

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 15, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

"Just As I Am"

God's Standard of Righteousness: Romans 13:8-14

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 16:20

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #376 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 15

Sermon: "Israel's King on the Via Dolorosa"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #124 *"If God the Lord Were Not Our Constant Help"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Bible League

Offertory *"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"He Is Exalted"*

Postlude: *"Soon & Very Soon"*

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Shout to the North"* - Shelbi Kroeze

Silent Prayer and 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.

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 16:1-2

Pastor: Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

*Call to Worship: Hebrews 1:1-3

*Opening Song of Adoration: #429 *"The Heavens Declare Your Glory"*

Bible Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-2:1; 3:16 (p. 1456)

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #556 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Scripture: Genesis 45:8-9 & 50:19-21

Acts 2:22-24 & 4:23-30

Sermon: "So Completely In His Hand"

*Song of Response: #543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

Prayer for the Offering (Bible League)

Offertory: *"Abide With Me"* - Jayden Brands

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – MAY 15, 2022

ISRAEL'S KING ON THE VIA DOLOROSA

Text: II Samuel 15

SO COMPLETELY IN HIS HAND

Text: Genesis 45:8-9 & 50:19-21
Acts 2:22-24 & 4:23-30

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Faith, as Luther is reported to have said, is "a busy little thing"! Faith, we may say, is a "restless resting" - a resting in Christ that is restless to do his will. Because we do nothing for our salvation, we are to be intent on doing everything for our Savior - despite the struggles and difficulties, small and great, and the opposition often encountered." - Richard Gaffin, Jr. in *"Poured Out Like a Drink Offering"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 7:00 pm - SWCHS Spring Concert
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace

FUTURE DATES:

May 22 - Meet our new missionaries immediately following the service
June 6-9 - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10)
June 10-16 - CRC Synod

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

As graduation season approaches, First would like to encourage, pray for, and celebrate our graduates. If you know of a church member who is graduating from high school, college, or another educational institution, please let Pastor Scott know through email (scott.muilenburg@gmail.com).

Pastor Scott will be away at a minister's conference in Pennsylvania from May 23-27. Please let your care group elder or deacon know if you have any needs that arise during this time.

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, 2022. Please contact Rev. Harold Westra, 742-6th Ave SW Pipestone, MN 56164, 507 820 1604 or harold.westra@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."
Matthew 6:3-4

June 10-16, 2022	CRC Synod Meets
Late June, 2022	First CRC of Edgerton Synod Update to the congregation

June 30 or July 7, 2022	Possible Special Classis Meeting
August 2 & 3, 2022	*Abide Project sponsored "Convention of Confessional Christian Reformed Churches" (Orland Park, IL)

*The Abide Project is an orthodox group of churches that originated within the CRC to uphold and defend traditional views concerning biblical sexuality. No matter the outcome of Synod, they have invited churches to attend a Convention of Confessional Christian Reformed Churches In Orland Park, IL to discuss the decisions of Synod and next steps. We plan to send a delegation to this meeting.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The music department at Southwest Christian High School is excited to invite you to our annual Spring Concert tomorrow, 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!

On Monday, May 23, at 7:00pm, we're celebrating the arrival of SPRING at the SWC Elementary 5th - 8th Spring Concert! The concert will include concert bands and choirs, as well as the Jazz Band. The evening features a variety of music including pieces from Star Wars, Jurassic Park, and ET along with a surprise performance by the 8th grade class! The concert will end with the well-known worship song, "Indescribable." This concert will also be live streamed at <http://www.christensenbroadcasting.com>.

On Monday evening, May 23rd, a Retirement Open House will take place for SWC Elementary teachers Evon Mittelstadt, Marlys Schuller and Wanda Schaap, directly following the 5-8th Spring Concert. Their presence at SWC has truly been a blessing beyond measure! Please join in celebrating their many years of selfless dedication to Christian Education and extending well wishes in this new chapter of life!

With the end of the school year approaching and summer just around the corner, the Southwest Christian Schools building committee has been making preparations for the summer building improvement projects. To help fund the scheduled projects, SWC is currently holding their annual building fund drive with a goal of \$180,000. Your gift to help support the physical structural building needs for both the high school and elementary, may be directly by mail (high school - 550

Elizabeth St., elementary - 210 Elizabeth St) or dropped off at either campus. We thank you for your support to keep the buildings safe and healthy for students and staff as we close out the current school year and look forward to another school year of praising our Heavenly Father together!

COMMUNITY & MISC

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen family has been called to serve with Resonate Global in Nepal. Join us for a service of The Word and prayer with leaders from Classis Heartland, Lakota, Minnkota and Resonate. The service takes place at Hawarden CRC on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 pm. We celebrate remembering— "The gospel...will be preached to the ends of the earth...then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)

"Where is the world headed? Is Christ really coming? If so, what will happen when He does? When will it happen? What is our calling now? Today, people have many different views on what will happen in the future. Come to Edgerton PRC on Friday evening, June 3, at 7 PM to hear Pastor Matt De Boer explain what God's Word teaches about the future of this world and Christ's coming."

VBS registration due and adult helpers needed!!! VBS Registration is due TODAY! 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 by filling out a paper form located at the registration table and handing it in (with your \$10) to Andrea Larson or Erica Prins' church mailbox. You may also register by visiting <https://vbspro.events/p/e342e9>. We are still in need of adult helpers yet (specifically a storyteller) – the 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! If you have questions, please contact Andrea Larson or Erica Prins.

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!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Nick & Shawna Sjaarda, Dana Huisken, Clint Schelhaas, Levi Van Hofwegen
PM – Lois Schmidt, Shannon Nykamp, Jonathan Sjaarda, Tyler Pap

Valet: Nathan Blankers

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

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Shannon Nykamp, Jayden/Lucas Brands

Praise Team: Kirk VanHulzen, Brad Prouty, Mark Boeve, Kurt Talsma, Greg Masselink

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

NEXT WEEK – MAY 22:

Nursery: AM – Justin & Daci Moss, Alisha Ekkel, Victoria Prins, Kathryn Prins
PM – Jana Top, Brigitte Pap, Blaire Talsma, Tabitha Sjaarda

Valet: Darrin DeKam

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Julia Holm, Kaden Schmidt

Praise Team: Kalli, Jayden, Ava, Hannah, Brooklyn, Lydia, Victoria

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

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
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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