

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Bells Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"* and *"Everything to God in Prayer"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: I Peter 1:3-5

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs: #253 *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

#23 *"The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life"*

God's Standard of Righteousness: I Peter 1:13-25

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – I Peter 2:24-25

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #374 *"No Weight of Gold or Silver"*

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

Choir: *"Walk By Faith"*

Scripture: Matthew 26:1-16; 27:3-10

Sermon: "The Price of a Slave"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: #572 *"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"*

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering

Offering (Bill and Aletha Green – CLIR Ministries)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #568 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* (vs. 1)

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**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"* - Tyler Pap

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: Psalm 4:6-8

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (p. 290)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #375 *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 25

Scripture: Hebrews 9:1-14 (p. 1871)

Sermon: "Entering the Most Holy Place"

\*Song of Response: *"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"* - Trinity Hymnal #518

Prayer for the Offering (Bill and Aletha Green)

Offertory: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* - Makenzie Pap

\*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

\*Benediction

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

**SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**THE PRICE OF A SLAVE**

Text: Matthew 26:1-16; 27:3-10

**ENTERING THE MOST HOLY PLACE**

Text: Hebrews 9:1-14

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "All who are called through the gospel are called seriously. For seriously and most genuinely God makes known in his Word what is pleasing to him: that those who are called should come to him. Seriously he also promises rest for their souls and eternal life to all who come to him and believe." - Canons of Dort, Point 3/4, Article 8

**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
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
Thur.	7:00 pm	- Friendship

**FUTURE DATES:**

April 1	- Sister's Tea
June 5-8	- Royal Family Kids Camp
June 12-16	- Edgerton VBS

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We express our sympathy and lift our prayers for Bud Vis and his family following the recent death of Estella Vis. May the Lord Jesus, the One who is the resurrection and the life, draw near at this time and grant his rest and peace to the family.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If anyone would like to update their church directory photo, please contact Jonathan Schmidt at 507.215.2551 or send a photo to: [jandschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:jandschmidt@gmail.com)

The meeting of Classis Minnkota will take place on March 2 at Peace CRC in Menno, SD at 9:00AM. The agenda for the meeting is available to anyone who desires a copy. In addition to the regular business of classis, Candidate Ryan Vander Wees will be examined for ordination in the CRC to fill the vacancy at Peace CRC. If you want a copy of the agenda, please contact Tawni or Ryan Blom for a copy.

**Next Sundays Offering:** Vasya and Miranda Heytsi (Ukraine)

We are pleased that Tami Mesman and Ruth Corbin have agreed to beautify the tables using appropriate centerpieces in our fellowship hall.

For those who have signed up for the profession of faith class, we will plan on meeting on March 12 and 19 immediately following the morning worship. The class will meet in Pastor Scott's study at church.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Spring Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, March 21. 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.

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

AN EARTHLY MISSION WITH AN ETERNAL GOAL – Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission formed right here in our community for kids in SW MN in the foster care system. RFKC is focused on providing foster kids with a fun camp where they can experience Jesus' love in a safe environment while building lasting relationships. You'll find a flyer in mailboxes which will give information on ways people of all ages and abilities can get involved! This year's overnight camp will be held locally June 5-8, 2023. Please consider joining this amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with some pretty special kids! If you have any questions you can email us at [swmnrfk@gmail.com](mailto:swmnrfk@gmail.com). Join us in making moments that matter for foster kids in our area!

The Dordt University Wind Symphony from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10, at the Trinity Reformed Church in Sioux Falls. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Under the baton of Associate Professor and Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Onsby C. Rose, the Wind Symphony will perform a wide variety of repertoire. Highlights of this concert is a new work commissioned by the Dordt Wind Symphony from Kansas composer Grace Baugher-Dunlap titled Consider the Heavens. Other program highlights include the music of Gustav Holst, Dimitri Shostakovich, Timothy Mahr, Kevin Day, Edwin Franko Goldman, Chris Pilsner, Onsby Rose, and Jack Stamp. During March 2023 the ensemble will also be recording their 2nd full-length, worldwide-released CD titled Patchwork. The concert is free, and a freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses.

Join us for another Beautiful Life Women's Conference: *Growing Together*, at American Reformed Church of Luverne, featuring Jennifer Dukes Lee and her book: *Growing Slow*. This in-person event will be April 15 from 9am-4pm. Doors open at 8am. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Register by calling 507-283-8600 or sign up at <https://bit.ly/BLWC23>. Pre-

registration is REQUIRED. Early bird registration is \$40 per person. Last day for early bird registration is March 12. Registration from March 13 to April 2 is \$50 per person. NO tickets available at the door. Follow us on Facebook at Beautiful Life Conferences

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 15th Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 3, 2022 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA Doors will open at 6:00 pm with the banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Save your spot by Sunday, March 26 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708. Sioux Falls, SD 57109 Or Donate online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org).

Word & Deed - Turkey Earthquake Relief : Word & Deed is sending \$25,000 USD (\$33,000 CAD) to partner affiliated churches to fund food packages, hot meals, water, blankets, clothing, tents, and sleeping bags. An additional \$100,000 USD (\$133,000 CAD) has been approved for distribution in the near future. We are being careful not to identify the churches involved for security reasons. Please pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones, the injured and all those striving to bring much needed help, especially those doing so in the Name of the Lord. May the Lord use this trial to bring many into His Kingdom (donations can be made at [wordanddeed.org](http://wordanddeed.org) or contact your deacons).

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Kim Veldhuizen, Lori Schelhaas, Kirk & Megan Bleyenbergh, Carter Bleyenbergh, Tage Moss

PM – Lois Schmidt, Brigitte Pap, Carli Schaap, Jayden Brands

Valet: Coleton Hilarides

Ushers: Jim Van Hofwegen, Nate Stoel, Quintin Van Dam, Jacob Masselink

Sound: AM – Mark Boeve; PM – Ray Schelhaas

Video: Kevin VanHulzen

Projection: Orey Fey/Jody DeKam

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Josimar VanHulzen

### NEXT WEEK – MARCH 5:

Nursery: AM – John & Jana Top, Phil & Katie Feikema, Lucas Brands, Nilson VanHulzen

PM – Christa Blom, Rosann VandenBerg, Brooklyn Talsma, Lydia Talsma

Valet: Dale Mesman

Ushers: Brett Kroeze, Rod Corbin, Luis Rodriguez, Aidan Schaap/Clayton Blankers

Sound: AM – Dean Elgersma; PM – Jesse VanHofwegen

Video: Jacob Masselink

Projection: Jan Schelhaas/Jonathan Sjaarda

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Carmen Fey, Parker Bleyenbergh

Praise Team: Becky Schelhaas, Rosann VandenBerg, Jody Schaap, Vonda Talsma, Lori Schelhaas

## 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  
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