

THE LORD’S DAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-2

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *“His Mercy Is More”*

“Hallelujah for the Cross”

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #384 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

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: 1 Peter 5:6-7 (p. 1892)

Sermon: *“The Challenge of Prayer”*

*Song of Response: #579 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders & Commissioning of Ministry Leaders

Preparatory Reading for the Lord’s Supper

Offering: Alpha Center (Sioux Falls)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *“Glorify Thy Name”* (v. 1)

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

Prelude: Judd Prouty

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #428 *“O Worship the King”*

Congregational Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:1-25

*Song of Thanksgiving: # 556 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Scripture: Matthew 1:21

Sermon: YHWH Saves

*Song of Response: # 461 *“Beautiful Savior”*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering and Offertory: *“Reckless Love”* -Kaitlyn Schelhaas

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

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

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Unto this catholic visible church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world; and doth, by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise, make them effectual thereunto." - Westminster Confession of Faith, 25:3

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning worship
	10:30 am	- Prayer Warrior Kickoff
		- First day of Sunday school & Catechism & Kid’s Praise
Tues.	6:30 pm	- Evening worship
	12:30-6:30	- Blood drive at First Reformed Church
	7:00 pm	- Consistory Meeting
Wed.	7:30 pm	- Cadet Counselor Meeting at First CRC
	9:30 am	- Coffee Break
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Youth Group – Large group
Thurs.	7:30 pm	- Chimes
	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship at Edgebrook apartments –Lesson 5

FUTURE DATES:

Sept. 28	9:30 am	- Coffee Break
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:00 pm	- Cadet Season kickoff night at Rock River Park. Games for the cadets and hot dogs for the family.
	6:30 pm	- PM Coffee Break Study
	7:30 pm	- Chimes

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We are grateful for the acts of kindness, the prayers, text messages, calls, visits, and food. Thank you for all of your thoughtfulness. –Evie Gilman

Lorraine DeGroot has been transferred to Edgebrook for further rehab.

Next Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a church family. We look forward with great anticipation to this and hope you do as well. During the service today, we will offer a preparatory reading to help us come in faith and trust to the table of the risen Lamb.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors & all 7th-12th Grade Students: Please find your prayer partner immediately after the AM service and sit in the front pews of the sanctuary. Bring the Get to Know You sheets that are in your mailbox to the meeting as well. We will have a short prayer warrior kickoff time to get to know the ministry and each other before heading to catechism.

All catechism & Sunday School classes will begin today. Third grade students beginning catechism will be presented with a Bible from our church during the morning service. 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)

The evening Coffee Break Bible study will be meeting in the council room at 6:30 PM Wednesdays starting September 21.

Adult chimes will be meeting September 21 at 7:30ish. Please meet BELOW the balcony in the foyer for practice this coming week. New players are welcome!

Kid’s Praise begins right after AM church in the basement fellowship hall (north side) for 3 year olds-2nd grade.

As part of the pulpit exchange the Sunday following a classis meeting, Pastor Brian Kornelis will be leading and preaching during our evening service tonight at First. Pastor Scott will be leading worship at Bethel this evening.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moms in Prayer is a group of moms that has the opportunity to pray for our students, faculty/staff, and school as a whole! Would you like to join us? Please meet at SWC High School on Friday mornings at 9:00 to pray for our SWC Schools.

Attention SWC Parents and Associate Members: Please plan to attend the Southwest MN Christian **All Circle Meeting** tomorrow night, Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the High School Music Room. If you currently have a SWC Student or have had a child graduate from SWC in the past, you're a part of the SWC Circles Fundraising Arm and we look forward to seeing you! Please come out to converse with the Circles as a whole, followed by a meeting with your individual Circle, and submit your \$10 dues. SWC is very blessed to have your support and participation as we discuss this year's plans to continue raising the funds that benefit our students & staff in areas that tuition doesn't normally cover!

COMMUNITY & MISC

We all have a dear friend or family member who is dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle how best to help. During this workshop we will discuss how to deal with issues such as anger, shame, guilt, addictions and the like. We will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. Looking forward to hearing from you.

This free workshop will meet Saturday, October 1, 2022, at ATLAS Community Room, from 1:00 to 4:30. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information.

- Some Topics We Will Discuss:
- How to Walk Alongside Another
 - How to Build Bridges in Relationships
 - How to Set Boundaries and Confidentiality
 - How to Deal with Difficulties
 - Letting Your Friend/Family Member Do All He Can Do Himself
 - How to Listen, Encourage, Challenge and Care Without Being Controlling

Save the Date: Word & Deed Fall Dinner

You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 12 D.V. at the Lunch House in Rock Valley. We are pleased to have Juan Carlos Ramirez of Education Plus as our keynote speaker. Juan is the director of Education Plus and an elder in the church Rev. Bill Green pastors. More details to follow. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica!

CRC Announcements can be found on the tables in the back of church.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

- Nursery: AM -- Ben and Macy Hanson, Rosann VandenBerg, Kaitlyn 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
Praise Team: Howie and Aiden Schaap, Greg and Jacob Masselink, Brian and Grant Busker
Keyboard: Brittany Forness

NEXT WEEK – SEPTEMBER 25:

- Nursery: AM – Kaitlyn Schaap, Jessica Sjaarda, Mikaiah Van Dyke, Judd Prouty, Zachary Moss, Victoria Prins, Ava Busker
PM – Vonda Talsma, Ashley Schelhaas, Nicole Sjaarda, Vera Prouty
Valet: Ron Nykamp
Ushers: Ross Brands, Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Nate Stoel
Medical Assistant: Gord Prins
Children’s Worship: No Lesson - Communion

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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