

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 19, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *"We Will Extol You, God & King"*

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Carson Blankers

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #480 *"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"*

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

Musical Offering: *"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"* - First CRC Choir

Scripture: Acts 1:6-8 (p. 1691)

Sermon: *"You Will Be My Witnesses"*

\*Song of Response: #408 *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary)

Offertory: *"Jesus Loves Me/O How He Loves You and Me"* - Nicole Sjaarda

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"To Worship You"* (v. 2)

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 19, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 57:1

**Pastor:** Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge.

**People:** I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

\*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

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

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 19 (p. 858)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #497 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

Confession of the Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 35

***What is sanctification?*** - Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:19; Romans 8:28-29; 1 John 3:2-3

Sermon: *"Until Christ is Formed in You"*

\*Song of Response: #578 *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

Prayer for the Offering (Mid-America Reformed Seminary)

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

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

**SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

**YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES**

Text: Acts 1:6-8

**UNTIL CHRIST IS FORMED IN YOU**

Text: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:19;  
Romans 8:28-29; 1 John 3:2-3

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "There is a baptism which is absolutely necessary to salvation, beyond all question. There is a baptism without which no one, whether old or young, has ever gone to heaven. But what baptism is this? It is not the baptism of *water*, but the inward baptism which the Holy Ghost gives to the *heart*. It is not a baptism which any man can offer, whether ordained or unordained. It is the baptism which it is the special privilege of the Lord Jesus Christ to give to all his mystical members." - J.C. Ryle, in "Knots Untied"

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

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| 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                                |
| Tue.  | 7:00 pm  | - Consistory                                |
| Wed.  | 9:30 am  | - Coffee Break & Story Hour                 |
|       | 6:00 pm  | - Kids of Grace                             |
|       | 6:30 pm  | - Evening Coffee Break                      |
|       |          | - GEMS/Cadets                               |
|       | 7:45 pm  | - Chimes                                    |
| Thur. | 9:30 am  | - Christian Fellowship                      |
|       | 7:00 pm  | - Friendship                                |

**FUTURE DATES:**

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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

A sincere thank you for standing beside our family as we took in, loved and adopted Carson Bradley. The meals, prayers and kind words never went unnoticed. We are encouraged by you and covet your continued support. Cake and cookies will be served following the service. – The Blankers Family

It is our joy and privilege this morning to participate in the covenant baptism of Carson Bradley Blankers, son of Nathan and Mindy. May the Lord build up his church this morning as we have our faith focused on the Lord Jesus Christ through Carson's baptism.

We express our sympathy to Jeremy and Sarah Van Dyke and their family after the recent death of Jeremy's mother, Nancy Van Dyke. May the Lord God set their hearts on Christ, the hope of glory, granting his peace that surpasses understanding to the family at this time.

**Next Sundays Offering:** Bill and Aletha Green – CLIR Ministries

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

If anyone would like to update their church directory photo, please contact Jonathan Schmidt at 507.215.2551 or send a photo to: jandkschmidt@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.

A note from the deacons: The general fund of our church is currently healthy (thank you!!); however, the Christian Ed fund is dwindling. Please consider this as you designate your weekly giving!

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Basketball and Burgers! SWC boys basketball team will be playing MCC at home on Friday, February 24. SWC Circle #5 will be serving grilled burgers from 5-7:30 pm. Meal includes Grilled hamburger with all the fixings, chips, milk/water and a homemade bar. Come on out for a great meal and enjoy watching the boys basketball team play MCC all while supporting SWC!

## **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Saturday, Feb 25 Cadet Sioux Valley Council Snow Derby at Lake Pehoja west of Rock Rapids , Cadets meet at Bethel Narthex at 8 A.M.

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 swmnrk@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.

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).

## **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Wearing ashes on one's forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. At home, invite each person to write an action for which they want forgiveness on a slip of paper. Burn the papers, saving the ashes. Talk with kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry"—it means asking God to change our heart and mind. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

Prayer Changes Things - We know prayer is powerful; it can change hearts, relationships, and circumstances. In the Prayer Guide you'll find daily items of thanks, praise, request, and lament that can remind you and your fellow church members that God is in control, and cares for his world and all people. Sign up or print PDF pages to share at [crcna.org/get-involved/pray](http://crcna.org/get-involved/pray)

Joy in God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Groundwork: Learning from the Seven Churches of Revelation - Every believer must discern what it looks like to live out their Christian faith in the midst of a secular culture. Join Groundwork as Dr. Jeff Weima joins us to study Revelation 2-3 and discuss the sermons Jesus told John to write down for seven of the early Christian churches and what they might have to say to the Church also yet today. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Marshall & Tawni Pater, Levi & Mara Mouw, Myah Johnson, Kinley Schmidt  
PM – Kaitlyn Schelhaas, Tanya Talsma, Isaac Schelhaas, Judd Prouty

Valet: Nathan Stoel

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

Sound: Cory Schmidt

Video: Nilson Van Hulzen

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: Rebecca Vis, Jorja Holm

Praise Team: Kirk VanHulzen, Brad Prouty, Mark Boeve, Kurt Talsma, Greg Masselink

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

### NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 26:

Nursery: AM – Kim Veldhuizen, Lori Schelhaas, Kirk & Megan Bleyenbun, Carter Bleyenbun, 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

Medical Assistant: Carmen Fey

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Josimar VanHulzen

## 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  
Churches, Costa Rica

### K & K

Global Serve International  
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### Cornerstone Prison Church

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