

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 1, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Text: Psalm 93

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Call to Worship: Revelation 4:11

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

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

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

Scripture: Psalm 93 (p. 932)

Sermon: "Your New Year's Resolution"

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

Prayer of the Lord's People (including offering)

Offering: New Life Treatment Center

Installation of New Elders and Deacons

*Benediction

Next Sundays Offering: Christian Education

*Closing Song: #633 *"He Is Lord"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

- Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Combined worship at Bethel CRC
Tue. 7:00 pm - Council, elder, and deacon meetings
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace

FUTURE DATES:

- January 8 - Catechism and Sunday school resume

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our Christian grief and sympathy to Dean and Carla Elgersma following the recent death of Dean's mother, Verla. May the God of all comfort direct the hearts of the Elgersma family to the Lord Jesus, the One who is the resurrection and the life.

Deaths: 8

1. Darwin Schelhaas
2. Bernard Baker
3. Clares Christians
4. James Vanderlugt
5. Eileen Sankey
6. Faith Dekam
7. Evelyn Van Dam
8. Stan Hartog

Births/Adoptions: 7

1. Emmalee Kay Ward
2. Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen
3. Carson Bradley Blankers
4. Noah Grant Top
5. Jolee Mae Mouw
6. Barrett James Van Meeteren
7. Logan Kay Fey

Baptisms: 9

1. Remsyn Hope Kroeze
2. Walker Lee Hanson
3. Elizabeth Anastasia Vis
4. Everly Jo Vis
5. Emmalee Kay Ward
6. Madelynn Marie Veldhuizen

7. Noah Grant Top
8. Barret James Van Meeteren
9. Jolee Mae Mouw

Professions of Faith: 11

1. Clayton Blankers
2. Makenna Moss
3. Makenzie Pap
4. Luis Rodriquez
5. Nicole Sjaarda
6. Bennet Talsma
7. Lydia Talsma
8. Kylee Brands
9. Jayden Brands
10. Brett Van Meeteren
11. Laura Van Meeteren

Membership Transfers In: 5

1. Collin and Rebecca Vis-Trinity URC
2. Leah Buys-Hills URC
3. Joshua and Shelise Klumper-Pipestone CRC
4. Ron and Stephanie Van Dam-Pipestone CRC
5. Steven and Kala Talsma-Cornerstone CRC

Membership Transfers Out: 3

1. David Sorenson-First Reformed of Sioux Falls
2. Spencer Mesman-Bethel CRC
3. Luke Brands-First Presbyterian

Weddings: 2

1. Joshua and Elizabeth (Prins) Bonnema
2. Derek and Brooke (Thomsen) Fey

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we have the privilege of installing our newly elected elders and deacons. The new elders are Ron Nykamp, Randy Pater, and Mark Sorenson. The new deacons are Brian Schelhaas and Kurt Talsma.

There will be a combined worship service tonight at Bethel CRC in Edgerton, beginning at 6:30.

On January 2, Ligonier Ministries is beginning a new podcast devotional for 2023. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson will be seeking to show how eternal, unseen realities shape the way Christians are to live in a difficult world (see 2 Cor 4:16-18). The podcast is called "Things Unseen" and can be found here: <https://Ligonier.org/thingsunseen>

COMMUNITY & MISC

The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Edgerton Hope Haven home is looking to fill the Lead position at the home. The Lead helps train, support, assist, and empower our employees & clients. They supervise. They guide. They wrangle paperwork and schedules and client meetings. Important qualities for this position are a love for people. A passion for both teaching and learning. The ability to handle surprises, challenges, and opportunities with a contagiously positive attitude. A respectful appreciation for details and organization. If you are interested in hearing more contact Bonnie at 507-920-7885.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend. Friday, February 24 – 6:00-7:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26 – 8:00am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance. Scripture text comes from James 1:4: "4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, February 2. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, Please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stone of Help - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion, learn about God's faithfulness while making a pile of rocks called an Ebenezer. Happy New Year! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: God Keeps His Promises And Offers Us Rest - As the book of Joshua opens, we witness God acting to keep his promises to Abraham and his descendants, the Israelites. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 1 and examine how God works through his people, see the importance of community, and affirm that we can follow God's command to "be strong and courageous" because we trust God to keep his promises. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes. Faith Formation

At-home Faith Formation Tip - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance" (Eccles 3:1-4). As we enter a new year full of unknowns, remind each other to take comfort in the knowledge that all your times are in God's hand. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Let us resolve to read the Bible more and more every year we live. Let us try to get it rooted in our memories, and engrafted into our hearts. Let us be thoroughly well provisioned with it against the voyage of death. Who knows but we may have a very stormy passage? Sight and hearing may fail us, and we may be in deep waters. Oh, to have the Word 'hid in our hearts' in such an hour as that! - J.C. Ryle (1816-1900), in "Practical Religion"

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Evon VanHofwegen, Jen Brands, Justin & Daci Moss, JT VanHulzen,
Levi VanHofwegen

PM – combined service at Bethel CRC

Valet: Dan Huisken

Ushers: Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Aidan Schaap, Clayton Blankers

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: No lesson

NEXT WEEK – JANUARY 8:

Nursery: AM – Jan Fey, Christa Blom, Beth Sas, Jody Schaap, Sawyer VanderHaar,
Tyson Bleyenbergh

PM – Leah Buys, Rosann VandenBerg, Mara Busker, Blaire Talsma

Valet: Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Aidan Schaap, Clayton Blankers

Ushers: Rod Corbin, CJ Veldhuizen, Aidan Schaap, Clayton Blankers

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Becky & Isaac Schelhaas

Praise Team: Kalli Blom, Jayden Brands, Ava Busker, Hannah Masselink, Brooklyn Talsma,
Lydia Talsma, Victoria Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna
En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

Sos and Kara Maletoungou
Christian Reformed World Missions
West Africa

Rev. William & Aletha Green
Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed
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Central Asia

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