

THE LORD'S DAY – APRIL 24, 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 42:1-2

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Cornerstone"*

"O the Deep, Deep Love"

Standard of Righteousness: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

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 3:5-11 (p. 1834)

Sermon: "A Necessary Parting"

*Song of Response: #119 *"Blessed Are Those Who Heed the Law of God"* (v. 1, 3, 6, 8)

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"To Worship You"* (v. 2)

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
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Prelude

Introit: "Be Unto Your Name" - Kinley Schmidt

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 33:20-21

Pastor: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

People: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

*Opening Song of Praise: #473 *"To God Be the Glory"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 139:1-10 (p. 974)

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #568 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Confessing our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 11

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 (p. 1773)

Sermon: "The Holy Spirit—True and Eternal God"

*Song of Response: *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"Amazing Grace"* - Kaden Schmidt

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

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – APRIL 24, 2022

A NECESSARY PARTING

Text: Colossians 3:5-11

THE HOLY SPIRIT – TRUE AND ETERNAL GOD

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised, or according to his Word, for the good of the church, with submission in faith to the will of God."
- John Bunyan, "Prayer"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
11:00 am - Kids of Grace update & Choir
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 7:00 pm - Men's Society (Lesson 12)
- Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 14)
Wed. 5:00 pm - Cadet Pancake Supper
6:00 pm - Kids of Grace
6:30 pm - GEMS
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments)
6:00 pm - Friendship Pizza Party

FUTURE DATES:

April 24 - Combined Service at Bethel (GEMS Sunday)
June 6-9 - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10)
June 10-16 - Synod

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate and witness the covenant baptism of Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen, daughter of Ryan and Kim Veldhuizen. May the Lord tenderly encourage the hearts of his people as we see the death and resurrection of Christ pictured to us in Madelynn's baptism.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday evening (5/1), we will be having a combined service at Bethel CRC at 6:30 P.M. as the GEMS ministry takes part in the worship service. We'd love to see you there as we worship our Triune God together and hear an update on the work of the GEMS.

Mother's Day Slideshow - There will be a slideshow honoring Mother's again this coming Mother's Day. If you would like to submit a photo of someone you would like to honor or update a photo from previous years please submit them to Carmen Fey by way of her church mailbox, email (cfw212@hotmail.com), or Facebook Messenger. Please submit the pictures to Carmen by Monday, May 2.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: GEMS

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today." Deuteronomy 8:18

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.

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.

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.

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

Cadet Pancake Supper/Popsicle Bridge Competition is Wednesday evening (April 27) at SW Christian Elementary School, serving Pancakes and Sausages from 5 till 7. Free will donation. Each Cadre made a Popsicle Bridge. They will be on display and then tested for strength beginning around 7.

ATLAS for Life is hosting a beautiful rummage on Saturday, May 7 from 9-2. Loads of Home Decor/Kitchen supplies/children's toys/games and much miscellaneous. PLUS green house Plants/Flowers for your Mothers Day gifts and Gardens. BBQ meal served from 11-1 includes BBQ, chips, water and dessert for \$6. Come out and enjoy great deals, great food!

Word & Deed 3rd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon – Save the Date - With the Lord's blessing, the 2nd Annual Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon in 2021 was again a tremendous success. 200+ riders on 20 different teams across North America raised over \$207,000 CAD / \$166,000 USD for the Nakekela HIV / AIDS Clinic and the MCA School in South Africa. Let's do it again! Plan to enjoy a bike ride on June 4 with a few friends or family in your local area. Watch wordanddeed.org for more details!

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 - 1130am. 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! 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!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Programs in Counseling - Northwestern College, IA, has started two online graduate programs that are distinctly Christ-centered to equip school or clinical mental health counselors who are called to serve Christ, people, and society in diverse settings. An M.A. in Clinical Mental Health or School Counseling can prepare you for a rewarding, high-need career as a professional counselor. For more information visit: www.nwciowa.edu/counseling

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (October 6 - 18, 2022) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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: Brigette Pap, Ryan/Tyler Pap

Praise Team: Jen, Kylee, & Jayden Brands, Jody & Kaitlyn Schaap, Vonda & Brooklyn Talsma

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – MAY 1:

Nursery: AM – Ruth Corbin, Lori VanEssen, Beth Sas, Maya Johnson, Megan Blom
PM – Tanya Talsma, Jody Schaap, Morgan Pap, Kalli Blom

Valet: Randy Pater

Ushers: Ross Brands, Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Nate Stael

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Becky Schelhaas, Clint 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
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