

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 22, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10-11

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Behold Our God"*

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 26:69-75

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Christ, of All My Hopes, the Ground"*

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

Prayer of the Lord's People

Scripture: Colossians 3:18-4:1 (p. 1835)

Sermon: "The Reign of the Lord Jesus in Our Relationships"

*Song of Response: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"There Is a Redeemer"* (v. 1)

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 22, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 138:2-3

*Opening Song of Praise: #244 *"God Himself is With Us"*

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:42-58 (p. 1791)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #267 *"And Can It Be"*

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-28; 2:7-9, 18, 20b-23

Sermon: "The Creation of Humanity—Part One"

*Song of Response: #428 *"O Worship the King"* (v. 1-2, 4-5)

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"The Lord Is My Salvation"* - Ava Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #400 *"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – MAY 22, 2022

THE REIGN OF THE LORD JESUS IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Text: Colossians 3:18-4:1

THE CREATION OF HUMANITY – PART 1

Text: Genesis 1:24-28; 2:7-9, 18, 20b-23

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"The only way to enter the kingdom of heaven, which is available to all, is by way of regeneration, an inner change, faith, conversion. No nationality, no gender, no social standing, no class, no wealth or poverty, no freedom or slavery has any preference here. The old has passed; behold, all has been made new. The walls of division have fallen away, the palisades taken down; the gospel is intended for all and must be proclaimed to all." - Herman Bavinck (1854-1921), "Christian Principles and Social Relationships" in "Essays on Religion, Science, and Society"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
10:45 am - Meet our new missionaries
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 7:00 pm - 5th-8th Spring Conert
Tues. 4:30-7:30 - Dawson Vander Top hotdog fundraiser
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace

FUTURE DATES:

May 29 - Potluck
May 30 - SWC Pancake Breakfast
June 6-9 - Royal Family Kids Camp & Vacation Bible School (June 6-10)
June 10-16 - CRC Synod

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We warmly and sincerely thank all of you for your many prayers and care and kindness at the time of surgery and bout with cancer. We thank the Lord for his healing mercies. Your generous gifts of delicious food, cards, letters, calls, and encouraging word were all so appreciated. You have blessed our lives. . Wayne & Faith De Kam

We express our sympathy to and offer our prayers for Jeanette Bleyenbergh following the recent death of her sister, Dorothy Peterson of Lincoln, NE. May the Lord grant his comfort to the Bleyenbergh family at this time.

The elders have interviewed and approved those wishing to make their profession of faith at First in the following weeks. The names are as follows - Clayton Blankers, Jayden Brands, Kylee Brands, Makenna Moss, Makenzie Pap, Luis Rodriguez, Nicole Sjaarda, Bennett Talsma, Lydia Talsma, and Brett and Laura Van Meeteren.

Beth Vanden Berg will be celebrating 90 years of God's faithfulness on June 3! Please help Beth celebrate by sending greetings and cards to her at 509 W. Trosky Rd. Apt. 405, Edgerton, MN 56128.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: ReFrame Ministries

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." Matthew 6:24

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Scott will be away this week at a minister's conference in Pennsylvania. Please let an elder or deacon know if you have a need that arises.

The Elders would like to invite you to a couple of prayer meetings to offer prayer for the upcoming Synod meeting of the Christian Reformed Church. We are planning to have times of prayer in the Fellowship Hall on June 5, at 8:45AM, and on June 12 in the Sanctuary approximately 15 minutes after the morning worship service. The format will include times of Scripture reading and prayer followed by times of silent prayer. Please come and pray with us as we humble ourselves before our Sovereign, Almighty God and ask that His will be done in our lives, His church and the CRC denomination.

Church Pantry Shower - Elizabeth Prins (Joshua Bonnema), Carli Hulstein (Spencer Lucas), Brooklyn DeKam (Bailey Fey) and Derek Fey (Brooke Thomsen). We have 4 couples so far - If we have missed someone or know of someone who should be added to the list please contact Linda DeWeerd (605) 988-4340. Shower date is to be determined.

Copies of the highlights from the last Council of Delegates meeting are located near the bulletins in the back of church. If you are interested in one, please feel free to grab a copy to take home.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT: Baseball, hot dogs, and a fundraiser for Dawson! With an outpouring of those wanting to help, a fundraiser for Dawson Vander Top and his family will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at the Southwest Christian High School parking lot. Dawson, SWC sophomore and son of Cheney and Vonda Vander Top, was injured in an accident on Sunday, May 15 and is recovering at a Sioux Falls hospital with multiple injuries. To show your support for Dawson and the Vander Top family, join us for a hot dog meal (hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and drink) being served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and enjoy the baseball game being played the same evening. Dawson is a member of the baseball team, and we will encourage him with prayers to "ace" recovery to be

home soon! Fundraising donations may be directed in three different avenues: 1) through SWC, 2) to the Vander Top account set up at First State Bank SW, Edgerton or First State Bank SW, Pipestone, or 3) through a Go Fund Me page set up for the Vander Top family. Thank you for the many prayers and other means you have and will support the Vander Top family with today and for the weeks to come.

Southwest MN Christian Circle 11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 30 from 7:30-10:00a.m. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle, there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

COMMUNITY & MISC

"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."

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!

Edgerton VBS will run June 6-10 from 9:00am-11:30am for 4 year olds – 5th graders. We are still in need of adult helpers yet (specifically a storyteller) – the signup sheets for those wanting to volunteer are also located on 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.

Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon. The 3rd Annual Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon is coming up! It isn't too late to join hundreds of other supporters across North America in raising funds for the Nakekela HIV/AIDS Clinic and the MCA Christian School in South Africa. Bike a long or shorter route in your local area with a few family and friends on either May 28 or June 4. To register your team or make a donation visit: wordanddeed.org/bikeathon We look forward to having many of you participate again this year!

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, c/o 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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – MAY 29:

Nursery: AM – Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Ann Marie Busker, Kaden Schmidt, Logan Bleyenbergh
 PM – Christa Blom, Carrie Top, Grant Busker, Clayton Blankers
Valet: Mark Sas
Ushers: Ross Brands, Rod Corbin, CJ Velhduizen, Nate Stoel
Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi
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
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