

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 23, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: II Samuel 22:1-4

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

God's Standard of Righteousness: II Samuel 22:5-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – II Samuel 22:17-25

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #479 *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

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

Scripture: II Samuel 22:26-51

Sermon: "A Grand Paeon of Praise"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Luke Society

*Benediction

*Doxology: #637 *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Sos and Kara Maletougou – CRWM West Africa

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 23, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Ancient of Days"* - Vera Prouty

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 28:7

Pastor: "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped."

People: "My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song."

*Call to Worship: Revelation 5:12-14

*Opening Song of Adoration: #244 *"God Himself Is With Us"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 110 (p. 951)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"By Faith"*

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 21 (selected portion)

Scripture: Hebrews 7:22-28 (p. 1869)

Sermon: "The Priest and the Sacrifice"

*Song of Response: *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

Musical Offering: *"Imago Dei"* - Bel Canto

Prayer for the Offering (Luke Society)

Offertory: *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"* - Judd Prouty

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

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

REFORMATION MATTERS: "I rejoice in the hope of the glory to be revealed; for it is no uncertain glory we look for. Our hope is not hung upon such an untwisted thread as, 'I imagine so,' or 'It is likely.' But the cable, the strong tow of our fastened anchor, is the oath and promise of him who is eternal verity. Our salvation is fastened with God's own hand, and with Christ's own strength, to the strong post of God's unchangeable nature." - Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661), in "Letters of Samuel Rutherford"

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. | 7:00 pm | - Men's Society (lesson 2) |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | - Coffee Break |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| | 6:30 pm | - GEMS & Cadets |
| | | - Evening Coffee Break |
| | 7:45 pm | - Chimes |
| Thurs. | 9:30 am | - Christian Fellowship (Edgebrook Independent Apartments) |
| | 7:00 pm | - Friendship |
| Sat. | | - Rake and Run |

FUTURE DATES:

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| October 30 | - Church Potluck |
| November 11 | - Church game night |
| | - High School Fine Arts Night (6:15pm-9:00pm) |
| November 18 | - SWC Donation Sale, Elementary Campus |
| November 12 | - ATLAS for Life (Pipestone) Christmas Rummage and Boutique |
| December 12 | - SWC Christmas Program, grades K-4 (9:30am) |
| December 19 | - SWC Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 (7:00pm) |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Evie Blankers would like to thank everyone at First CRC for their care and support as we grieve the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. We appreciate the hospitality of the church in the outpouring of love, prayers, cards, and other kindnesses shown to our family. We're reminded of Philippians 1:3 - "I thank my God every time I remember you."

Pastor Appreciation Month - Remember your pastor this month with a note of appreciation for what he does for our church, or maybe a phone call, a meal or a gift card. We as a congregation are blessed with a pastor who is passionate for proclaiming God's word!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

During our evening worship tonight, the Bel Canto group from Southwest Christian High School will be joining us as they sing, "Imago Dei" by Matthew Gawronski.

Rake and Run: It's that time of year again! Need your lawn raked? The youth group will be raking and running Saturday, October 29. To get your lawn on the list, please call Alex and Shannon Nykamp 262-366-2379 or sign up in the back of church. Have a few hours to spend with us in the glories of fall? We also need volunteers and extra trucks, trailers, and tarps. Sign up on the volunteer list in the back of church or call the above number!

If you are a *current* student (or the parent of one) attending one of the colleges or universities endorsed by the Christian Reformed Church and would like to apply for a scholarship grant from Classis Minnkota, please speak with Pastor Scott or with Ryan Blom to receive an application. We have paper copies of the application, but it can also be emailed.

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Serving time is from 5:30-7:30 PM. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, chicken rice soups, BBQ's and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Edgebrook Care Center Annual Halloween "Parade of Costumes"/Outdoor Treats event on Saturday, October 29 starting at 10:00am. Meet at the North Parking Lot by the Pipestone Clinic/Edgebrook Assisted Living with your children for the route. Our residents/tenants will

be excited to see your children dress up in Halloween costumes as you walk the designated route for candy. See you are this fun event!

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.

ATLAS for Life in Pipestone is hosting their annual Christmas Rummage and Boutique on Saturday Nov. 12. We will have ATLAS full of beautiful Christmas gifts & decorations. Our "Gathering Place" will be filled with Brand New Christmas items for your home or for gifts, including live Poinsettia's! We also will have our Fellowship room filled with gently used Christmas items marked very reasonably!! Please join us between 9 and 3 pm. Enjoy a lunch of BBQ's, chips, bars for \$6 from 11:00-1:00. Call a friend and come on over and help support ATLAS ministry while getting some shopping done and some great deals!! *If you have any gently used Christmas items that you are not using anymore, we will take donations till Wednesday, Nov.9. Drop at ATLAS any Tuesday or Thursday or call Roxie at 507-227-0905

Word & Deed Prayer Request – Kenya - Word & Deed and the Reformed Theological Seminary in Bumala, Kenya recently formed a partnership. For the past few years, the harvest in the area was very poor so Word & Deed is helping with seeds and food relief. The local churches are helping distribute the aid while bringing comfort from the Word of God. Together we are working on sending a container of food from the Gleaners in Niagara, Ontario to Kenya for distribution. Please pray for the proper government permission in Kenya to send this food aid. Please also pray for the alleviation of the famine crisis that is looming in many parts of the world.

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

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 30:

Nursery: AM – Ruth Corbin, Alisha Ekkel, Beth Sas, Macy Hanson, Clint Schelhaas, Jonathan Sjaarda
 PM – Jana Top, Shannon Nykamp, Jayden Brands, Brooklyn Talsma

Valet: Nathan Blankers

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Carmen Fey, Josimar Van Hulzen

Praise Team: Mark & Lori Boeve, Kurt & Vonda Talsma, Tadd & Erica Prins

Keyboard: Brittany Forness

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna En-Gedi Children's Home, Kenya	Sos and Kara Maletougou Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa	Rev. William & Aletha Green Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed Churches, Costa Rica
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