

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

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.**

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 135:3-4

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love"*

*"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 5:1-2

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Walker Hanson

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #385 *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*

Musical Offering: *"Behold, Behold"* & *"One Door and Only One"* - Kids Praise

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 2:1-5

Sermon: *"Riches and Treasures in the Lord Jesus"*

\*Song of Response: #497 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

Prayer for the Offering (Cornerstone Prison Church)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: *"We Will Extol You, God and King"*

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**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"Be Unto Your Name"* – Kinley Schmidt

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship – John 4:24

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: #466 *"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

Congregational Prayer

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Art. 18 *"The Incarnation"*

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #2 *"Wherefore Do the Nations Rage"*

Scripture: II Samuel 10

Sermon: *"Therefore You Kings, Be Wise!"*

\*Song of Response: #470 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Prayer for the Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church

Offertory: *"Canon in D"* – Kaden Schmidt

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #410 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (v. 1)

**SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**RICHES AND TREASURES IN THE LORD**

**JESUS**

Text: Colossians 2:1-5

**THEREFORE YOU KINGS, BE WISE!**

Text: II Samuel 10

**REFORMATION MATTERS:**

Within the province of the Church, the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Teacher, Lawgiver, and Judge. If doctrine is taught, it is taught because he has revealed; if ordinances are administered, they are administered in his name, and because they are his; if government is established and exercised, it is through his appointment and authority; if saving grace is dispensed, it is dispensed through the virtue and power of his Spirit; if a blessing is communicated, it is because he blesses.+- James Bannerman, The Church of Christ+

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship  
10:40 am - Kids' Praise, Sunday school & Catechism  
11:00 am - Choir  
6:30 pm - Evening worship  
Mon. 2:00 pm - Mary Guild  
7:00 pm - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (chapter 4)  
Tues. 7:00 pm - Council, Elder, & Deacon meetings  
Wed. 9:30 am - Coffee Break & Story Hour  
6:00 pm - Kids of Grace (Runals)  
6:30 pm - GEMS & Cadets (Cadet pinewood derby)  
7:30 pm - Chimes  
Thurs. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook independent apartments)  
7:00 pm - Friendship  
Sat. 6:00 pm - Hostess Supper (Southwest Christian Elementary)

**FUTURE DATES:**

Feb. 27 11:00 am - Zoom with Bill & Aletha Green

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We express our sympathies to Bill and Jeannette Bleyenbergh, as well as Rodney and Heather Bleyenbergh, following the recent death of Gary Bleyenbergh, Bill's brother. May the Lord grant the family his surpassing peace and mercy at this time.

It is our delight this morning to witness the covenant baptism of Walker Lee Hanson, son of Ben and Macy Hanson. Our church family rejoices with the Hanson family as the Lord God makes known to Walker his covenant promises and responsibilities in baptism.

The family of Marie Zeinstra would like to thank everyone for their support. The gestures of caring and love shown through phone calls, texts, prayers, visits, and food are greatly appreciated. What a blessing to belong to the Family of God. – Brenda Kooi, Barbara Winsel, Mike Zeinstra, Merle Zeinstra & families.

**Next Sundays Offering:** Christian Education

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:7,9*

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A gift was received for the Radio fund in memorial of Dar Schelhaas.

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

Dear friends at First CRC - Thank you for your generosity! Your support makes a big difference. We've come through a difficult year—but with your support, we've accomplished a lot together. You, your church, and your Resonate ministry leaders are responding to Jesus' call to mission in Acts 1:8. Thank you for partnering with us on this mission! "Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" might seem like a tall order, but your partnership helps encourage and equip Christians around the world to live and share the gospel! Ministry leaders depend on you—you walk alongside them, pray for them, and support them through your giving. As we begin 2022, we remember that we are working toward the day when every tongue will confess Jesus Christ as Lord! Around the world, your missionaries and church planters are encountering people who are searching for meaning and goodness during difficult times. Through your support for Resonate, you help introduce them to the true source of meaning and goodness! May God bless your church in this New Year. Thank you for all that you do! - In Christ, Reverend Zachary King, Director (Resonate Global Mission)

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Ecuador - The return of in-person schooling in Ecuador was recently delayed until May, meaning that students will have been out of class for 2 years! Word & Deed's partner, Corporacion Mision San Lucas Ecuador, is ministering to some of these children in Quinde with small groups coming to the after-school project and with home visits. Director Dr. Yeny and some of the staff are dealing with fatigue due to the after-effects of Omicron. Josh Vogel, after spending some time studying Spanish in Quito, will be moving to Quinde with his family to help further the work there. Josh is a deacon called by Covenant Christian Church (URC) of Wyoming, ON. Please pray that the Gospel would shine brightly in Ecuador.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SWC Supporters – An update to the end of the year letter and matching gift challenge...To date we have received gifts totaling \$268,500. All these wonderful gifts with the match (the committed match is \$400,000) bring us a little over halfway to the goal of \$1,000,000. There is still time to give and have your financial contribution matched, giving your gift a double impact. You may drop off or mail your donation for the Pass It On Campaign to either campus (high school – 550 Elizabeth St. or elementary – 210 Elizabeth St.). Thank you for your continued prayers and blessings on your daily work, reflection, and growth in serving God and others.

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**

Everyone is invited to the Edgerton Cadet Pinewood Derby Wednesday evening, February 9 at the Christian Elementary Gym. Weigh in begins at 6:30, racing starts at 7.

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 1, 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 1, 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](mailto:dan@bethelsc.org) subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Daci Moss, Dana Huisken, Sydni Vander Haar, Maya Johnson

PM – Jen Brands, Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Lucas Brands, Sawyer Stoel

Valet: Randy Pater

Ushers: Arlan Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson, Ross Brands

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Melissa Masselink, Kaden Schmidt

Praise Team: Mark & Lori Boeve, Tadd & Erica Prins

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

### NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 13:

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

## 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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