

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

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-9

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: #239 *"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*  
*"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

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

Musical Offering: *"God Almighty Is"* - First CRC Choir

Prayer of God's People

Scripture: Colossians 2:13-15 (p. 1833)

Sermon: "Gospel Happenings"

\*Song of Response: #384 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Prayer of the Offering (Christian Education)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #627 *"Bless His Holy Name"*

**THE LORD'S DAY – MARCH 13, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 56:3-4

**Pastor:** When I am afraid, I will trust in you.

**People:** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid.

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 71:15-16

\*Opening Song of Praise: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 (p. 1855)

Prayer of God's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #146 *"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!"*

Confession of Our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 5

Scripture: Psalm 119:129-144 (p. 963)

Sermon: "Without a Doubt"

\*Song of Response: *"Ancient Words"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"Promises"* - Kaitlyn Schelhaas

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 5)

**SERMON NOTES – MARCH 13, 2022**

**GOSPEL HAPPENINGS**

Text: Colossians 2:13-15

**WITHOUT A DOUBT**

Text: Psalm 119:129-144

**REFORMATION MATTERS:**

"O, world-conformity: is not that the whole sin of the church? There is only one sin: *unbelief*, and what is unbelief but turning one's face away from the Son and toward the visible world? Conversely, what is faith but courageously turning one's eyes away from the world and toward Immanuel, to contemplate him so that his image becomes imprinted on our mind?" - Abraham Kuyper, in "A Centennial Reader" by James Bratt

**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.	6:00 pm	- Mens Society
	7:00 pm	- Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 8)
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace (Runals)
	6:30 pm	- GEMS
	7:30 pm	- Chimes
Thurs.	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Fri.	6:30 pm	- Game Night

**FUTURE DATES:**

March 22	- SWC Spring Soup Supper
March 26	- "Enlivening the Dry and Weary Heart of Our Churches" –Prinsburg CRC
March 28	- Blood Drive
April 4	- Cornerstone Prison Church Fundraiser Banquet
April 10	- 25th Annual Easter Music Festival (First CRC)
June 6-9	- Royal Family Kids Camp
June 6-10	- Vacation Bible School
June 10-16	- Synod

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Notes from the Council

At the Classis meeting in Luverne last week, delegates were chosen for Synod 2022, June 10-16. Pastor Brian Kornelis from Bethel CRC, Pastor Chad Werkhoven from Worthington CRC, Eric Van Dyken is the Elder delegate from Prinsburg CRC, and from our church Marshall Pater is the Deacon delegate. Please pray for them as they work to represent us, to give them the courage to be bold in the face of many difficult issues that will be discussed, and to be with their families while they are away. Due to the backlog of work that needs to be addressed these individuals will have multiple Zoom meetings to attend in the weeks prior to Synod as well as over 900 pages of reading. Also, pray for our denomination to stay faithful to our Lord and Savior, and his complete and fully revealed Word.

**NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING:** Dordt University

**STEWARDSHIP VERSE:** "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

This spring more handicap parking spaces will be added to the north side of the church. Our custodian Rod Obbink works tirelessly to make sure that the hard surfaces around the church are safe to walk on. However, the North entrance is shaded during the winter months, and can be frosty or icy no matter how much work has been done. Please feel free to use the drive up service on the south side of the church. The Valet volunteers really do want to serve you and help make sure you can get in and out of church safely.

Nursery help needed! What a blessing to have so many new members being born into the First CRC family this year! With this blessing though, comes the need for more help. If you are able to serve the church in this way, please contact Tawni Pater.

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.

Enlivening the Dry and Weary Heart of Our Churches: A one-day event for congregational members and leaders to learn about and discuss together the current reality of congregational ministry and how to move forward with a renewed heart. Speakers include:

Dr. Syd Hielema, Director of Connections Project with the CRCNA

Pastor Mark Brouwer of Bethel CRC, Director of Renew Resources, and author

Pastor Travis Deur, Pastor of Faith Formation and Youth leader at Faith CRC

This event is on March 26 and will run from 9 am to 3 pm (doors open at 8:30) at Unity CRC in Prinsburg. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. To register or for more information, email Trudy Ash at the following address: tash@crcna.org.

