

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 16, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"We Will Extol You God and King"*

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 5:3-4

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Bible Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10 (p. 1842)

*Song of Thanksgiving: #260 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

Kids' Praise: *"Clap Your Hands"* and *"A-B-C-D-E-F-G"*

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-11 (p. 1456)

Sermon: "Everything is Falling Apart"

*Song of Response: #386 *"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"*

Prayer of the Lord's People (including for the offering)

Offering: Volunteers in Mercy (VIM)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"My Friends May You Grow in Grace"*

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Luke Society

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 16, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & 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 84:1-2

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

Bible Reading: Romans 3:9-26 (p. 1750)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"* - Trinity Hymnal #305

Confession of our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 20, selected portion

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12 (p. 1902)

Sermon: "By a Most Perfect Love"

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

Prayer for the Offering (Volunteers in Mercy)

Offertory: *"Thy Word"* - Blaire Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

REFORMATION MATTERS: "May I live high above a love of things temporal, sanctified, cleansed, unblemished, hallowed by grace, thy love my fullness, thy glory my joy, thy precepts my pathway, thy cross my resting place. My heart is not always a flame of adoring love. But, resting in thy Son's redemption, I look forward to the days of heaven, where no languor shall oppress, no iniquities chill, no mists of unbelief dim the eye, no zeal ever tires. Father, these thoughts are the stay, prop, and comfort of my soul."
 - Valley of Vision, prayer on "Vocation"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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| Today | 9:30 am | - Morning worship |
| | 10:40 am | - Sunday school, Catechism & Kid's Praise |
| | 11:00 am | - Choir practice |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Mon. | 2:00 pm | - Mary Guild |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | - Consistory meeting |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | - Coffee Break (Lesson 2) |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| | 6:30 pm | - Youth Group (Large Group) |
| | | - Evening Coffee Break |
| | 7:45 pm | - Chimes |
| Thurs. | 7:00 pm | - Friendship |

FUTURE DATES:

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| October 30 | - Church Potluck |
| November 11 | - Church game night |

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the names of the elder and deacon nominations. We are searching for 4 Elders, and 2 Deacons. Please be in prayer that the Lord would call willing and godly men to lead our church.

- Elder Nominations - seeking 4 nominees.
Duane Baker, Dave Brons, Ron Nykamp, Randy Pater, Ray Schelhaas, Mark Sorenson
 **If Ryan Blom's name is approved by the congregation to serve another term, we will only be seeking 3 additional elders.
- Deacon Nominees - we are seeking 2 nominees
Ross Brands, Tadd Prins, Brian Schelhaas, Greg Masselink, Brett Kroeze, Kurt Talsma

Report from Council: A condenser motor was replaced on one of the AC units, and a TV will be

purchased for the use of Kid's Praise in the basement. The council has also decided to move forward with the purchase of a new sound system from MidStates Audio for the sanctuary. This is a significant investment in our church. There is an ongoing need to raise funds to help with the purchase of this new system. If you feel led to give towards this project please speak with a deacon or note it on your giving envelopes. Thank you!

Dinner with Friends - If you are interested in getting to know others within the First CRC congregation, we have a great opportunity! Those that sign up will be placed in a small group of approximately 8 people. Throughout the next year, you will be encouraged to take turns hosting/planning a get together for your group. Hosting the group could be as formal or as informal as you wish. The goal of this is not to impress your small group but to build relationships among the Body of Christ. If you are interested in this fun opportunity, there is a sign-up sheet with more information in the foyer.

Growing Hope Globally: Three individuals from one of our Growing Hope Globally programs in Columbia will be in Edgerton this evening, October 16. They will be sharing their story after the evening worship service at Bethel CRC. Hear firsthand about how Growing Hope Globally has affected their community.

The boxes are here and waiting to be filled. It may seem early to think about Christmas however; as in previous years we are excited to partner with Operation Christmas Child. There are "Let's Be Friends" coloring sheets the kids can fill out and put in their shoe boxes. Please consider packing a box for children around the world who may not get a Christmas gift at all this year. Detailed instructions are on the brochure included with the box. The National Collection Week is Nov. 14-21st. The cost to ship each box is \$10 if possible please donate online or mail to Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607-9956. Thank you again. Let's make it a memorable year, showing Gods love to many boys and girls.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming events at SWC Schools!

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| October 20 | High School Fall Music Concert, High School Gym, 7:00 PM |
| November 11 | High School Fine Arts Night, Elementary Gym, 6:15 - 9:00 PM |
| November 18 | Donation Sale, Elementary Campus |
| December 12 | Christmas Program, grades K-4 9:30 AM |
| December 19 | Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 7:00 PM |

If you would like the SWC weekly newsletter emailed to you each week, contact the Elementary office at elementary@swcschools.org or the High School office at highschoolsecretary@swcschools.org. The calendar of events, news and more information can be found on the school's website as well at www.swcschools.org

COMMUNITY & MISC

All are invited to the 12th annual Gospel Jubilee on Sunday, October 30, 3 PM, featuring the Klassens at American Reformed Church Luverne. The Klassens are a family singing group from Worthington who have been singing Southern Gospel music together since 2016. Invite your friends and family! Freewill offering. Refreshments will be served.

Hosts Needed! Dordt University’s Concert Choir will be giving a concert at Bethel CRC in Edgerton on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 as part of their concert tour. We are looking for people willing to host the 54 choir members in their homes overnight the evening of January 10, after the concert. If you would be willing to host a few students please contact Jeremy and Kimber Van Essen at 507-220-3465 for more details.

Word & Deed Fall Dinner - You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner 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. Education Plus is a shantytown ministry in San Jose, Costa Rica and Juan is an elder in church Rev. Bill Green pastors. Plan on joining us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Costa Rica! Doors open at 5:30 and the dinner starts at 6 pm. Sign-up by Nov. 5. If you have any questions or would like to attend you can contact Dave Vander Meer, dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org - or you can reserve a spot at: Wordanddeed.org/events

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Kirk & Megan Bleyenburg, Marshall & Tawni Pater, Lydia Talsma, Ellia Van Dyke
PM – Brigitte Pap, Lori Schelhaas, Megan Blom, Makenna Moss

Valet: Randy Pater

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: Kelly & Shelbi Kroeze

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

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 23:

Nursery: AM – Jackie Ward, Evon Van Hofwegen, Nick Sjaarda, Shawna Sjaarda, Levi Van Hofwegen, Sawyer Vander Haar

PM – Leah Buys, Lois Schmidt, Ryan Pap, Devin Schaap

Valet: Dan Huisken

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children’s Worship: Andrea Larson, Zachery Blom

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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