

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 1, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 28:6-7

*Opening Song of Adoration: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

Musical Offering: *"Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)"* - Brigitte Pap, Jessica Osmanson, & Becca Van
Schepen

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 3:12-14 (p. 1834)

Sermon: "A New Wardrobe"

*Song of Response: *"By Faith"*

Prayer for the Offering (GEMS)

Offertory: *"I Can Only Imagine"* - Brigitte Pap, Jessica Osmanson, & Becca Van Schepen

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – MAY 1, 2022

A NEW WARDROBE

Text: Colossians 3:12-14

REFORMATION MATTERS:

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 89 - "What is the dying away of the old self?" - It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.
Heidelberg Catechism Q. 90 - "What is the coming to life of the new self?" - It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
11:00 am - Choir
6:30 pm - Combined evening service at Bethel CRC
Mon. 7:00 pm - Mama Bear Apologetics book study (Chapter 15 & 16)
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace
6:30 pm - Youth Group (end of year party)
Fri. 9:30 am - K-4 musical program with bake sale fundraiser
12:30 pm - SWC Class of 2023 car wash

FUTURE DATES:

June 6-9 - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10)
June 10-16 - Synod

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with the Veldhuizen family this morning as we witness the covenant baptism of Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen, daughter of Ryan and Kim. What a wonderful blessing it is to welcome a new member into the visible church this morning as we reflect on the manifold blessings of our covenant Lord, Christ Jesus the King.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a combined worship service this evening at Bethel CRC in Edgerton as the GEMS ministry takes part in the service. We encourage you all to attend as we together worship our Lord and our God for his marvelous excellencies. The service will begin at 6:30.

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 tomorrow, May 2nd.

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

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

*"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."
1 Chronicles 29:14*

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.

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 K- 4th grades at Southwest Christian Elementary School will present their Spring musical program, KING OF THE JUNGLE, on Friday, May 6, at 9:30am. Join us as we travel with Jungle Jean and her reluctant dad on a tram ride through the Animal Kingdom Zoo! By observing the animals, we will learn about Noah's trust and obedience, Daniel's faith in God, being born again like the bullfrogs and butterflies, as well as other Biblical truths. This is a great trip through Biblical truths with some fun along the way! The program will also be live streamed at <http://www.christensenbroadcasting.com/cms/>

BAKE SALE: With planting season just around the corner, beautiful weather in store and busy spring schedules or upcoming graduation parties to think about, SWC Circle #5 is teaming up with Circle #12 for their *ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER* that will help feed your family's sweet tooth at a moment's notice! Let us do the work for you so you can sit back and enjoy the treats! On the morning of Friday, May 6, make plans to come at 9:30am to hear the kids singing their hearts out at the SWC Elementary School Spring K-4 program, and then enjoy browsing the tables of homemade baked goods immediately *AFTER* the program is finished (the Bake Sale will begin around 10:30, or whenever the program is done). Since last year's items were gone in no time, we will be having TWO Circles contributing to the variety of Baked Goods so that you will have an even greater selection to choose from! Don't miss the variety of *delicious Baked Goods* that will be offered again! Thank you in advance for supporting this Bake Sale Fundraiser for SWC School!

The SWC Class of 2023 will be hosting a Car Wash on Friday, May 6 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the high school campus parking lot to raise funds for their senior class trip to Washington D.C. Suggested donations - \$15.00 for cars, \$20.00 for pickups and \$5.00 for vacuum. Larger contributions for a "dirt loving" vehicle or "busy family lifestyle in the car" vehicles would be greatly appreciated. Weather permitting we will be able to host this event as well as the annual SWC Elementary Track and Field Day. So pray for sunshine, warm temps, and an

afternoon of many clean cars!

The music department at Southwest Christian High School is excited to invite you to our annual Spring Concert on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The Spring Concert will include a fun variety of praise, movie, musical theater and pop music. The band will be featuring some fun classics like "You've Got a Friend in Me" from Toy Story and a fun energetic rendition of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy". The choir looks forward to sharing a classic men's number in "Stand By Me" and the women will be sharing "The Sky and the Dawn and the Sun" which was originally written for the group Celtic Women. The combined choirs will close with a thoughtful rendition of a new piece called "North". In addition to great music, we have the opportunity to award the John Phillip Sousa Award for Band, The National Choral Awards for Choir, and Eagle Awards. We look forward to celebrating a great year with all of you!

COMMUNITY & MISC

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 Mother's 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!

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!

VBS Registration is now open for Edgerton VBS! Edgerton VBS will run June 6-10 from 9:00am-11:30am for 4 year olds – 5th graders. There are two ways to register; you can register at any of the local churches by filling out a paper form and leaving your \$10 in the registration box (or you may bring money on day 1), or by visiting <https://vbspro.events/p/e342e9>. Signup sheets for those wanting to volunteer are also located near the registration table. We are excited and ready for a GRAND week of singing and praising God!

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!

Lifelight Concert at the South Dakota State Penitentiary: We at Cornerstone Prison Church have a rare opportunity to provide a Christian outdoor concert for all the men living on the Hill in the prison, this August. Through a partnership with Lifelight, we will be able to share the life changing message of Jesus to hundreds more than we can gather in the chapel. Would you consider making a special one-time contribution to this special one day outreach event. Please make your checks payable to Cornerstone Prison Church with "Lifelight Outreach Event" put in the "for" line. Donations can be sent to Cornerstone Prison Church, %Dave Vande Kamp, 801 So. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. Thank you for your willingness to donate to provide the opportunity to reflect the light of life to the entire population on the Hill.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (Oct 6-18, 2022): Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous 3-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join together for 40 Days of Prayer Before Synod 2022 - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray

Wonderful Creation, from Lions to Leviathans - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. If you are like the author of Psalm 104, you have learned about many of the plants and animals that God created. But why did God make so many different environments, each with more plants and animals than we could ever imagine? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Ruth Corbin, Lori VanEssen, Beth Sas, Maya Johnson, Megan Blom
PM – Combined service at Bethel

Valet: Randy Pater

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Becky Schelhaas, Clint Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – MAY 8:

Nursery: AM – Marshall & Tawni Pater, Jen Brands, Nilson Van Hulzen, Parker Bleyenbergh
PM – Becky Schelhaas, Lori Schelhaas, Makenna Moss, Nicole Sjaarda

Valet: Dan Huiskens

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Kelsey Schmidt, Sawyer Stoel

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

Margaret Njuguna
En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church
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