

THE LORD'S DAY – APRIL 17, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship and Opening Litany of Praise

*Opening Songs of Praise: #388 *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*
#403 *“This Joyful Eastertide”*

God's Perfect Standard of Righteousness: I Peter 3:8-17

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 3:18-22

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #404 *“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”*

Choir: *“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: *“Three Words for the First Day of the Week”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: LUYH #181 *“See What a Morning!”*

Prayer for the Offering (The Banquet, Sioux Falls)

Offering

*Benediction

*Doxology: #396 *“Low in the Grave Christ Lay”* (v. 1,3)

Members of the congregation are invited to come forward during the doxology
to join the choir in singing the *“Hallelujah Chorus”* from Handel's Messiah.

*Choir: *“Hallelujah Chorus”*

THE LORD'S DAY – APRIL 17, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* - Vera Prouty

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: Isaiah 46:9-10

*Opening Song of Adoration: #253 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Bible Reading: Isaiah 11:1-12 (p. 1076)

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #371 *“Christ, the Life of All the Living”*

Scripture: John 1:1-5, 14 (p. 1645)

Sermon: *“The Deity of the Son”*

*Song of Response: #618 *“Jerusalem the Golden”*

Prayer for the Offering (The Banquet, Sioux Falls)

Offertory: *“Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring”* - Judd Prouty

*Confession of the Faith: Athanasian Creed (selected portion)

What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has. The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal. And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being. So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #633 *“He Is Lord”*

SERMON NOTES – APRIL 17, 2022

THREE WORDS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Text: John 20:1-18

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Text: John 1:1-5, 14

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?" - First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection - Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 45

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 7:00 am | - Easter Sunrise service |
| | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 11:00 am | - Choir |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Mon. | 7:00 pm | - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 13) |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | - Consistory Meeting |
| Wed. | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| | 6:30 pm | - Youth Group (lesson) |
| Thur. | 9:30 am | - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments) |
| | 7:00 pm | - Friendship |
| Sat. | 10:00 am | - Sister's Tea Party |
| | | - Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama at Sioux Falls Christian School |

FUTURE DATES:

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| April 24 | 11:00 am | - Kids of Grace update |
| June 6-9 | | - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10) |
| June 10-16 | | - Synod |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

There are 10 lilies in front of church today. These lilies are in memory of church family members that we have lost since last Easter. Those being honored and remembered are Phyllis Krosschell, Elizabeth DeBoer, Lloyd VanEssen, Celia VanEssen, Craig Fey, Dena Hibma, Henrietta Klumper, Darwin Schelhaas, Bernard Baker, and Clares Christians.

Thank you, congregation, for the kindnesses shown to dad throughout his life as a member of this church. Thank you for the blessings poured out on us following his passing. Through you, we have felt the hands of Jesus. – The family of Clares Christians, Rod & Deb Christains, Mark & Gloria Roemeling

We express our deep sympathies and bring before the Lord our heartfelt prayers for the Holm family after the recent death of Tim and Julia's nephew, Tripp Postmus of Rock Valley. May the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd and the One who is the resurrection and the life, grant his sustaining grace and mercy to the family at this time.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Please reserve your seat or table by Monday, April 18. Sisters' 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! Free will donation and silent auction to benefit Royal Family Kids Camp. We hope to see you there! To reserve your seat or have questions please contact: Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446), Courtney Vis (507-920-2831), or Kelsey Schmidt (507-227-8570).

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.

Plans are forming for the next Church Pantry Shower. We do not want to miss any brides/grooms, so if you have a son or daughter getting married this year, or who was married this past year and was not included in the last Pantry Shower, please contact Linda DeWeerd.

Warm greetings from our house in West Africa to yours - We trust this finds you doing well. As a family we will be on a ministry trip in Bangui, Central African Republic (CAR) for two weeks from April 15 to 30. Some of you may recall that this is Sosthene's home country from where God called him almost 20 years ago into international mission. Through this visit and in the upcoming years, we anticipate taking part in the ongoing momentum of transformational change through leadership development training for church leaders and Christian school teachers and administrators as the country walks the difficult path of post-conflict reconstruction.

Our prayer items include:

- 1- Pray for good health, strength and protection to and from CAR
 - 2- Pray for God's favor and anointing as we engage with open doors and connect with the local church and Christian school leaders
 - 3- Pray for Pastor Marc coming from Burkina Faso to introduce the TLT (Timothy Leadership Training) program for pastors in CAR
 - 4- Leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit in follow-up visits with some key leaders about the place of the church and Christian schooling in the country's reconstruction narrative
- Many blessings, Sosthene & Kara

Dordt University thanks the congregation for its recent offering of \$1,786.50 for the Dordt Annual Fund Drive. Our task of training kingdom citizens requires collaboration, and so we are grateful for your faithful support. Dordt continues to be blessed by God, in its mission of raising up young people who will shape culture and further God's kingdom in all areas of life. The University has been ranked #1 in student engagement by the Wall Street Journal, meaning that our students are inspired in the classroom and recommending Dordt to their peers. We are immensely thankful for a faculty dedicated to Dordt's Reformed, Christian perspective, for students who pursue the vision of serviceable insights, and for alumni who honor the University with their effective kingdom work.

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

The Southwest Minnesota Christian High School staff and students are preparing for their annual AOK day on Friday, April 29 from 12:30-3:00 pm.. We would like you to share in our Acts of Kindness Day by allowing us to assist you with tasks around your home. Please call the school office by Tuesday, April 26 (442-4471) if we can assist you with window washing, lawn raking, gutter cleaning, or any other miscellaneous tasks you may need assistance in completing.

Thank you for the support for SWCH and the participation in the Easter Music Festival that was held on Palm Sunday!

The Worthington Christian School in Worthington, Minnesota, is seeking 2.5 Elementary/Middle school positions with one emphasis on math to begin the 2022-2023 academic year. We seek the best for our students and employees and are willing to split positions for the right fit. If you are led by the Holy Spirit and know anyone who may be interested, please contact the school at wcswarriors@iw.net or call 507-376-4861.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Are you ready for a MONUMENTAL event occurring at First Reformed Church this Summer? Vacation Bible School is making preparations to Celebrate God's Greatness, but we need YOU!!!! VBS will take place June 6-10, 9am – 11:30am. We need several volunteers to be group leaders for preschool through 5th grade and also still have needs for stations leaders (Bible story, Music, Crafts, and Rec). Look for sign-up sheets to come out soon; or better yet, TEXT one of the directors! As far as registering your children for VBS this year, watch the Edgerton VBS facebook page for the link! We are eagerly anticipating some Awesome Adventures learning more about how Great our God is! Happy Easter! Andrea Larson 920-9280, Erica Prins 290-0817.

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!

Cadet Counselor meeting is this Tuesday, April 19 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30. The Cadet-o-Rama this Saturday, April 23 at Sioux Falls Christian High School at 10:00.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

PM – Carrie Top, Nicole Vis, Mikaiiah 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

NEXT WEEK – APRIL 24:

Nursery: AM – Phil & Katie Feikema, Evon VanHofwegen, Sydni VanderHaar, Brooklyn Talsma
PM – Megan Bleyenburg, Thea Nykamp, Zachary Moss, Ryan Pap

Valet: Dale Mesman

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: Brigitte Pap, Ryan/Tyler Pap

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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