

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Cornel Venema

Hymn Sing: *"There Is A Redeemer"*

"By Faith"

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Amazing Grace"*

"My Worth is Not in What I Own"

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Kids' Praise: *"The Trees of the Field"*

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

Scripture: Revelation 1:9-2:7 (text: Rev. 2:1-7)

Sermon: *"Valiant for the Truth, But Forsaking Their First Love"*

*Song of Response: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Congregational Prayer & Prayer for the Offering (Word & Deed)

Offering: *"The Power of The Cross"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"Grace Flows Down"*

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Union Gospel Mission

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Shout to the Lord"* - Tyler Pap

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Isaiah 26:3-4

Pastor: You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

People: Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.

*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3-4

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

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (p. 1886)

Prayer of the Lord's People

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-15 (p. 1459)

Sermon: *"Living by Faith in the Unchangeable God"*

*Song of Response: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 1-4)

Prayer for the Offering (Word and Deed)

Offertory: *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* - Makenzie Pap

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 5)

REFORMATION MATTERS: "The Prophet intended by all means to raise up to confidence the minds of the godly, so that they should become fully persuaded that God's power to deliver them would be the same as that which their fathers had formerly experienced; for there is no other support under adverse, and especially under despairing circumstances, than that the faithful should know that they are still under the protection of that God who has adopted them." - John Calvin on Habakkuk 3:6

SERMON NOTES – NOVEMBER 10, 2022

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning worship
	10:35 am	- Prayer Warriors
	10:40 am	- Sunday school,
Catechism & Kid's Praise		
	11:00 am	- Choir practice
	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.	5-7 pm	- Youth Group Potato
Supper		
	7:00 pm	- Congregational
Meeting		
	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Fri.	6:30 pm	- SWC Donation Sale,
Elementary Campus		

FUTURE DATES:

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)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come support our youth! Annual YPS Potato Supper is before the congregational meeting on Nov 17 from 5-7pm. Love dessert? Please sign up to bring some dessert to help with this youth

fundraiser. Sign ups with details are at the back of church or contact Arlene Punt or Shannon Nykamp.

Prayer Warriors/Students: We get to meet together after the service today to share prayer requests! Please find your prayer partner immediately after the morning service to share prayer requests and pray for five minutes before catechism. Thanks!

A gift for the radio fund was received in memorial of Evie Blankers

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

Missionary Christmas Cards – Please remember our missionary families this Christmas season with a card or letter to let them know that you are praying for them. There are boxes in the foyer for you to place your Christmas cards in. Please have your cards in by Sunday, Dec. 4 so we can get them sent off.

Thank you, the Mission Committee

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project reminder. Still time to grab a box if you want to take part in the project. Please return the filled boxes as soon as possible and place them under the information table on the east side in the back foyer. The last possible day to drop it off is the 20th after the morning service. If you have questions or need assistance contact Barb Obbink (507-227-1518). Thank you very much for your participation, the Mission Committee.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary is pleased to participate in an area-wide pulpit supply event today known as "Seminary Sunday." We're particularly thankful that your church was willing to host us in leading worship. Thank you for your continued financial support and for your

prayers. God is blessing the Seminary in many ways through our partnership with you. Please know, we are thankful for all you've done for us.

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

Coming Together to Support SWC at the **SWC Fall Donation Sale**

When: Friday, November 18

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: SWC Elementary Cafeteria (women) and Gymnasium (men)

Food: The Snack Bar is back along with pizza all evening!

Be sure to join us for a fun evening, Friday, November 18, in celebration of our roots of faithfulness that have blessed us with the opportunity to provide Christian education for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. This annual event raises significant funds for the general needs for operating the school.

The school board has set the goal for the 2022-2023 donation sales at \$175,000. The school board and administration plan to host two donation sales, both in person, one in the Fall and one in Spring, to meet this goal. SWC schools has been greatly supported through this fundraiser by our local businesses, community members, parents, and other faithful supporters.

We encourage you to check out the following link to register for a bidding number and to preview items: <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=swcschools>

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ON GREEN PAPER IN MAILBOX

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Lori VanEssen, Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Rosann VandenBerg, Clayton Blankers, Isaac Schelhaas

PM – Christa Blom, Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Tage Moss, Zackery Blom

Valet: Mark Sas

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Brigette Pap, Tyler Pap

Praise Team: Jen Brands and daughters, Vonda Talsma and daughters, Jody and Kaitlyn Schaap

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 20:

Nursery: AM – Jessica and Tabitha Sjaarda, Mikiah VanDyke, Cami VanderHaar, Kaitlyn Schaap, Isabella Masselink, Mara Busker

PM – Corey Vis, Alex Nykamp, Clara Talsma, Ava Busker

Valet: Mike Larson

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Kelsey and Kinley Schmidt

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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Global Serve International
Central Asia

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