

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 22, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

*Opening Song of Adoration: #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Standard of Righteousness: Hebrews 13:5

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Scripture: Various Proverbs

Sermon: "Proverbs—On Our Money"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Response: *"In Christ Alone"*

Offering: Benevolence (collected during the song of response)

*Benediction

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

Next Sundays Offering: Cadets

THE LORD'S DAY – JANUARY 22, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

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

People: Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10

*Opening Song of Adoration: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Bible Reading: John 14:25-26; 16:5-15; 17:17

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #238 *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*

Confessing the Faith: The Belgic Confession, Article 24 (selected portion)

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 1877)

Sermon: "Consider Him"

*Song of Response: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Offertory: *"Carol of the Bells"* - Mara Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – JANUARY 22, 2023

PROVERBS – ON OUR MONEY

Text: Various Proverbs

CONSIDER HIM

Text: Hebrews 12:1-3

REFORMATION MATTERS: "God made man of the dust of the earth, and man makes a god of the dust of the earth. Money is his creator, redeemer, comforter: his creator, for if he has money, he thinks he is made; his redeemer, for if he be in danger, he trusts to his money to redeem him; his comforter, for if he be sad, money is the golden harp to drive away the evil spirit. Thus by trusting to money, we make it a god." - Thomas Watson, "The Ten Commandments"

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.	7:00 pm	- Men's Society (Lesson 7)
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Consistory meeting
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	5:00 pm	- LCSS Soup Supper
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
		- GEMS/Cadets
		- Youth Group (small groups)
	7:45 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship

FUTURE DATES:

January 29	- Church potluck
February 11	- SWC Black and Gold Banquet
April 1	- Sister's Tea
June 12-16	- Vacation Bible School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathies to Rodney and Heather Bleyenbergh following the recent death of Rodney's mother, Rose. May the God of all comfort minister his all-surpassing peace to the family at this time.

Congratulations to Coleton and Jennifer Hilarides on the recent birth of their son, Jett Robert Hilarides! Praise God for the wonderful gift of new life!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is our joy this morning to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a congregation. If you have professed your trust and hope in the risen Lord Jesus in a Bible-believing and Bible-teaching church and are a member in good standing, you are welcome to participate with us this morning.

If you are interested in making a public profession of your faith, please speak to Pastor Scott. A new class will begin soon.

We will be having a combined evening worship service next Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 PM. The service will be held at Bethel CRC in Edgerton and the Cadets will be involved with the service.

Council Notes

- Brian Schelhaas signed the Covenant for Office bearers at the beginning of the meeting, and Ryan Blom re-signed before he began his second term.
- The Council approved an overture to Classis Minnkota which will meet in early March. The overture asks Synod 2023 to make the Council of Delegates Committee rescind its decision to allow for individual committee members to take "exception" to the confessions, and doctrinal standards of the CRCNA. It reads "To require the Council of Delegates to immediately rescind this action, call its members to uphold and heartily affirm the CRCNA's confessions, and amend the CoD Governance Handbook, bringing its exceptions policy into alignment with the CRCNA church order which require resolution of gravamen issues."
If you are interested in reading the full overture, please contact any Elder or Deacon or if you would like to hear more about this overture contact Ryan Blom or Greg Talsma.
- Council assignments for various church committees were approved and handed out.
- Last year the Council approved the addition of another elder and the expansion of the Care Groups to 9 total care groups. Unfortunately, that means that there will be some reshuffling of the care groups. However, it is the Council's desire to make the care groups a place to develop relationships with new people, and a place to grow in Christ-like love and care for our church members. Care Group information will be coming out shortly.
- At the Council meeting prior to a communion Sunday, the Council exercises mutual censure. It is an opportunity for any council member to charge another member of "neglect of duty or with a wrong approach to his task" (p.153, The New Revised Church Order Commentary, Monsma, 1967). Also, it is an opportunity to express joy,

encouragement, and approval for the commendable exercise of the office. After having gone around the room, before we close in prayer, it is written in the minutes "all is well with the brothers", and we, the Council, look forward to the celebration of the Lord's supper in unity.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a full page of school announcements in your church mailbox!

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – JANUARY 29:

Nursery: AM – Ben & Macy Hanson, Ruth Corbin, Dana Huisken, Kalli Blom, Mikaiiah Van Dyke

PM – Nicole Vis, Karen Fey, Nicole Sjaarda, Megan Blom

Valet: Mike Larson

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

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Mindy Blankers, Carli Schaap

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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