

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

Bells Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 51:10-13

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *"Hallelujah for The Cross"*

"Behold Our God"

God's Perfect Standard of Righteousness: The Ten Commandments

Assurance of Pardon: Luke 22:39-46

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #463 *"Love of God, How Strong and True"* (v. 1, 5-7)

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 13

Sermon: *"Tragedy at Home in God's Kingdom"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #577 *"Beams of Heaven"*

Prayer for the Offering: Dordt University

Offertory: *"My Worth is Not in What I Own"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"Lord, Be Glorified"*

Postlude: *"Every Road"*

THE LORD'S DAY – MARCH 20, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Opening Prayer & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift 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 47:7-8

*Opening Song of Adoration: #410 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 23:9-32 (p. 1211)

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #305 *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"* (Trinity Hymnal)

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-13 (p. 1866)

Sermon: *"Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?"*

*Song of Response: #548 *"When We Walk with the Lord"*

Prayer for the Offering (Dordt University)

Offertory: *"I Love to Tell the Story"* - Nicole Sjaarda

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

SERMON NOTES – MARCH 20, 2022

TRAGEDY AT HOME IN GOD’S KINGDOM

Text: II Samuel 13

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Text: Hebrews 4:12-13

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Let not the Lord's dealings seem harsh, rough, or unfatherly, because it is unpleasant. When the Lord's blessed will bloweth cross your desires, it is best in humility to strike sail to him and to be willing to be laid any way our Lord pleaseth: it is a point of denial of yourself, to be as if ye had not a will, but had made a free disposition of it to God, and had sold it over to him; and to make use of his will for your own is both true holiness, and your ease and peace." - Samuel Rutherford, "The Loveliness of Christ"

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 10:40 am | - Kids’ Praise, Sunday school & Catechism |
| | 11:00 am | - Choir |
| | 11:45 am | - Care Group #8 potluck |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Mon. | 2:00 pm | - Mary Guild |
| | 7:00 pm | - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 9) |
| Tues. | 5:30 pm | - SWC Soup Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | - Joint meeting between the consistories of Bethel and First to discuss the recent classis meeting and Synod 2022. |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | - Coffee Break & Story Hour |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace (Runals) |
| | 6:30 pm | - GEMS & Cadets |
| Thurs. | 9:30 am | - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments) |
| | 7:00 pm | - Friendship |
| Sat. | 9:00am | -“Enlivening the Dry and Weary Heart of Our Churches” –Prinsburg CRC |

FUTURE DATES:

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| March 28 | | - Blood Drive |
| April 3 | 12:00 pm | - Care Group #1 potluck |
| 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 |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of sympathy following the passing of our brother. The cards, messages, visits and food were so appreciated. – Karen & Bob Van Essen

We offer our sympathies to Faith De Kam after the recent death of her stepbrother, Marin Timmer of Grand Rapids. May the Lord, the God of all comfort, grant his peace and presence to the De Kam family at this time.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:12

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th-8th graders interested in playing bells for the April 10 prelude are asked to meet after catechism on March 27 and April 3. We will meet in the balcony and practice until around 11:45!

On Sunday, March 27, there will be a congregational meeting immediately following the morning service. One purpose of this meeting will be to give an update on the recent meeting of Classis Minnkota. However, the main purpose will be to listen to your questions, concerns, and comments about the upcoming Synod and especially to hear your feedback on the written material that will be distributed this morning. Additional copies of the distributed material will be available at church during the week. If you'd prefer to ask a question or make a comment privately, there will be a box set up in the back of church for you as a drop off throughout this week.

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, 742-6th 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. 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!

The Southwest Minnesota Christian High School circles invite you to their annual spring soup and dessert supper on Tuesday, March 22. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Menu: chili soup, cheesy vegetable soup, pea soup, chicken taco soup, BBQ and homemade desserts. Freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

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 this Tuesday, 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!!

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 25th Annual Easter Music Festival at First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

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!

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 to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere 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!

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 4, 2022 (doors open at 6:00pm). The Banquet will take place at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. *Save your spot by Sunday, March 27* by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109. Or donate on line at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – MARCH 27:

Nursery: AM – Alisha Ekkel, Lois Schmidt, Clayton Blankers, Tyson Bleyenberg
PM – Shannon Nykamp, Ann Marie Busker, Tabitha Sjaarda, Makenzie Pap

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Carter/Parker Bleyenberg

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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