

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 10 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Aaron Gonzalez

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: Psalm 20:6-9

PASTOR: For we know that the Lord saves his anointed ones

PEOPLE: HE SHALL ANSWER US WITH THE SAVING POWER OF HIS RIGHT HAND

PASTOR: Some may trust in chariots and some may trust in horses, but we shall trust in the name of our God.

PEOPLE: THOUGH WE MAY BE STRIKEN AND FALL, YOU SHALL CAUSE US TO RISE UP,
YOU SHALL ANSWER US WHEN WE CALL.

PASTOR: Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

*Opening Songs of Adoration: #253 (G) *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Standard of Righteousness

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading of the Law (Pg. 1013G) *"Words of Jesus from the Gospels"*

*Song of Thanksgiving: #436 (B) *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (old tune)

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Haggai 2:10-14 & Mark 5:21-43

Sermon: *"Jesus: Greater Than The Temple of God"*

*Song of Response: #493 (G) *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Prayer & Offering: Volunteers in Mercy

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) *"Praise God, from whom All Blessings Flow"*

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Paul Mpindi

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.

*Call to Worship: Revelation 5:12

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Adoration: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Prayer of the Lord's Church

*Song of Thanksgiving: #412 *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32 (p. 1624)

Sermon: *"The Older Brother"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #462 *"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"*

Prayer for the Offering (Volunteers in Mercy)

Offertory: *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"* - Mara Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

SERMON NOTES – JULY 10, 2022

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Very early in human history man rebelled against his Maker. At once God stepped in and divided our race in two. To His right He placed the seed of the woman, to His left the seed of the serpent. Instead of commanding them to be at enmity with each other and leaving it to their discretion whether or not to obey, He declared: "I will put enmity between you" (Gen 3:15). Thus by a divine fiat were the church and the world separated from each other and set in opposition one to the other." - R.B. Kuiper, "The Glorious Body of Christ"

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Mission French Africa (Pastor Paul & Charlotte Mpindi)

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have." 2 Corinthians 8:12

JESUS: GREATER THAN THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Text: Haggai 2:10-14 & Mark 5:21-43

THE OLDER BROTHER

Text: Luke 15:11-32

- I. Only the t_____ of God, the a_____ within God's temple which is able to c_____ or make something h_____.
- II. This woman was c_____ s_____ by God himself
- III. She didn't even t_____ Jesus himself, but just the h_____ of his c_____ in p_____ f_____.
- IV. If we r_____ out to Jesus, he will h_____ us of our f_____ state and s_____ us
- V. In the second part of the story Jesus h_____ the g_____ u_____ of O.T. theology. Jesus heals the u_____ of d_____.
- VI. In the most h_____ and d_____ of situations. Jesus r_____ o_____ to the l_____.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
3:00 pm - discussion with Pastor Paul Mpinidi about Mission French Africa
6:30 pm - Evening worship

FUTURE DATES:

July 17 6:30 pm - Combined worship service (First CRC)
July 19 7:00 pm - Consistory meeting
July 20 7:00 pm - Church Pantry Shower
July 22 7:00 pm - Synod informational meeting (Bethel CRC)
July 31 10:40 am - Synod informational meeting after AM worship
Aug. 2-3 - Abide Projection convention

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gifts were received for the radio fund in memorial of Jim Vander Lugt.

Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, cards, and thoughts from our congregation during Jim's surgery and rehab. – Jim & Jeannette Sluis

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First CRC is hosting an informational meetings on Mission French Africa with Pastor Paul Mpindi from 3-4PM today in the Fellowship Hall. A small lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

Due to issues of sound quality, we have replaced a wire on the headset mic. If you are still having problems hearing Pastor Scott in the sanctuary, please let a member of the council know.

Over the weekend of the Dutch Festival, First CRC in Edgerton will be hosting a combined worship service on Sunday evening, July 17, beginning at 6:30 PM. Pastor Lee Christoffels will be leading the service and preaching.

The Church Pantry Shower is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00pm. All women of the church are invited to join us for dessert and to celebrate the marriages of the following couples; Elizabeth Prins (Joshua Bonnema), Carli Hulstein (Spencer Lucas), Brooklyn DeKam (Bailey Fey) and Derek Fey (Brooke Thomsen). The gift tables are set up in the fellowship hall.

Classis Minnkota will be hosting an upcoming informational meeting with the Synod delegates from our classis. This meeting will be open to any council or church members who would like to attend and hear more about the discussions and decisions of Synod 2022. The meeting will

be on Friday, July 22 at 7 PM at Bethel CRC in Edgerton, MN. For those unable to attend, the event will also be live streamed through Bethel's website (<http://www.betheledgerton.org>).

The Council will be holding an informational meeting on Sunday, July 31 following morning worship to give an overview of the recent discussions and decisions of Synod. This will be a good opportunity for our church to learn about the current state of the CRC.

The Abide Project is hosting a convention of confessional Christian Reformed Churches on August 2-3 in Orland Park, IL. This convention will be a gathering to process the decisions that were made at Synod 2022 and to set direction for the future of church membership within the denomination, and will be a place where we can come together for encouragement and mutually seek the Lords counsel. If you are interested in going, ask a council member for more information.

Prayer warriors will be kicking off again in August and we need more volunteers to simply pray. If you'd be interested in praying for a student and meeting after church for 5 minutes every second Sunday of the month to connect with your student please talk to Nicole Vis. This is a simple way to serve that blesses our youth greatly. Thank you!

COMMUNITY & MISC

You are invited to a Spirit Life Encounter event Friday evening (6-9 pm) & Saturday, (9-3 pm) July 15-16 at ATLAS FOR LIFE in Pipestone, MN. No Charge, lunch provided. be blessed! RSVP to 507-562-5777. There will be praise and worship and special speakers that cover the following topics: What does it mean to "live in the Spirit?" Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? How can He change your life? How can we know Him personally? As believers, we need a power beyond ourselves for service & ministry in Christ's Kingdom. Come join other believers to study, learn & experience the Third Person of the Trinity... The Holy Spirit.

GEMS is looking for 3 more leaders/helpers for the upcoming season in September. Who wants to be part of a great mission!!! You are with another leader so you will always have a partner in your small group and if crafts aren't your thing, no worries! We have everything organized and planned ahead of time so you just show up and be present for these girls! This is a great ministry and we have been able to offer it to girls grades 3-8. To continue to offer it to those grades though we need your help! We need to have our team complete by July 30th so don't delay! GEMS is something these girls look forward to! Please talk to or call Jen Brands at 507-227-5880 with any questions or if you are willing to serve as a leader!

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, July 26 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds

someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate. We will be serving root beer floats to all donors.

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

Jonah: Discovering God's Heart - Do you want to know and understand the heart of God? Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 4 to conclude our study of Jonah and witness the stark contrast between our human tendencies and his sovereignty. Together, we'll discuss how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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>

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Joshua 4:1-7 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you, or how might you, use physical objects in your home or sanctuary to remind people of God's work in your life? In what other ways do you, or does your church, help future generations remember the work of God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – JULY 17:

Nursery: AM – Beth Sas, Lori Schelhaas, Dana Huisken, Nilson VanHulzen, Levi VanHofwegen
PM – Lois Schmidt, Ann Marie Busker, Jayden Brands, Morgan Pap

Valet: Dale Mesman

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Alisha Ekkel, Brooklyn/Blaire Talsma

Praise Team: Mark & Lori Boeve, Kurt & Vonda Talsma, Tadd & Erica Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

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
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