

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 28, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 27:4-5

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs: *"The Power of the Cross"*

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 30:8-12

The Law of God

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #255 *"God Be Merciful to Me"*

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: II Samuel 20

Sermon: *"Just Keeping on With Business"*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Prayer for the Offering (Word and Deed Ministries)

Offertory – *"Arise, Shine"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"May the Lord"*

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"* - Grant Busker

Welcome and Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift 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 108:3-5

*Opening Song of Adoration: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-12 (p. 1888)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Christ, of All My Hopes, the Ground"* - Trinity Hymnal #518

Confession of Our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 16 (selected portion)

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-6 (p. 1817)

Sermon: *"His Chosen, Treasured Possession"*

*Song of Response: #463 *"O Love of God, How Strong and True"* (1, 5, 6, 7)

Prayer for the Offering (Word and Deed Ministries)

Offertory: *"Be Unto Your Name"* - Ava Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Margaret Njuguna (En-Gedi Children's Home)

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"The gifts you sent ... are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God."
Philippians 4:18

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"Ye may yourself ebb and flow, rise and fall, wax and wane; but your Lord is this day as he was yesterday; and it is your comfort that your salvation is not rolled upon wheels of your own making, neither have ye to do with a Christ of your own shaping." - Samuel Rutherford, "The Loveliness of Christ"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

- Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
- 10:30 am - Ukrainian Missionary update (Bethel CRC)
- 6:30 pm - Evening worship

FUTURE DATES:

- 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
- LCSS Pork Loin Supper
- September 10 - SWC Tractor Ride
- LCSS Golf Scrambler
- 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 3rd graders
- Prayer Warrior Kickoff
- First day of Sunday school & Catechism & Kid's Praise
- September 21 - Adult chimes begins

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thanks to everyone who sent cards for my birthday and also shared coffee and cupcakes with personal greetings. – Jean Schaap

What a privilege to live in such a caring, Christian community. Thanks to Pastor Scott, our elders and the congregation for your expressions of sympathy at the visitation and funeral for Eileen. You helped us through a difficult time. - Willard Sankey and family.

We rejoice with Carli Hulstein and Spencer Lucas as they were united in marriage this past week! May the Lord bless Spencer and Carli with many years of faithful marriage as they picture the loving union between Christ and his church!

We congratulate Brooklyn DeKam and Bailey Fey following their recent wedding! May the Lord God Almighty bless and keep Bailey and Brooklyn as they begin their life together as

husband and wife!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 today, 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!

Adult chimes is looking for 3-4 more ringers as well as substitutes! Please talk to Priscilla Pater if you are interested or if you have any questions. Adult chimes will begin Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm.

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 away 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.

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.

Luverne Christian School Society will be having their Pork Loin Supper on September 7 at Luverne CRC. Serving will be from 5:30-7:30. Pork Loin or Hamburger, tea rolls, cucumber salad, potato salad and ice cream will all be served. Please save the date and help support LCSS!

September 10 will be the 27th Annual LCSS Golf Scrambler. It will be held at the Luverne Country Club. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. It is a best ball tournament. Teams of 4 are needed with \$50.00 entry fee per player, golf cart not included. Please call the Luverne Country Club to get your team registered. Contact Shawn Vis with any questions 507-301-2885.

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

All Parents & Grandparents are invited to attend a workshop presented by Connected Families entitled “Discipline That Connects with Your Child’s Heart”. The workshop will be held Wednesday, September 14 at the Luverne High School Performing Arts Center. The evening begins with check-in starting at 5:00, a meal from 5:30-6:30, and the event from 6:30-8:30. Childcare will be available. The workshop, meal and childcare are free to the community and made possible by some local churches, para-church organizations, businesses, and individuals. “Discipline That Connects” is a profound and practical way to think about discipline that has empowered thousands of parents to be wiser and more effective when they discipline. Please register before September 9 by calling (507)-283-8600 or go to bit.ly/DTCluv.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 6 – March 17, 2023. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877 8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

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 crcna.org/get-involved/careers

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>

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – SEPTEMBER 4:

Nursery: AM – Justin & Daci Moss, Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Isaac Schelhaas, Carter Bleyenbergh
PM – Lori Van Essen, Cindy Spronk, Tage Moss, Tyler Sjaarda

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children’s Worship:

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna
En-Gedi Children’s Home,
Kenya

Sos and Kara Maletoungou
Christian Reformed World Missions
West Africa

Rev. William & Aletha Green
Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed
Churches, Costa Rica

K & K
Global Serve International
Central Asia

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