

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Karen Fey, Christa Blom, Mindy Blankers, Kevin VanHulzen, Clint Schelhaas
PM – Jana Top, Shawnie Veldhuizen, Makenna Moss, Tabitha Sjaarda

Valet: Dan Huisken

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Shannon Nykamp, Sawyer Stoel/Carolyn Nykamp

NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 7:

Nursery: AM – Ashley Schelhaas, Phil & Katie Feikema, Sydni Vander Haar, Maya Johnson
PM – Jen Brands, Vonda Talsma, Clayton Blankers, Judd Prouty

Valet: Nathan Blankers

Ushers: Jim VanHofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane VandenBerg

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Kelsey Schmidt, Kalli Blom

Praise Team: Kirk VanHulzen, Brad Prouty, Mark Boeve, Kurt Talsma, Greg Masselink

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

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
En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 31, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:20-22

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs: #132 *"God of Jacob, Please Remember"* (v. 1,4)

#618 *"Jerusalem, the Golden"*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8-14

The Law of God with Words of Jesus from the Gospels – PsH. P. 1013

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #187 *"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"*

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 18:1-19:8

Sermon: My Son! My Son, Absalom!

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: #219 *"As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Position Opening: Regional Director - West Africa - The Regional Director position provides overall direction and leadership to the West Africa regional team (Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone) to achieve World Renew's vision of community transformation in alignment with World Renew's values, standards, and global strategic priorities. This position is also responsible for ensuring team organization, development, and performance, and represents the regional ministry team (MT) to the World Renew agency directors, teams, denominational (CRCNA) agencies and institutions, and external organizations.

Position Opening: CORE - Receptionist and Administrative Specialist (Part Time) - Serve at the front desk for World Renew's US headquarters to greet visitors, provide telephone coverage, and provide administrative support for World Renew.

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 31, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

You may have noticed the new bookshelf that has been installed just inside the entrance to the foyer. This is the new Book Nook! Books for the spiritual edification of the church are placed here for the use of the congregation. Please take advantage of this resource! You may read and return, loan out, or keep.

COMMUNITY & MISC

All Pipestone County churches are being called on to reach out in Christ's love to families unable to afford back to school needs. Volunteers are asked to help fill book bags. School supply lists are online. Simply choose a grade. You can also add bibles, personal notes, or buy a backpack along with supplies. If you don't see a bag in your church to participate, please call Luann Bosma at 507-215-0155. Please return to the Volunteers in Mercy thrift store by August 10. Thank you for blessing our little ones.

ATLAS for Life wants to thank you for your faithful support through prayer and finances the last years. We would love to share a delicious meal with you and share through testimony what God is doing. You are invited to the Picnic & Praise Celebration Thursday, August 11 at Hiawatha Lodge/Grounds at 805 3rd Ave. NW Pipestone. 6 pm- Meal Provided 7 pm- Program. Please RSVP SOON, by August 2 (Tuesday) to 507-562-5777 or email at office@atlasforlife.org. Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful night of Praise!

Bible League's TRI-STATE CONFERENCE for men and women will be Monday evening, September 19, 6:30-8:00PM. Dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$20.00 for the evening. Tuesday, September 20, 9:30AM-3:00PM, lunch included cost is \$40.00. Register at: bibleleague.org/tickets or call Judy at 708-367-8546 between 8:00-4:30. Registration deadline is September 12. Nursery is available on Tuesday - parents must provide a noon lunch and snacks for their children. Call Sherri Ten Napel for nursery at 712-441-3960 by 9/12. Guest Speakers: Mike & Lynn Wilder, former Mormons. Invite spouses, friends, family.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

True Encouragement: Speaking the Truth in Love - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God's love and how we are to show love to one another. We don't need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the

Prelude

Introit: *"Amazing Grace"* - Kambrie Schmidt

"Be Thou My Vision" - Kinley Schmidt

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: Psalm 9:1-2

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

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 5:22-33

Prayer of the Lord's People

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

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25

Sermon: *"Male and Female He Created Them"*

*Song of Response: #287 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"He Leadeth Me"* - Kaden Schmidt

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

SERMON NOTES – JULY 31, 2022

MY SON! MY SON, ABSALOM!

Text: II Samuel 18:1-19:8

MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

Text: Genesis 2:18-25

REFORMATION MATTERS:

Christ our dear Lord is such a faithful Guardian and true Bishop and Shepherd. He has this name above all others, with all honor, for our eternal comfort, both at the right hand of God - where He unceasingly intercedes with the Father for us, prays for us, and shows His wounds - and then here below on earth, where through His Word, Sacraments, and the power of the Holy Spirit He rules, sustains, cares for, and protects the little flock that believe in Him." - Martin Luther, from sermon on 1 Peter 2:20-25

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
10:40 am - Synod informational meeting
6:30 pm - Evening worship

FUTURE DATES:

August 9 - Council, elder, & deacon meetings
August 11 - ATLAS Picnic and Praise Celebration
August 15 - Church picnic and youth group pie auction
August 27 - Care Group #4 BBQ at the park
September 11 - Mission Emphasis Sunday
September 18 - Prayer Warrior kickoff
- First day of Sunday School & Catechism

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our church family celebrates this week with Cody and Carrie Top after the birth of their son, Noah Grant Top! May the Lord God richly bless the Top family as they rejoice in the wonderful gift of new birth.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Classical Interim Committee of Classis Minnkota wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our Synodical delegates who took part in the recent informational meeting at Bethel Edgerton CRC. We deeply thank Pastor Roger Sparks, Pastor Chad Werkhoven, Elder Eric Van Dyken, and Deacon Marshall Pater for their faithfulness and clarity. May the risen Lord Jesus continue to bless his blood-bought church through the unwavering loyalty of his servants.

Pastor Scott and Elder Brian Busker will be away for part of this week at the Abide Convention in Chicago. If you have a pastoral need that arises during this time, please contact your care group elder or deacon.

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Bill and Aletha Green – Tepeyac School

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11