

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:1-2

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"O God, Beyond All Praising"*

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 65 (p. 900)

*Song of Thanksgiving: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Scripture: Luke 11:1-8 (p. 1613)

Sermon: *"The Importance of Prayer"*

*Song of Response: #262 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Margaret Njuguna (En-Gedi Children's Home)

*Benediction

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

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
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Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 125:1-2

Pastor: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, both now and forevermore.

*Call to Worship: Revelation 5:13-14

*Opening Song of Adoration: #246 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Bible Reading: Proverbs 9:1-18 (p. 996)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"In Christ Alone"*

Confession of our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 17, selected portion

Scripture: Romans 6:20-21; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12

Sermon: *"The Misery of Sin"*

*Song of Response: #501 *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (v. 1-5, 7)

Prayer for the Offering (Margaret Njuguna)

Offertory: *"There Is a Fountain/My Jesus I Love Thee"* - Nicole Sjaarda

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #632 *"To God Be the Glory"*

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

STEWARDSHIP VERSE:

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

REFORMATION MATTERS:

"The story Christians need to tell is the one that makes all others intelligible. The gospel is not one story among many. The Christian worldview is not one option among a plethora of options, each of which will satisfy the human need for clarity and truth. The Christian worldview is true. As such, it makes the world intelligible and reveals the many half-truths in the aberrant worldviews with which it competes." - Michael Payne, in "Revolutions in Worldview: Understanding the Flow of Western Thought"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 10:30 am | - Sunday school teachers meet (NE conference room)
- Catechism teachers meet (council room) |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Mon. | 7:00 am | - SWCHS Pancake Breakfast |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | - Council, elder, deacon meetings |
| Wed. | 5:30 pm | - LCSS Supper |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| Fri. | | - Youth Group (Thunder Road) |
| Sat. | 9:00 am | - LCSS Gold Scrambler |
| | 9:30 am | - SWC Tractor Ride |

FUTURE DATES:

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| September 11 | - Mission Emphasis Sunday
- Catechism teachers meet with their students in their assigned rooms immediately after the AM service |
| September 14 | - Cadet orientation for 4 th grade cadets – followed by counselor planning time |
| September 18 | - Hand out Bibles to 3 rd graders
- Prayer Warrior Kickoff
- First day of Sunday school & Catechism & Kid's Praise |
| September 21 | - Adult chimes begins |

September 28

- Cadet Season kickoff night at Rock River Park. Games for the cadets and hot dogs for the family.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

How wonderful, how marvelous is the Lord's love that was shared with us and our family at the time of my father's passing from his earthly life and welcomed into the presence of our Heavenly Father! The many expressions of support through gifts of food, cards, and encouraging words is deeply appreciated. - Denise and Loren De Kam

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult chimes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30pm. We are in need of 3 or 4 more ringers plus some willing substitutes! Please contact Priscilla Pater if you are interested!

Kids of Grace will meet on Wednesday, September 7 at Runals at 6:00pm

Please join us next week, September 11, for our church's Mission Emphasis Sunday. Sos & Kara will be giving a brief update directly following the morning service. You will be able to connect with them and hear about the work of our other missionaries in the fellowship hall after the service. Please be in prayer for our missionaries this week as we look forward to hearing what the Lord is doing in their work next Sunday. –

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 tomorrow, 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 Sept. 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

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 they 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 – Justin & Daci Moss, Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Isaac Schelhaas, Carter Bleyenbergh

PM – Lori Schelhaas, Cindy Spronk, Tage Moss, Tyler Sjaarda

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: No Lesson

NEXT WEEK – SEPTEMBER 11:

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 Stael

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Becky Schelhaas

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

Lydia Talsma, Victoria Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

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
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