

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 15, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Nehemiah 9:5-6

*Opening Song of Adoration: #466 *"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:1-2

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Wyatt Dale Talsma

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

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

Musical Offering: *"People Need the Lord"* - First CRC Choir

Scripture: Various Proverbs

Sermon: *"Proverbs—On Our Work"*

Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response: #288 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Word and Deed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

Next Sundays Offering: Benevolence

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 15, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Mark Groen

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:2

*Opening Song of Praise: #8 *"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"*

Bible Reading: James 1:12-27

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #170 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Scripture: Luke 8:16-21

Sermon: *"Those Who Hear and Do"*

*Song of Response: #573 *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

Prayer for the Offering (Word and Deed)

Offertory: *"How Great Is Our God"* -Jessica Sjaarda

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #628 *"Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"*

SERMON NOTES – JANUARY 15, 2023

PROVERBS – ON OUR WORK

Text: Various Proverbs

THOSE WHO HEAR AND DO

Text: Luke 8:16-21

REFORMATION MATTERS: "When labour involves drudgery, when the hardship is oppressive, when the conditions imposed upon us are not those which mercy and justice would dictate, when we are tempted to individual or organized revolt, when we are ready to recompense evil on the part of our master with the evil of careless work on our part, it is just then that we need to be reminded, 'whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord ye shall receive the recompense of the inheritance. Ye serve the Lord Christ' (Col 3:23, 24)" - John Murray, "Principles of Conduct: Aspects of Biblical Ethics"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning worship
	10:40 am	- Kid's praise, Catechism and Sunday school
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening worship
Mon.	2:00 pm	- Mary Guild
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
		- Youth Group (small groups)
	7:45 pm	- Chimes

FUTURE DATES:

January 25	- LCSS Soup Supper
April 1	- Sister's Tea

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We want to thank the congregation for the texts, calls, cards, food and encouraging words in the passing of our dad and grandfather. Thank you - Rod, Heather, Logan, Tyson, Carter and Parker.

It is our privilege this morning to witness the covenant baptism of Wyatt Dale Talsma, son of Steven and Kala. The Talsma family recently joined our church from Cornerstone CRC in Pella and we rejoice with them as the Gospel promises of the Lord Jesus are made visible in baptism.

Thank you to our church family for the food, thoughts, and most importantly the prayers for me during my injury. - Owen Tinklenberg

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Pastor Mark Groen from First Reformed as he will be leading our evening service tonight.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCSS Soup Supper. The Luverne Christian School Society will be hosting the annual Soup & Pie Supper from 5:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25th at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Come on out and enjoy a delicious meal of homemade soups, rolls, BBQ's, pies, and desserts. The cost is a free will donation.

SAVE THE DATE: Black & Gold Banquet (formerly known as the Hostess Supper) will be held on February 11th 2023! Order of Events: 5:45pm - punch is served; 6:15pm - devotions (meal to follow); 7:15pm - entertainment (Mike Brody Stand-Up Comedian) MENU: salad, specialty beef, potato, vegetable, and dessert.

Interested in attending? Here are two ways to reserve your seat:

TWO OPTIONS ON HOW TO RSVP:

1. You can host a table using the RSVP information below
2. You can reserve a seat at an open table using the RSVP information below
 - a. reserve a table for 8
 - b. fill the table by inviting family, friends, neighbors that desire to support SWC
 - c. bring a centerpiece for your table (we provide the rest)

RSVP INFORMATION: Please RSVP by February 3rd to Katie Van Dam at 442-4471 or kvandam@swcschools.org. Mark your calendars for this night of fun, food, and entertainment!

Time for SWC homecoming 2023! During the week of January 23-January 28, SWC will celebrate homecoming and recognize the high school graduating classes of 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, and 2013.

-On Monday, the boys' basketball team will play at RTR. Thursday night the boys' basketball team will play at home against Adrian/Ellsworth. Saturday afternoon (wear Black and Gold!) there will be a boys/girls double header with Central MN Christian. The GBB Varsity will play at 12:00 and the BBB Varsity will follow at 1:30.

-The Junior class will be serving 2 meals that week to help them fundraise for their Washington, DC trip. Thursday, January 26 will be a turkey or ham sub sandwich meal for \$8 that includes, chips, drink, and bar/cookie with serving starting at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, January 28 the meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie/bar for \$9 with serving starting at 11:30 a.m. Both meals will be served in the SWC High School cafeteria.

- Saturday the 28th there will be Alumni Pep Band for BBB & GBB games, Alumni knockout at GBB halftime and Class Recognition & Prize Winners at BBB halftime. Available at both Thursday and Saturday games: SWC Apparel Table, Concessions, Photo Booth, Door prizes and past Yearbooks Table. We hope many of you will be able to join us for part of the week or all the week's events as we gather to celebrate and praise God for the incredible blessings he has given SWC.

COMMUNITY & MISC

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

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!

New Life Treatment Center has immediate job openings in their facility. Open positions include dietary cook, LADC counselor, overnight housekeeping tech, client care techs and licensed nurse. For more information regarding job specifics please contact Cheryl at 507-777-4321 ext. 203.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Word Power MLK Day - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Look At What God Has Done - We all experience transitions and seasons in life. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 3-4 to let stories of God's faithfulness and deliverance of the past assure us that he is still delivering us through the transitions of our lives yet today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Cindy Spronk, Barb Obbink, Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Clint Schelhaas, Devin Schaap

PM – Rebecca Vis, Shannon Nykamp, Makenzie Pap, Clara Talsma

Valet: Darrin DeKam

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Melissa Masselink, Levi VanHofwegen

NEXT WEEK – JANUARY 22:

Nursery: AM – Kaitlyn Schaap, Cami VanderHaar, Victoria Prins, Sydni VanderHaar, Ava Busker,

Isabella Masselink

PM – Corey Vis, Alex Nykamp, Jessica Sjaarda, Tabitha Sjaarda

Valet: Mark Sas

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

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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Cornerstone Prison Church
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