

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 21, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Call to Worship: Acts 17:24-25

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

Musical Offering: "Rock of Ages" - Megan Gulden

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Standard of Righteousness: 1 John 1:5-10

*Song of Thanksgiving: #482 *"Man of Sorrows—What a Name"*

Musical Offering: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* - Ben Feikema and Vel Kooiman

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 86 (p. 924)

Sermon: "The Great King, Our Great Helper"

*Song of Response: *"Be Still, My Soul"* - Trinity Hymnal #689

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #633 *"He Is Lord"*

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 57:1

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge.

People: I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:8-9

*Opening Song of Adoration: #244 *"God Himself Is with Us"*

Bible Reading: Daniel 9:4-19 (p. 1387)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #505 *"For All the Saints"* (vv. 1, 4, 6, 7)

Confession of Our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 15, Selected Portion

Scripture: Romans 5:16-21 (p. 1753)

Sermon: "Born This Way"

*Song of Response: #383 *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

Prayer for the Offering (Mid-America Reformed Seminary)

Offertory: Jayden Brands

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Word and Deed

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Although true believers be not under the law, as a covenant of works, to be thereby justified, or condemned; yet is it of great use to them, as well as to others; in that, as a rule of life informing them of the will of God, and their duty, it directs and binds them to walk accordingly; discovering also the sinful pollutions of their nature, hearts, and lives; so as, examining themselves thereby, they may come to further conviction of, humiliation for, and hatred against sin, together with a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and the perfection of his obedience." - Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 19.6

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Tues. | 6:00 pm | - GEMS Registration night at Lost Timber |
| | 7:00 pm | - Consistory meeting |
| Sat. | 6:00 pm | - Care Group #4 BBQ at the park |

FUTURE DATES:

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| August 28 | - Elder/Deacon nominations due |
| | - Ukrainian Missionary Update at Bethel CRC |
| September 4 | - Sunday school teachers meet (NE conference room) |
| | - Catechism teachers meet (council room) |
| September 5 | - SWCHS Pancake breakfast |
| September 7 | - Kids of Grace resumes |
| September 10 | - SWC Tractor Ride |
| September 11 | - Mission Emphasis Sunday |
| | - Catechism teachers meet with their students in their assigned rooms immediately after the AM service |
| September 18 | - Hand out Bibles to 3 rd graders |
| | - Prayer Warrior Kickoff |
| | - First day of Sunday school & Catechism |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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!

We express our sympathy to Adrian and Carrie Kuipers after the recent death of Adrian's

sister, Cecilia Moret of Ripon, CA. May the Lord God Almighty grant his mercy and grace to the family during this time of loss and grief.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 next Sunday, August 28. Please be in prayer for this process and that the Lord would call godly and qualified men to shepherd his church!

If you would like to be signed up for the church messaging emails/texts, please email Tawni Pater at firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com. The church messaging emails/texts are used for occasional prayer requests, occasional funeral/visitation announcements, as well as church cancellations due to weather.

The council needs you! For years Kathy Walhof (and Curt!) have done us the service of organizing and providing, the flower arrangements in front of church each Sunday. She is stepping awayk from that responsibility and we thank her for her service to us. But that means we are in need of another member to help us out. If you are interested in serving the church in this way please contact Brian Busker.

Ukrainian Missionary Update! Maranda Heytsi is a sponsored missionary to Ukraine from Bethel CRC and she is coming to Edgerton! She is planning to speak at Bethel Church on Sunday, August 28 immediately after the AM service and our congregation has been invited to join them. There will be time for questions and answers so please make time to hear the latest news from Ukraine!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and enjoy delicious, all you can eat, pancakes at the Southwest Christian High School Cafeteria on Labor Day, September 5, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Also included at the breakfast is sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Freewill donation. Sponsored by SWCH Circle #2.

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

GEMS Registration Night is this 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!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glocal Mission Podcast - How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Sukanandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>

Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart - "Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart," shares words for your pain and helps you find God's comfort. Download this 31-day prayer guide from the ReFrame Prayer Ministry. It's yours free at connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-comfort

Position Opening: Director of Synodical Services - Do you have leadership experience, a good understanding of CRC church polity and the Church Order, and a heart to serve the CRCNA? Consider applying for the position of Director of Synodical Services. In this role, you'll serve, support, and equip the governance of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), facilitating and administering all meetings and matters pertaining to Synod and the Council of Delegates. The Director will serve as the liaison between the Office of General Secretary, and classes in Canada and the U.S.; strengthen the capacity of synodical and COD members; equip its leadership; and promote best governance practices and continuous improvement. For details and to apply, go to cncna.org/get-involved/careers

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Marshall & Tawni Pater, Ruth Corbin, Tyler Pap, Sawyer Stoel
PM – Tanya Talsma, Nicole Vis, Ava Busker, Jessica Sjaarda

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

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

NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 28:

Nursery: AM – Nick & Shawna Sjaarda, Lori Van Essen, Victoria Prins, Kaitlyn Schaap
PM – Thea Nykamp, Becky Schelhaas, Clara Talsma, Brooklyn Talsma

Valet: Mike Larson

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

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Tawni Pater, Jayden/Lucas Brands

Praise Team: Becky Schelhaas, Rosann VandenBerg, Jody Schaap, Vonda Talsma, Lori Schelhaas

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna
En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

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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