

THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 12, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1-2

*Opening Song of Adoration: #453 *"Let All Things Now Living"*

#431 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* (v. 5)

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"In Christ Alone"*

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: Luke 5:17-26

Sermon: "Of Faith and Forgiveness"

*Song of Response: #501 *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Profession of Faith

Song of Rejoicing: #510 *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*

Prayer for the Offering (Cadets)

Offertory: Songs from Vacation Bible School(*"Awesome God"* & *"Nothing Can Separate Me"*)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 12, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

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

People: Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Opening Song of Praise: #185 *"I Will Extol You, O My God"*

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer of the Lord's People

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

Belgic Confession: Article 14, Selected Portion

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-28; 2:7-9

Sermon: "A Most Exquisite Masterpiece"

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

Prayer for the Offering (Cadets)

Offertory: *"You Say"* - Kaitlyn Schelhaas

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #638 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Spiritual thoughts of the true heaven in which there is freedom from all sin, the perfection of all grace, the vision of the glory of God in Christ, and all excellencies of the divine nature as revealed in Christ will greatly strengthen and perfect our faith, hope, love, and all other spiritual graces in us." - John Owen, in "Spiritual-Mindedness"

SERMON NOTES – JUNE 12, 2022

OF FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

Text: Luke 5:17-26

A MOST EXQUISITE MASTERPIECE

Text: Genesis 1:24-28; 2:7-9

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

- Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
- 11:45 am - Synod prayer meeting
- 6:30 pm - Evening worship
- Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (Evie’s house)

FUTURE DATES:

- June 21 - Consistory meeting
- July 3 - Communion

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A gift was received for the Radio fund in memorial of Clares Christians.

Our church family rejoices with those who are making their public professions of faith in the risen and exalted Lord Jesus as their Savior and Redeemer! This morning, the following will be making their professions of faith - Jayden Brands, Kylee Brands, and Brett and Laura Van Meeteren. Last Sunday morning, we received Clayton Blankers, Makenna Moss, Makenzie Pap, Luis Rodriquez, Nicole Sjaarda, Bennett Talsma, and Lydia Talsma as new members by way of profession of faith.

In recognition of their hard work and diligence in their studies, our church would like to recognize those from our congregation who are graduating this year. From Southwest

Christian High School, we congratulate graduates Morgan Pap, Micah Schaap, and Carter Van Hulzen. From the University of Northwestern, St. Paul, we congratulate Brooklyn DeKam. And from Dordt University, we congratulate Sydney Van Hulzen upon her graduation. May the Lord bless and keep you all!

We offer our sympathies and comfort to Pastor Lee and Dorothy Christoffels following the recent death of Lee's sister, Twyla Vander Ley. May the Lord Jesus Christ grant his resurrection comfort to the Christoffels family at this time as they trust in Christ, the hope of glory.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father’s Day Slideshow - There will be a slideshow honoring Father's again this coming Father'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 Tawni Pater by way of her church mailbox or email (firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com). Please submit pictures by this Tuesday, June 14th.

The Elders would like to invite you to a prayer meeting to offer prayer for the upcoming Synod meeting of the Christian Reformed Church. We are planning to have another time of prayer this morning (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.

Christian Fellowship will be meeting at Evie’s house on Thursday, June 16th at 9:30am.

Prayer request for our new missionary, Kristen, who will be having hip surgery on Friday, June 17th. May God bless them with peace and Kristen with healing and successful recovery.

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

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

Hope Haven will be hosting Gospel Music in the Park on Friday, June 17 and 18, 2022, at Central Park in Sioux Center. This event will feature multiple groups and soloists performing gospel music. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the sunshine and music in the park! Visit www.hopehaven.org for more information or contact Harvey Sawyer at 442-3437 if you have any further questions.

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!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

I'm a Part of God's Story - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible is like a telescope that helps us zoom in on God's plan; it reminds us that God works all things together for good. God gave us his Word to be the lens through which we can look at our lives. Ask him to make his promises clear and to help you trust in his plan. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Biblical Steps for Sharing Your Faith - We've studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Psalm 139 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This song is an amazing expression of wonder. Read the first 18 verses. What wonderings does this passage prompt in you? Do

you often go through your day with this kind of wonder and awe? If not, what do you think hinders you? What practices might help you recapture a sense of childlike wonder more regularly? What aspect of God's character fills you with awe? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Nathan & Mindy Blankers, Karen Fey, JT Van Hulzen, Tyson Bleyenbergh

PM – Ashley Schelhaas, Kim Veldhuizen, Lucas Brands, Sawyer Stoel

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Josimar VanHulzen

NEXT WEEK – JUNE 19:

Nursery: AM – Evon VanHofwegen, Katie Feikema, Megan Bleyenburgh, Kathryn Prins, Blaire Talsma

PM – Nicole Vis, Tawni Pater, Lydia Talsma, Brooklyn Talsma

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Kelly Kroeze, Victoria Prins

Praise Team: Howie, Micah, & Aiden Schaap, Kirk & Carter VanHulzen

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

Margaret Njuguna
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Cornerstone Prison Church
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