

THE LORD'S DAY – APRIL 10, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Bells Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"O God, Beyond All Praising"*

#510 *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*

Preparatory Reading for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Musical Offering: Kid's Praise - *"Lift Up Your Heads (2nd Grade Chimes); Hosanna Song;*

Here Comes the King; Hosanna"

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 3:1-4 (p. 1834)

Sermon: *"Fix Your Heart on the Exalted King"*

*Song of Response: *"In Christ Alone"*

Prayer for the Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

THE LORD'S DAY – APRIL 10, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome and 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: Exodus 15:11

*Opening Song of Praise: #246 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Bible Reading: Psalm 62 & 63 (p. 898)

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:14 (p. 1808)

Sermon: *"Communion with the Triune God"*

*Song of Response: #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

Prayer for the Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"Lord I Want to be a Christian"* - Mara Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

SERMON NOTES – APRIL 10, 2022

FIX YOUR HEART ON THE EXALTED KING

Text: Colossians 3:1-4

COMMUNION WITH THE TRIUNE GOD

Text: 2 Corinthians 13:14

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Prayer is...one of the richest blessings conferred on man. It opens a method of communion with our Father in heaven; it furnishes a refuge for the soul oppressed with sin and sorrow; it affords an opportunity to the heart overwhelmed with an intolerable weight of misery to unburden itself, to pour its griefs into the ear of One who can pity and help." - Archibald Alexander (1772-1851), in "Practical Truths", Prayer a Privilege

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:00 am - 5th-8th grade bells practice
9:30 am - Morning worship
10:40 am - Prayer Warriors, Kids' Praise, Sunday school, catechism (final meeting)
11:00 am - Choir
2:30 pm - Easter Music Festival
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 6:00 pm - Men's Society (Lesson 11)
7:00 pm - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 12)
Tues. 7:00 pm - Council, elder, & deacon meetings
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace
6:30 pm - GEMS & Cadets
Thur. 7:00 pm - Friendship
Fri. 7:00 pm - Good Friday service

FUTURE DATES:

April 17 7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service
April 23 - Sister's Tea Party
- Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama at Sioux Falls Christian School
June 6-9 - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10)
June 10-16 - Synod

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathies and we join our hearts together in prayer for the Christians family following the recent death of Clares Christians. May the God of all comfort grant his peace and assurance to the family as we fix our eyes on the Lord Jesus, the hope of glory.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Margaret Njuguna, our friend and missionary at En Gedi Childrens Home has just released a book that she authored, "When God Calls, the detailed account of one woman's relentless journey in heeding God's call". The books are available to anyone that would like to purchase one, the cost is \$10. Contact Karen Fey if you would like a copy, 507-227-6392

Church education classes will meet today for the last time this school year.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: Word & Deed
NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: The Banquet

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

*"The gifts you sent ... are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God."
Philippians 4:18*

The profession of faith class will take place following the morning worship services today, April 10. For those participating, please plan on meeting in Pastor Scott's study following the service on those two Sunday mornings.

Prayer warriors please meet your prayer partner immediately after church today. We will meet once in May before taking a break for summer so please make sure to touch base with each other this week even if after the service does not work today!

We warmly invite everyone to our Good Friday service this week on April 15. The service will begin at 7 PM and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as well. Please gather with the Lord's covenant people as we dwell upon the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our church is hosting an Easter Sunrise service (April 17) beginning at 7:00 a.m. We welcome our First CRC church families and the area church congregations along with visiting family and friends to join us as we remember the finished work Christ completed on the cross and with his resurrection on that glorious Easter morning! As we greet this morning reflecting on God's word and with songs from the congregation and special numbers, please join us for this joyous celebration. Following the service a breakfast will be served in the church's fellowship hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

SAVE THE DATE - we're having a Tea Party! All women (0-99+) are invited for tea and fellowship on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. Sister's Tea will be celebrating our sisterhood in Christ as we encourage and build each other up. Tea, refreshments, and light lunch are provided. Floppy hats optional! There will also be a free will donation box and silent auction to benefit Royal Family Kids Camp. So gather your sisters in Christ and join us for a fun morning of fellowship and encouragement! If you have any question or would like to reserve seat(s) or a table, please contact Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446), Courtney Vis (507-920-2831), or Kelsey Schmidt (507-227-8570).

Word & Deed Prayer Update (Persecution in India) - A few weeks ago, a pastor of an independent church in India was killed for his faith in the same area where one of Word & Deed's partner denominations has several churches. The other local pastors shared that they were somewhat envious of their brother, whom they knew well, who is now with the Lord. Church services were canceled for two weeks but this past Sunday, they met once again saying the enemies of the Lord will not keep them away from worshipping Him together. Pray for the widow and children of the pastor who was killed and pray for the congregations in the area that the Lord would keep them safe and continue to save many through their witness and by His glorious grace.

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.

On behalf of the entire ReFrame Ministries team, we want to thank you for your support. Through your financial generosity and faithful prayers, the good news of the gospel continues to be shared around the globe. We truly couldn't do it without your help and we pray the richness of God's love and grace will bless you during this Easter season!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join Southwest Christian's Circle/Parent Group #12 for the 25th annual Easter Music Festival today (Sunday, April 10) at First CRC in Edgerton starting at 2:30 p.m. Music selections from the SWC choral groups and area churches will be part of the program. The afternoon will conclude with all in attendance invited to join in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus". An offering will be taken to support the work of the SWC parent groups and the mission of SWC being rooted in Christ, to cultivate the faith and knowledge of students so they will grow in wisdom through the Spirit and bear fruit for the glory of God. Join us as through music, we will proclaim the glory of our Risen Lord! If you are unable to attend, the Festival will be LIVE streamed on the First CRC Edgerton youtube page

COMMUNITY & MISC

ATLAS for Life Pizza Ranch Fundraiser- Wed. April 13, 5-8 pm at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch. Come and enjoy a great meal while supporting ATLAS for Life!! We so appreciate your support of the ministry and thank you for your tips, as it's your tips that help make a great fundraiser!

Food Shelf Update – If you know of anyone in need and who would benefit from the Food Shelf, please contact Shar (507-820-0225) or Brenda (507-227-5174). The Food Shelf will be providing hams or turkeys to their recipients for Easter.

Maundy Thursday Women's Brunch at Edgerton First Reformed Church on Thursday, April 14th. Coffee and rolls will be served at 9:00am with the program starting at 9:30am. Speakers for this event will be Tana Zwart and Mindy (Mulder) Hill. The offering will be divided between the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Children's Miracle Network.

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!

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!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Levi & Mara Mouw, Rosann VandenBerg, Kevin VanHulzen, Lucas Brands

PM –Karen Fey, Vonda Talsma, Sawyer Stoel, Devin Schaap

Valet: Ron Nykamp

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane VandenBerg

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Melissa Masselink, Victoria Prins

GOOD FRIDAY

Nursery: Kaitlyn Schaap, Cami VanderHaar, MaKenzie Pap, Kylee Brands, Jayden Brands, Lydia Talsma

Valet: Ron Nykamp

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

NEXT WEEK – APRIL 17:

Nursery: AM – Shawnie Veldhuizen, Ashley Schelhaas, Kim VanHofwegen, Carter Bleyenbergh, Sawyer VanderHaar

PM – Carrie Top, Nicole Vis, Mikiaiah VanDyke, Clara Talsma

Valet: Coleton Hilarides

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane VandenBerg

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: No lesson

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
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