Men aspiring to ordained ministry in the Christian Reformed Church, and who are members of Classis Minnkota, are invited to apply for financial aid from the Classical Student Fund Committee before July 15, 2020. Please contact Rev. Harold Westra, 742-6<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Pipestone, MN 56164, 507 820 1604 or harold.westra@gmail.com.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kingdom Kids Preschool at Southwest MN Christian Schools is open for enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St in Edgerton or downloaded from our school website, <https://www.swcschools.org/>. For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at [elementary@swcschools.org](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org). If you'd like to tour the school and check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well. Come experience the difference at SWC!

Southwest Christian Schools Spring Donation Sale - The SWC spring donation sale will have a new format for the annual auction. The auction will be conducted fully online. Items will be able to be viewed online, at the SWC Spring Soup Supper on March 22, or at any time up to and including the

week of the auction at the SWC high school. The auction will begin on Monday, March 28 with final bids taken before noon on Saturday, April 2. The online auction website link will be shared in the next couple of weeks along with additional information. This will be a fun and new approach to this annual fundraiser, but it will also give a great opportunity to supporters near and far to participate and support!

SWC Spring Musical - "Aladdin" - The SWC High School drama department has been busy preparing for the spring musical - "Aladdin"! The story you know and love has been given the royal treatment! Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1 or Saturday, April 2 at the SWC Elementary Campus for the performances and meet Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim along with Jasmin and the rest of the wonderful cast! With expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills, this new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for the student performers and the audience. The admission cost for adults is \$7.00 and \$5.00 for students. See you at the show!!

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Socks needed for VBS! Please collect all your unwanted adult socks for VBS and put them in the box located in the narthex (next to the food shelf collection). Please no holes, but singles and mismatched are just fine!

Walk Along Side Mentoring Workshop: We all have a dear friend or family member who is dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle how best to help. During this workshop we will discuss how to deal with issues such as anger, shame, guilt, addictions and the like. We will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. Looking forward to hearing from you. This free workshop will meet Saturday, March 26, 2022, at ATLAS Community Room, from 1:00 to 4:30. Call 562-5777 for more information. Some Topics We Will Discuss: How to Walk Alongside Another, How to Build Bridges in Relationships, How to Set Boundaries and Confidentiality, How to Deal with Difficulties, Letting Your Friend/Family Member Do All He Can Do Himself, How to Listen, Encourage, Challenge and Care Without Being Controlling.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday March 28, 2022, 12:30pm-6:30pm. Please Call Betty at 507-227-8416 or [fbhuisken@gmail.com](mailto:fbhuisken@gmail.com) to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is able to donate.

Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission field right in our back yard! We need volunteers with a heart for kids. Camp will be held locally from June 6-9 and we need loads of helpers to love on the kids and sow seeds of Jesus' love throughout the camp days. Volunteer applications are located in the back of church, or check our Facebook page: Royal Family Kids Camp SW MN for a printable form OR apply online directly from our Facebook page. All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and for legal purposes, we need an application on file and we'll facilitate a background check for volunteers 18 and older. Please consider joining our team. Talk to Erin Van Hulzen if you have questions. Change a life and BE CHANGED!

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Lori Van Essen, Becky Schelhaas, Kade Fey, Jonathan Sjaarda

PM – Thea Nykamp, Daci Moss, Tyler Pap, Kaden Schmidt

Valet: Mike Larson

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Julia Holm, Hannah/Izzy Masselink

### NEXT WEEK – MARCH 20:

Nursery: AM – Beth Sas, Dana Huisken, Kathryn Prins, Nicole Sjaarda

PM – Kelsey Schmidt, Lori Schelhaas, Grant Busker, Clint Schelhaas

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Tawni Pater, Sawyer Stoel

Praise Team: Howie, Micah, & Aiden Schaap, Kirk & Carter Van Hulzen

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

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor ..... Scott Muilenburg, 507-215-3590, scott.muilenburg@gmail.com  
Associate Pastor ..... LeRoy Christoffels, 605-254-5590, leechristoffels@gmail.com  
Secretary..... Tawni Pater, 507-442-6701, firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com  
Treasurer ..... Jan Schelhaas, 507-227-4667, frcrcjan@gmail.com  
Custodian & Building Use Contact ..... Rod Obbink, 507-227-7619  
Music Chairman ..... Jonathan Schmidt, jandkschmidt@gmail.com  
1st Quarter Special Music Coordinator..... Karen Fey, 507-227-6392  
Work Groups..... Karen Fey, 507-227-6392 and Gloria Roemeling, 507-227-0071  
Website..... www.firstcsrcdgeron.com  
Radio Broadcast.....KLOH Pipestone 1050 AM  
<http://www.christensenbroadcasting.com/cms/kloh-radio>