

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 14, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

*Opening Songs of Adoration: #543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*
"By Faith"

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 87 (p. 925)

*Song of Thanksgiving: #506 *"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"* (to the tune of Blue #402)

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: Psalm 48 (p. 886)

Sermon: "The City of the Great King"

*Song of Response: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

*Benediction

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

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 14, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"In Christ Alone"* – Tyler Pap

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression 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 135:1-3

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #466 *"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

Congregational Prayer

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Art. 23 *"The Justification of Sinners"*

*Song of Thanksgiving: #475 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Scripture: II Samuel 19:9-43

Sermon: "Bringing Home the King"

*Song of Response: #3 *"O Lord, My Enemies"* (v. 1 – trio; v. 2-3 – congregation)

Offertory Prayer (Christian Education)

Offering and Offertory: *"This Glorious Grace"* – Makenzie Pap

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: #414 *"See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph"* (v. 3)

SERMON NOTES – AUGUST 14, 2022

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING

Text: Psalm 48

BRINGING HOME THE KING

Text: II Samuel 19:9-43

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"We do not have an uncertain God, or a God of whom we have only a confused and an indistinct apprehension, but one of whom we have a true and solid knowledge. When the faithful here declare that God will continue unchangeably steadfast to his purpose in maintaining his Church, their object is to encourage and strengthen themselves to persevere in a continued course of faith." - John Calvin, commenting on Psalm 48:14

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Mon. 6:00 pm - Church Picnic and Youth Group Pie Auction

FUTURE DATES:

August 23 - GEMS Registration Night at Lost Timber
- Consistory meeting
August 27 - Care Group #4 BBQ at the park
September 7 - Kids of Grace resumes
September 11 - Mission Emphasis Sunday
September 18 - Prayer Warrior Kickoff & First day of Sunday school & Catechism

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathies and prayers to Loren and Denise De Kam after the recent death of Denise's father, Don Pap. May the Lord, the God of all comfort, grant his peace and presence to the De Kam/Pap family at this time.

Congratulations to Levi and Mara Mouw following the healthy birth of their daughter, Jolee Mae Mouw! Together we give praise to God who reigns on high for his wonderful blessing of new life!

Congratulations to Brett and Laura VanMeeteren on the birth of a baby boy, Barrett James VanMeeteren. May the Lord bless their family as they celebrate and raise Barrett in the promises of our Lord.

On Sunday, August 21, following morning worship, the high school group who recently traveled to Rehoboth will be sharing about their trip. Please make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service to hear about this recent service opportunity!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Picnic will be tomorrow, Monday August 15, starting at 6:00PM in the south shelter at the city park. Please bring a dish or salad to share and come enjoy fellowship and fun with your church family. With the limited number of picnic tables, we ask those who have

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Mid America Reformed Seminary

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

*"All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do."
Galatians 2:10*

lawn chairs to bring them. After the meal, the youth group (including incoming freshman) will battle the Council in a rousing game of softball. During this time, we would ask for volunteers to help move the picnic tables back to the north shelter and to return other items to the church. After the game, there will be a pie auction (parents of students, please provide one pie per student in youth group) to support the youth group.

Nominations for godly and qualified men for the offices of elder and deacon can be turned in to a member of the executive committee (Pastor Scott, Ryan Blom, Brad Prouty, Greg Talsma, and Brian Busker). Nominations need to be submitted on or before Sunday, August 28. Please be in prayer for this process and that the Lord would call godly and qualified men to shepherd his church!

The church education year will soon begin, and we are in need of a kindergarten Sunday school teacher. If you have any questions or are interested in this opportunity, please contact Tanya Talsma.

Dear Friends at First CRC, Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission. When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11). The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan to join us for the 5th Annual SWC Tractor Ride. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept 10 beginning at 9:30 from Harold's Repair near Holland, MN. The noon meal will be served at Woodstock Community Church. For more details or to REGISTER, please contact Kendra Kuipers at 507.227.0488.

COMMUNITY & MISC

The Sidewalk Prophets will be in concert Friday, Aug 19 at the Edgerton City Park. It's the *We Care Summer Concert* sponsored by KDWC 99.3FM along with many area churches, businesses and individuals. The evening promises to be a night of worship and inspiration as the SWP's share many of the songs you hear on KD Radio as well as a few new songs not yet recorded. Tickets are only \$15, kids 10 and under are free and can be purchased

online @ sidewalkprophets.com or at Farmhouse Market in downtown Edgerton. Tickets will be \$20 at the gate. Gates open @ 6:00 PM and the concert begins @ 7:00. Bring your friends, your family, your neighbors and your lawn chairs (some bleacher seating available) and be encouraged through the music.

GEMS Registration Night is Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 from 6pm to 9pm at Lost Timber Bible Camp (466 Valley Road, Chandler, MN 56122). GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith! Join area girls in grades 3-8 for a great night of fun, games, laughing, and snacking! We will get everyone introduced to GEMS Girls Club and registered for the upcoming year. The parents can leave their girls for activities and snacks after filling out registration paperwork and return by 9pm to pick them back up or if you would like to stay we welcome that too! Please call Jen Brands with any questions at 507-227-5880 or email at jen.brands623@gmail.com. Don't forget to join our Edgerton GEMS facebook page as well for many updates throughout the year!

The board of the Bible for Missions thrift store invites all volunteers and their spouses to a dinner as a thanks for all the hours you have worked. Chaney Rader will be speaking about the work in Kenya. The dinner will be held in the ARC center of the American Reformed Church at 1720 N. Burlington, Worthington, MN at 6:30 PM on August 25th. We need to know how many will come. Sign up by August 19 at the store or call Joyce Aykens (507-372-2017) or Verla Wheeler (507-360-5811).

Word & Deed – Prayer Requests - Please join Word & Deed's board and staff in prayer for the countries of Ecuador and Haiti where there is increased violence and unrest. In Haiti, the school community of Adoration Christian Centre lives in neighborhoods plagued by severe gang violence. Some staff and students have had family members or friends kidnapped. In many areas, the police are losing the battle against the gangs. Pray also for Ecuador - drug cartels have recently moved into Quininde where Word & Deed's sponsorship programs minister and brought with them much violence. A taxi that one of the teachers was riding in was hit by a bullet. Pray for safety and most of all that the peace found in the Prince of Peace would prevail! "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

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, Sept. 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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Evon Van Hofwegen, Nicole Vis, Kim Van Hofwegen, Carter Bleyenbergh, JT VanHulzen

PM – Kim Veldhuizen, Megan Bleyenbergh, Lucas Brands, Devin Schaap

Valet: Darrin DeKam

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane VandenBerg

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Brigitte Pap, Ryan/Tyler Pap

NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 21:

Nursery: AM – Marshall & Tawni Pater, Ruth Corbin, Tyler Pap, Sawyer Stoel

PM – Thea Nykamp, Jody Schaap, Ava Busker, Jessica Sjaarda

Valet: Mark Sas

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Brian Schelhaas, Brett Kroeze, Duane VandenBerg

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Julia Holm, Carter/Parker Bleyenbergh

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
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