

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 20, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Trevor Mouw

Prelude: *"Jesus is Calling"* – Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Colossians 3:15-17

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

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #453 *"Let All Things Now Living"*

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

Musical Offering: *"Sinner Saved by Grace"* - Choir

Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-18

Sermon: *"Christ's One Sacrifice"*

*Song of Response: #502 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Communion Preparatory Reading

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Union Gospel Mission

*Benediction

*Doxology: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 20, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Van Voorst

Introit: *"Hymnus"* – Grant Busker

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

*Call to Worship: Psalm 84: 1-4 &10-12

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #535 *"Come to the Savior Now"*

Congregational Prayer

Bible Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

*Song of Thanksgiving: #473 *"To God Be the Glory"*

Scripture: Lamentations 3:1-33

Sermon: *"From Chaos to Compassion"*

*Song of Response: #452 *"He Leadeth Me"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Union Gospel Mission

Offertory: *"In the Sweet By and By"* – Ava Busker

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Edgerton Food Shelf
NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Benevolence

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Our Lord Jesus, in the night wherein he was betrayed, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood, called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in his church, unto the end of the world, for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of himself in his death; the sealing all benefits thereof unto true believers, their spiritual nourishment and growth in him, their further engagement in and to all duties which they owe unto him; and, to be a bond and pledge of their communion with him, and with each other, as members of his mystical body." - Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 29.1

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 |
| | 11:30 am | - 3 rd -8 th grade Christmas program practice |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening worship |
| Mon. | 2:00 pm | - Mary Guild |
| | 7:00 pm | - Men's Society (lesson 4) |
| Tue. | 7:00 pm | - Consistory meeting |
| Thurs. | 9:30 am | - Thanksgiving service |

FUTURE DATES:

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| December 12 | - SWC Christmas Program, grades K-4 (9:30am) |
| December 17 | - Van Soelen/McGuire piano and cello Christmas Concert |
| December 18 | - Christmas Program (evening service) |
| December 19 | - SWC Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 (7:00pm) |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our grief and Christian sympathy to the family of Faith De Kam following her death earlier this week. Our hope in the midst of sadness is the One who is the resurrection and the life, the risen Lord Jesus. May the Lord Jesus, the hope of glory, comfort the De Kam family during this difficult time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd-8th grade catechism students are asked to meet after class today and next week (November 20 and 27) to practice songs for the program. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall in the NW corner. Practice will be around 20 minutes-- 11:30-11:50.

Lord willing, we will partake of the Lord's Supper together as a church family next Sunday morning during worship. As we look forward to this time with great delight, please use this week to think on

the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

There are special Thanksgiving Envelopes in your mailbox. Please return with your gift on the Thanksgiving Day service. For any other designation, please include a note with instructions. Thank you for your continued generosity. -The Deacons

Council Notes

- The topic of the security of the church especially during worship services has been brought up. At this time, the Council has made contact with law enforcement, and will be scheduling an assessment of the facility and a possible training along with the formation of a response plan. More information will be forthcoming.
- A letter from VIM regarding the purchase of the Thrift Store was approved for circulation.
- The Council received an update about the installation of a new sound system.

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

War in Ukraine - New Life Church Land Opportunity – As the war in Ukraine continues, Vasya and Maranda Heytsi would like to purchase 5 acres of cropland to begin raising fruit and vegetables next spring to facilitate a long term solution to their food needs instead of relying solely on donations to feed the 100+ refugees that have settled in their village and joined their church. Look for the flier in your mailbox and please contact Deacon Nick Sjaarda with any questions (507-227-5736).

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.

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).

COMMUNITY & MISC

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, November 29 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please make an appointment on line or contact Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 year or older and in good health is able to donate.

Angel Tree: During this Holiday season, we would love to bless some families in our local community. There is an Angel Tree set up in the entryway of First Reformed Church. Feel free to grab a tag, and spread some joy to a local food shelf family. Donations can be dropped off in the tote, and will be accepted from Monday, November 21st - December 11.

A few hosts still 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 still looking for a few people willing to host the choir members overnight the evening of January 10. Please consider hosting 1-2 students. Contact Jeremy and Kimber Van Essen at 507-220-3465 for more details.

2023 Prayer Catalyst Gathering: The Classical Interim Committee is seeking the name of an individual who would represent Classis Minnkota at a prayer gathering to be held in southern California on February 21-22, 2023. This would be two days of prayer, worship and fellowship to pray for the CRCNA. If you or someone you know is willing to consider taking this opportunity or desire more information, please contact Rev. Roger Sparks by Monday, November 28, 2022 at rdsparks1981@hotmail.com

Upcoming Leadership Training course- Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials leadership session on Saturday, December 3 at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar. We want to get all of our active ministry participants on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Whether you're a new deacon, a seasoned elder, or even a volunteer ministry leader, this training course will benefit everyone and get us all starting from the same framework. Learn more about the course at this website: crcna.org/Thrive. Go to www.rockoflifecrc.org to register. Look for the "Thriving Essentials Registration" button or contact Renae Kleinhuizen at willmarcrg@gmail.com. Registration deadline is November 26. There will be a free-will donation box to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, but the training is free of charge.

**Psalm 136:1 - "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
His steadfast love endures forever."**

Please use this form to write down an item you are thankful for. Bring it to the Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday, November 24. These forms will be collected and Pastor Scott will include some of the items in a Thanksgiving prayer.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Karen Fey, Shannon Nykamp, Ann Marie Busker, Mindy Blankers, Tyson & Carter Bley.
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

THANKSGIVING:

Nursery: Ben & Macy Hanson, Alisha Ekkel, Jackie Ward, Logan Bleyenbergh, Kevin VanHulzen

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 27:

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

PM – Ashley Schelhaas, Vonda Talsma, Makenna Moss, Kalli Blom

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: No Lesson - Communion

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
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