

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 51:15-16

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Living Hope"*

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

Standard of Righteousness: John 12:42-44

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #379 *"What Wondrous Love"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

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

Scripture: Psalm 107 (p. 947)

Sermon: *"Consider the Great Love of the LORD"*

*Song of Response: #502 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"You Are My All in All"* (v. 1)

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"Just As I Am"* Ellia Van Dyke

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 90:1-2

*The Lord's Greeting

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

Congregational Prayer

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Art. 24 *"The Sanctification of Sinners"*

*Song of Thanksgiving: 32:1-3 *"How Blest Are they Whose Trespass"*

Scripture: II Samuel 21:1-14

Sermon: AN AWFUL ATONEMENT

*Song of Response: 442 *"Abide With Me"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: *"Be Thou My Vision"* Mikaiah Van Dyke

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Love makes a net for elect souls, which will infallibly catch them, and haul them to land. The cords of Christ's love are strong cords: and they need to be so, for every sinner is heavier than a mountain of brass; and Satan, together with the heart itself, draws the contrary way. But love is strong as death; and the Lord's love to the soul He died for, is the strongest love. It acts so powerfully that it must come off victorious." - Thomas Boston (1676-1732), "Human Nature in Its Fourfold State"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 10:30 am | - Catechism teachers meet with their students in their assigned rooms immediately after the AM service |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Wed. | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| | 6:30 pm | - Cadet Orientation for 4th grade cadets followed by counselor planning time |
| Thurs. | 5:30 pm | - Friendship Picnic at Rock River Park |

FUTURE DATES:

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| September 18 | - Hand out Bibles to 3 rd graders
- Prayer Warrior Kickoff
- First day of Sunday school & Catechism & Kid's Praise |
| September 20 | - Consistory Meeting |
| September 21 | - Adult chimes begins
- Youth Group large group
- Kids of Grace |
| September 28 | - Cadet Season kickoff night at Rock River Park. Games for the cadets and hot dogs for the family. |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lorraine DeGroot has been transferred to Luverne Hospital for rehab.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors: Next week, September 18, is our prayer warrior kickoff before catechism classes. Immediately after the AM service meet at the front of church to connect with your prayer partner for a ten minutes. You will be receive a paper next week of questions to help you meet and/or reconnect with your prayer partner after our summer break.

Adult chimes will begin Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30. We could use 3 or 4 more ringers as well as some willing substitutes! Please contact Priscilla Pater if you are interested!

Sunday School/Catechism: Today catechism students will meet briefly with their catechism teachers in their assigned rooms immediately after the service to receive their books & first assignments. They will be encouraged to join the church in the fellowship hall after the meeting for refreshments and an opportunity to meet the missionaries.

All catechism & Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 18. Third grade students beginning catechism will be presented with a Bible from our church during the morning service on the 18th as well. Thank-you to all the many teachers & substitutes who are willing to faithfully teach our covenant youth!

Listed below are the teachers & classrooms for each grade:

- Preschool: Room 4 (Courtney vis & Ashley Stoel)
- Kindergarten: Room 5 (Haley Vis)
- 1st & 2nd: Room 2 (Shawna Sjaarda)
- 3rd/4th: Room 3 (Grant Vis)
- 5th/6th: Room 1 Upstairs (Ron Nykamp/Cody Top)
- 7th/8th: Council Room (Ryan Blom)
- 9th/10th: Room 1 downstairs (Greg Talsma)
- 11/12th: Pastor's Study (Pastor Scott)

COMMUNITY & MISC

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY- On September 21, Coffee Break will kick off a new season with registration and brunch at 9:30 in the First CRC Fellowship Room. Join us as we fellowship and view an introductory video to begin a 15 week study of the Letters to the Seven Churches found in Revelation 1-3. Revelation is a revealing—and here in the letters to the churches we see Jesus in his glory, Jesus among his churches. As he stands with his church, he speaks words of commendation and correction. We see the revelation of God's heart for his church. *What will he say to these churches? To us today?* Childcare is provided for newborn to 3 years and there is Bible Story Hour for 3 years – Kindergarten.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN – Priscilla Pater will be leading the Coffee Break Bible Study on Wednesday evenings for those who are not able to attend the morning session. If you are interested in attending the evening Bible Study, contact Priscilla at 507-215-1482 for more information.

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.

With GriefShare you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. This nationally acclaimed 13 week course includes video seminars featuring insights from Christian experts and personal stories of people grieving a death , group discussions, and From Mourning to Joy exercises in a personal workbook. Sessions describe what participants should expect to experience as the move along the journey of grief, hear answers to the “why” questions and sound advice on how to handle the circumstances and emotions that complicate grief as well as practical ways to avoid getting stuck in grief. We offer hope in moving forward without leaving behind the memory of our loved ones. Call ATLAS to indicate your interest in this course. Griefshare Meets each Thursdays at the ATLAS Community Room, from 7:00 to 8:30, beginning: Sept 15. Class is limited to 12 participants. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information.

Spirit Life Encounter Weekend at ATLAS Community Room- Sept. 23 & 24. Join others Friday night, Sept. 23 from 6 pm to 9 pm and Sat. Sept. 24, 8:30 am- 2:00 pm. The teaching you will hear will equip you to take Jesus to your everyday world. You will hear testimonies and be encouraged in your daily walk. Gain or refresh the tools Jesus has given, discover God given gifts and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Call 507-562-5777 to register or with any questions.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is able to donate. Be sure to eat before you come to donate and drink plenty of water. Please bring along a picture or ID. Thank you!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Dana Huisken, Alisha Ekkel, Christa Blom, Shannon Nykamp, Mara Busker, Jorja Holm

PM – Corey Vis, Alex Nykamp, Tabitha Sjaarda, Kylee Brands

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: Becky Schelhaas, Isaac Schelhaas

Praise Team: Kalli Blom, Jayden Brands, Ava Busker, Hannah Masselink, Brooklyn Talsma, Lydia Talsma, Victoria Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – SEPTEMBER 18:

Nursery: AM – Ben and Macy Hanson, Rosann VandenBerg, Katilyn Schelhaas, Parker Bleyenbergh, Zackery Blom

PM – Jana Top, Ann Marie Busker, Shelbi Kroeze, Kinley Schmidt

Valet: Nathan Stoel

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children’s Worship: Melissa Masselink, Tage Moss

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

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