

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 46:9-10

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Come, People of the Risen King"*  
*"Behold Our God"*

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 13:8-10

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 22:1-11 (p. 860)

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #146 *"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!"*

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:12-2:5 (p. 1457)

Sermon: *"Living by Faith Until the End"*

\*Song of Response: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Sos and Kara Maletoungou (Resonate Global Mission)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: *"To Worship You"* (v. 2)

**NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING:** Christian Education

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 30, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
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Prelude

Introit: *"As a Deer"* - Kaden Schmidt

*"Amazing Grace"* - Kambrie and Kelsey Schmidt

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: Psalm 145:1-3

\*Opening Song of Praise: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17:38-51 (p. 447)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Confession of Our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 22, selected portion

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 1772)

Sermon: *"Of Faith and Folly"*

\*Song of Response: #263 *"Just as I Am, without One Plea"*

Prayer for the Offering (Sos and Kara Maletoungou)

Offertory: *"Cornerstone"* - Kinley Schmidt

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** “Faith—receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness—is the only instrument of justification; yet it is not the only grace in the person justified, but is always accompanied by all other saving graces. Justifying faith is not dead, but works by love.” - Westminster Confession of Faith, 11.2

**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                          |
|        | 11:45 am | - Church potluck                          |
|        | 6:30 pm  | - Evening worship                         |
| Wed.   | 9:30 am  | - Coffee Break                            |
|        | 6:00 pm  | - Kids of Grace                           |
|        | 6:30 pm  | - Evening Coffee Break                    |
|        | 7:45 pm  | - Chimes                                  |
| Thurs. | 7:00 pm  | - Friendship                              |

**FUTURE DATES:**

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| 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 17 | - Van Soelen/McGuire piano and cello Christmas Concert      |
| December 19 | - SWC Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 (7:00pm)               |

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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 God’s word!

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lord willing, next Sunday morning (11/6) we will celebrate the covenant baptism of Jolee Mae Mouw, daughter of Levi and Mara. We rejoice with the Mouw family as we look forward to Jolee joining Christ's visible church!

Prayer request for Margaret Njuguna that her Visa to travel to the United States be renewed at the Embassy appointment on November 2.

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.

2022 Christmas Sack Information: Please send donations to Cornerstone Prison Church, Dave Vande Kamp, Treasurer; 801 So. Gordon Drive; Sioux falls, SD 57110. Please put “Christmas Sacks” in the memo line of your check. Remember, the deadline for financial gifts is Friday, November 11, 2022.

The Van Soelen/McGuire piano and cello Christmas Concert on Saturday December, 17 at 7 pm will be live streamed on First CRC's YouTube Channel and refreshments will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall. The designated free will offering is for Southwest Crisis Center [HOME | sowecc \(mnsbcc.org\)](http://HOME | sowecc (mnsbcc.org)).

**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.

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

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| 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                      |

**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.

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 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](mailto:dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org) - or you can reserve a spot at: [Wordanddeed.org/events](http://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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

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

### NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 6:

Nursery: AM – Jan Fey, Justin & Daci Moss, Dana Huisken, Maya Johnson, Makenzie Pap  
PM – Rebecca Vis, Cindy Spronk, Sawyer Stoel, Grant Busker

Valet: Darrin DeKam

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

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Tawni Pater, Carter Bleyenbergh

## MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna  
En-Gedi Children's Home,  
Kenya

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