

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 27, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude & Advent Reading

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-3

*Opening Song of Adoration: #329 *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:16-19 (p. 1460)

Sermon: "To Rest and to Rejoice"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response: *"By Faith"*

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

Offering: Benevolence

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* (v. 4)

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 27, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"How Great Thou Art"* - Shelbi Kroeze

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 18:2

Pastor: The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

People: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

*Opening Song of Delight: #442 *"Abide with Me"* (vv. 1-4)

Bible Reading: Lamentations 3:46-57

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (p. 1794)

Sermon: "The God of All Comfort Who Raises the Dead"

*Song of Response: *"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"*

Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Offertory: Jayden Brands

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Christian Education

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment? - First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 103

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee break
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
Thurs.	7:00 pm	- Friendship

FUTURE DATES:

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 sympathy to the family of Evie Van Dam after her recent death. May the peace of Christ that surpasses understanding guard and keep the Van Dam family at this time.

Congratulations to Orey and Carmen Fey after the recent birth of their daughter, Logan Kay Fey (11/21)! We rejoice in the Lord God Almighty for this wonderful gift of new life!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper together. If you are a member in good standing in a Christian, Bible-believing church, we welcome you to participate with us this morning.

Missing coat – If you went to the potato supper and possibly took the wrong coat home, please double check when you get home! If you notice you grabbed the wrong coat, please call Gert Jasper at 605-553-8704 and exchange!

3rd-8th grade catechism students are asked to meet after class today 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.

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).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"With grateful hearts and in praise of God's faithful provision, we say THANK YOU to all who generously donated, bid and gifted freely to the SWC Fall Donation Sale last week. While monetary gifts continue to be received, we are currently at \$108,167.00 in Donation Sale receipts. Anyone still wishing to give a monetary donation can do so at either of the school offices or by mailing it to SWC Schools, 550 Elizabeth St. W., Edgerton MN, 56128."

Basketball and Burgers! The first SWC home games of the season for both the girls and the boys are Saturday, December 3. SWC Circle #10 will be serving burgers and hot dogs from 4:30-6:30pm. Meals include burger/hot dog, chips, bar, and beverage. Come on out for a great meal and enjoy some basketball as the girls and boys take on Worthington.

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 willmarcrc@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.

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – DECEMBER 4:

Nursery: AM – Shawnie Veldhuizen, Nicole Vis, Kim Van Hofwegen, Becky Schelhaas, Sydni Vander Haar, Kylee Brands

PM – Kim Veldhuizen, Tanya Talsma, Tyler Sjaarda, Judd Prouty

Valet: Nathan Stoel

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Jackie Ward & Vera Prouty

Praise Team: Howie & Aiden Schaap, Greg & Jacob Masselink, Brian & Grant Busker

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
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