Alpha Course beginning Thursdays, March 3, beginning at 6:00. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of Christianity in a friendly and honest environment. It includes a free meal, a short talk and a time of discussion, covering such topics as "Who is Jesus?" "Why and how do I pray?" and "How can I resist evil?" Alpha is for everyone, welcoming people from all backgrounds, religions and viewpoints. Alpha Courses are offered in 169 countries, in 112 languages. Over 23 million people have attended an Alpha Course from 127 different denominations. Check it out at [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org) Call ATLAS Offices at 562-5777 for more information. Perhaps this is the chance you've been praying for, to walk alongside that special person as he or she learns about Jesus. Bring your friend and see. You're Invited! Starting March 3, 2022, Thursday evenings, Beginning with Free Meal at 6:00 pm, at Atlas For Life.

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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

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

### NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 27:

Nursery: AM – Kim Van Hofwegen, Tawni Pater, Ryan Pap, Parker Bleyenbergh  
PM – Jody Schaap, Megan Bleyenburgh, MaKenna Moss, Blaire Talsma

Valet: Darrin DeKam

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Kelsey Schmidt, Brooklyn/Blaire Talsma

## 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

Margaret Njuguna  
En-Gedi Children's Home,  
Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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