

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 3 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1, 4a

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Adoration: #505 *"For All the Saints"* (vs. 1,4,5,7)

God's Standard of Righteousness: Psalm 119:97-98

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #635 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

Scripture: Isaiah 59

Sermon: "Gods Arm When Truth Stumbles"

Prayer of Application

Celebration of the Lord's Supper – Ps.H. 979

Hymn #161 *"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering (Union Gospel Mission)

Offertory – "Lord, Hear the Right" (LeRoy Christoffels)

*Benediction

*Doxology #320 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Volunteers in Mercy

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:7,9

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 3, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 125:1-2

Pastor: "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore."

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10

*Opening Song of Adoration: #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Bible Reading: Isaiah 1:1-20 (p. 1059)

Prayer of the Lord's Church

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Confession of Our Faith: The Belgic Confession, Article 14, Selected Portion

Scripture: Romans 3:9-20 (p. 1750)

Sermon: "Lost and Ruined by the Fall"

*Song of Response: #534 *"Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

Prayer for the Offering (Union Gospel Mission)

Offertory: *"It Is Well With My Soul"* - Jessica Sjaarda

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

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

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Men naturally would rather have a blind idol, than the all-seeing God; therefore they do what they can, as Adam did, to hide themselves from the presence of the Lord. They no more love the all-seeing, every-where present God, than the thief loves to have the judge witness to his evil deeds. If it could be carried by votes, God would be voted out of the world, and closed up in heaven; for the language of the carnal heart is, 'The Lord seeth us not; the Lord hath forsaken the earth' (Ezek 8:12)."
- Thomas Boston (1676-1732), "Human Nature in its Fourfold State"

SERMON NOTES – JULY 3, 2022

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Tues. 7:00 pm - Council, elder, & deacon meetings

FUTURE DATES:

July 3 - Communion
July 10 - Guest pastors - Pastor Aaron Gonzalez (AM), Pastor Paul Mpindi (PM)
July 20 - Church Pantry Shower

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with Nathan and Mindy Blankers as they have recently completed the adoption of their new son, Carson Bradley Blankers. We give thanks to the Lord God Almighty for this wonderful and kind providence in the life of the Blankers family.

The elders have recently received and approved the membership transfer of Leah Buys from Hills URC. Please take a moment to greet Leah, get to know her, and welcome her to First CRC.

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who made bars, prepared food, cleaned, and in any way helped prepare for Jim's visitation and funeral service. We thank God for our wonderful church family! We appreciate your kindness and friendship. – Nathalee Vander Lugt, Al and JoLynn Vander Lugt & family, Stan and Sara Vander Lugt & family, Kent, Kim, & Kylee Vander Lugt.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners, As many of you are aware, we are busy packing our bags and preparing for one year of ReConnect (home assignment) which will last from July, 2022 to June 30, 2023. We ask for your prayers for a smooth trip over the Atlantic and for God's favor

as we reenter the United States after over 3.5 years abroad. Pray also for God's protection and strength over the coming weeks as we will be doing a fair amount of traveling. We will fly out on Saturday, and will spend about 2 weeks in Montana for reentry and vacation before driving to Grand Rapids to visit our supporting churches and have consultation with the Resonate home office. In mid-August, we will drive to Iowa where we will spend the school year and connect with our supporting churches there. On the side of church visits and presentations about our Christian education ministry in West Africa, if we have not already done so, we will follow up directly with your congregation for specific details and timing. We look forward to connecting with you all over the coming weeks and months! Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

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.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Our Spirit Life Encounter Weekend #3 is quickly approaching! It will take place at ATLAS in Pipestone on Friday evening 6:00-9:00 p.m., July 15, and Saturday morning 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., July 16. You can register for this free event on-line at: www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-life-encounter-weekend-1-tickets-234605079107 or call the ATLAS office: 507-562-5777. Come and be blessed!

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

Miriam: Worship Leader - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Music must have been an important part of worship in Israel. The Israelite women had timbrels (like tambourines) with them on the journey. They had left Egypt in a hurry but still packed musical instruments! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Jonah: Doing God's Work - It doesn't matter who we are, what we've done, or how inadequate we feel, God has work for us to do. Join our Groundwork conversation as we

study Jonah 3 to better understand how much God cares and to discover the courage to never give up on someone or let our bias hinder our message as we continue to do God’s work and follow God’s call in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let’s End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>

Safe Church Ministry Series 2022: The Safe Church Basics - Webinar 3: Training Leaders and Volunteers - All church leaders and volunteers should know what constitutes abuse, how to spot it, and what is expected of them to prevent and respond to abuse well. Join us July 20, 2022 at 12pm EDT as we explore ways to train and support our safe church teams. Register at <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarJuly22>

Together we can help bring clean water! - Over 2 billion people around the world don’t have access to safe drinking water. Instead of walking a few feet to turn on a faucet, many people in rural villages spend entire days walking to get water, leaving little time for important work like farming and preparing meals. In two weeks, you have the opportunity to join with World Renew to help ease this burden by investing in clean water for people who so desperately need it. For more information or to download resources, go to worldrenew.net/cleanwater.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you come from a family that loves God, how did the adults in your family pass along their love of God to the children? If you don’t come from a family where faith was important, how has that impacted your own faith formation? How might your church family help remind each other of all God has done? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Kaitlyn, Devin, & Carli Schaap, Clara Talsma, Tabitha & Jessica Sjaarda, Mikaiiah VanDyke

PM – Shawna Sjaarda, Kelsey Schmidt, Jonathan Sjaarda, Ryan Pap

Valet: Ron Nykamp

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: No lesson

NEXT WEEK – JULY 10:

Nursery: AM – Lori VanEssen, Becky Schelhaas, Becca Muilenburg, Kade Fey, Sawyer VanderHaar

PM – Corey Vis, Alex Nykamp, Jessica Sjaarda, Kylee Brands

Valet: Coleton Hilarides

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children’s Worship: Mindy & Clayton Blankers

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

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Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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