

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 29, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: from I John 1:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: #470 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#408 *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

Standard of Righteousness: from Exodus 20:1-17

Assurance of Pardon: I John 2:1-2

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #267 *"And Can It Be"*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: I John 3:1-10

Sermon: "Being Like Jesus"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #231 *"How Great Is the Love of the Father"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: #501 *"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (v. 7)

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 29, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsive Declaration of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

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

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

*Call to Worship: Psalm 69:30-33

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Adoration: #242 *"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"*

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Article 21 "The Atonement" (pg. 836)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: #384 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Scripture: II Samuel 16

Sermon: "In The Presence Of My Enemies"

*Song of Response: #161 *"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

Prayer for the Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Offertory: *"Be Thou My Vision"* – Lydia Talsma

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: #318 *"The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended"* (v. 1, 4)

SERMON NOTES – MAY 29, 2022

BEING LIKE JESUS

Text: I John 3:1-10

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES

Text: II Samuel 16

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"To Jesus, the kingdom exists there, where not merely God is supreme, for that is true at all times and under all circumstances, but where God supernaturally carries through his supremacy against all opposing powers and brings man to the willing recognition of the same. It is a state of things in which everything converges and tends toward God as the highest good." - Geerhardus Vos, "The Kingdom of God and the Church"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
11:45 am - Potluck
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 7:30 am - SWC Pancake Breakfast
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace

FUTURE DATES:

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kids of Grace will not be meeting in June & July. We will resume the middle of August.

Dear Friends at First CRC, Thank you for your ongoing support and recent contribution towards our ministry of Christian education in West Africa! In the past year, we've walked alongside teachers through trainings on Biblical worldview, early childhood development and preschool, teaching reading with phonics, and a Bible teaching curriculum for young learners. We have been encouraged as we've seen teachers and school leaders implement what they've been learning in their classrooms. In a couple of weeks, we're looking forward to welcoming a group of teachers to the Teacher's Garden for a week-long training on healthy classroom management practices. Thank you for being a part of it!

Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

The Elders would like to invite you to a couple of prayer meetings to offer prayer for the

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

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.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Southwest MN Christian Circle 11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day pancake breakfast tomorrow, 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.

The SWMN Christian Schools Dutch Festival Committee is busy making plans for our annual Parents' Club food stand at the Dutch Festival and we need your help. Each year we ask church members to give a monetary donation to get our food stand up and running. Our suggested donation is \$10.00 per family. In order to have enough funds before the Dutch Festival begins, we ask that you put your contribution in Jody Schaap's church mailbox on or before June 21. Your checks can be payable to SWC Parents' Club. Thank you so much for your continued cooperation and support of SWMN Christian Schools. We truly appreciate our faithful supporters and we look forward to seeing you at the food stand in July!

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."

Royal Family Kids Camp is gearing up for a fantastic week of blessing kids! Camp is just one week away (June 6-9). We are in need of guys over the age of 18, who might be willing to be a guide (one-to-one mentor for a child). We are at full capacity with thirty campers, and many of our later registrations are boys, so we are in need of more adult guys who can invest in and keep up with boys aged 6-12. Please contact Erin Van Hulzen, Shellie Eisma, or Nicole Fey for more information.

Royal Family Kids Camp is also in need of kid-friendly muffins for breakfast, and bars/snacks for adult volunteer late-night breaks. Anyone willing to make bars or muffins should package them in large Ziploc bags and put in the First CRC kitchen freezer. Thank you so much for the ways you bless the camp, its volunteers, and the mission of serving these kids. We appreciate you!

VBS is coming up quickly! Please take note of a few changes this year! Drop off (9:00am) and pick up (11:30am) for ALL students will be at First Reformed this year. If you missed the sign up deadline, don't worry, walk in kids and helpers are still welcome! VBS 2022 would like to spotlight SIMBA Educational Ministries. SIMBA is located in Kenya and currently supports 180 children at their school. Our focus will be raising enough money to cover the cost of school materials for the upcoming school year. We hope that you will join us in prayer for this VBS year and the children of SIMBA.

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!

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend. On Friday, July 29, 6:00-7:45pm there will be a Kick Off Worship Service. The weekend will then continue on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 from 8:00am-4:00pm. The theme for the weekend is Renewal. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 &15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Ann Marie Busker, Kaden Schmidt, Logan Bleyenber
 PM – Christa Blom, Carrie Top, Grant Busker, Clayton Blankers

Valet: Mark Sas

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: No Lesson

NEXT WEEK – JUNE 5:

Nursery: AM – Rosann VB, Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Mara Mouw, Judd Prouty, Kevin VanHulzen
 PM – Vonda Talsma, Shawnie Veldhuizen, Kalli Blom, Nicole Sjaarda

Valet: Mike Larson

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane Vanden Berg

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children’s Worship: Tawni Pater, Cami VanderHaar

Praise Team: Becky Schelhaas, Rosann VB, Jody Schaap, Vonda Talsma, Lori Schelhaas

Keyboard: Kaitlyn 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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