

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

*Opening Song of Adoration: #475 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Timothy 6:17

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Jolee Mae Mouw

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

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

Musical Offering: *"Our Hope Arises"* - First CRC Choir

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:6-20 (p. 1458)

Sermon: *"Yet Saints Their Watch Are Keeping"*

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

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 2, 3)

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship – Psalm 122

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #246 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Congregational Prayer

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Art. 25 *"The Fulfillment of the Law"*

*Song of Thanksgiving: #279 *"O Word of God Incarnate"*

Scripture: II Samuel 23:1-7

Sermon: The Last Words of David

*Song of Response: #412 *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

Offertory Prayer (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"O Come O Come Emmanuel"* – Lydia Talsma

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

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

NEXT SUNDAYS OFFERING: Word and Deed

REFORMATION MATTERS: "A disciple is a learner, but a learner supposes a teacher. The church is properly a universal school, where Christ is the great teacher. The word of God contains all the lessons which are inculcated in this school. But as Christ is the sum and substance of the word, he is not only the teacher, but the subject of the lesson taught; according to that saying of his, 'This is eternal life, to know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent' (John 17:3)." - Archibald Alexander, in "Practical Truths"

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. | 2:00 pm | - Mary Guild |
| | 7:00 pm | - Men's Society (lesson 3) |
| Tue. | 5:30 pm | - Soup Supper (SWC High School Campus) |
| | 7:00 pm | - Council, Elder, & Deacon meetings |
| Wed. | 9:30 am | - Coffee Break |
| | 6:00 pm | - Kids of Grace |
| | 6:30 pm | - Evening Coffee Break |
| | | - GEMS & Cadets |
| | 7:45 pm | - Chimes |
| Thurs. | 9:30 am | - Christian Fellowship |
| | 7:00 pm | - Friendship |
| Fri. | 6:15 pm | - High School Fine Arts Night |
| | 6:30 pm | - Game Night |

FUTURE DATES:

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| November 17 | - Congregational Meeting and Youth Group Potato Supper |
| 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

This morning, we have the privilege of witnessing the covenant baptism of Jolee Mae Mouw, daughter of Levi and Mara. It is with joy that we see the Gospel of the Lord Jesus pictured in the waters of baptism as we celebrate with the Mouw family.

Greatly appreciated is your kindness in words and thoughts and visits. Thanks for all the prayers

which gave strength through the longer hospital stay and healing. Above all we are thankful to God for His healing – Dean Gilman

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church game night on Friday! Bring some of your favorite games along and if you desire, a snack to share. Questions? Contact Megan Bleyenburg or Tawni Pater

Happy Autumn and Thanksgiving Blessings! We will be giving a turkey or ham to our Food Shelf recipients, along with pie. 85 people were served the month of October. Anyone in need, please contact Share Miedema or Brenda Kooi.

As part of the seminary weekend held in NW Iowa by Mid-America Reformed Seminary, we will be led in worship by Dr. Cornel Venema on Sunday morning, November 13.

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

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, Nov. 11, 2022.

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.

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

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.

We are gladly accepting donations at this time for the SWC Fall Donation Sale coming up on Friday, November 18! We look forward to receiving your donated items as soon as possible for this key fundraiser so we can catalog them for the Bill of Sale and for online preview. Donations can be dropped off at either campus. The sale starts at 6:30 and will take place at the Elementary Campus. We hope by Friday, November 11, you will be able to start viewing the items online that will be up for sale that evening! * Be sure to come early to the Donation Sale, at 6:15pm, if you'd like to hear about important finance updates on the Pass It On Campaign and possible building plans. Keep in mind that since we are a merged school, the Spring and Fall Donation Sales now benefit BOTH campuses. The school board has set the goal for the 2022-2023 donation sales at \$175,000. The school is also looking at purchasing a 15 passenger van, so we will be selling shares for that, the evening of the donation sale also. The donation Sale is a great opportunity to support the entire school with your donations and donated items to bid on – thank you!

COMMUNITY & MISC

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.

The Frist Presbyterian Church of Lismore would like to invite your congregation to a Spaghetti Feed and Bake Sale on November 12, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Lismore Legion Hall in Lismore, Minnesota.

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

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 6:

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

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

Valet: Darrin DeKam

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Brigette Pap, Tyler Pap

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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