

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:4-6

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Behold Our God"*

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 7:26-27

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #471 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Musical Offering: *"The B.I.B.L.E"* & *"Trust in the Lord"* - Kids' Praise

Children's Message

Scripture: Acts 1:1-3

Sermon: "I Will Build My Church"

\*Song of Response: #508 *"Jesus, with your Church Abide"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"There Is a Redeemer"* (v. 1)

**Next Sundays Offering:** Benevolence

**THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"What Wondrous Love is This"* - Vera Prouty

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 112:6-7

**Pastor:** "Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever."

**People:** "He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD."

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-3

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-16 (p. 287)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Confession of our Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 24 (selected portion)

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11 (p. 1893)

Sermon: "Everything for Life and Godliness"

\*Song of Response: #548 *"When We Walk with the Lord"*

Prayer for the Offering (Cornerstone Prison Church)

Offertory: *"Joy to the World"* - Judd Prouty

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

## SERMON NOTES – FEBRUARY 5, 2023

### I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

Text: Acts 1:1-3

### EVERYTHING FOR LIFE AND GODLINESS

Text: 2 Peter 1:3-11

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we earned it: why then must we still do good?" - "To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ, by his Spirit, is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 86

### 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
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Council, elder, and deacon meetings
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
		- GEMS
		- Cadet Pinewood Derby (weigh-in at 6:30, racing at 7:00)
	7:45 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship (lesson 4)
	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Fri.	6:30 pm	- Game Night
Sat.	5:45 pm	- SWC Black and Gold Banquet

### FUTURE DATES:

April 1 - Sister's Tea

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders have put together an adult education survey that they would like members to fill out. If you are signed up for the text/email notifications then you should have received the link late last week (if not, please talk to Tawni Pater). There are hard copies on the podium in the narthex for those that prefer hard copies. Please return hard copies to Ryan Blom. If you did not get a survey link but would like one sent to you via email, please talk to Ryan Blom and he can send one out to you. If you have any further questions, please talk to one of your elders.

New sound system – on behalf of the deacons we want to thank the congregation for your generous giving towards the purchase of our new sound system project. We currently have

enough to fully fund the project through your gifts and the property finance fund. Hopefully the system will be installed this coming month. Again, thank you for your generous giving!

Let's encourage our college students! In the fellowship hall are papers with the names of college students from our church. Please consider writing a short note or signing your name to encourage them while they're away from home. These will be included in a care package that will be mailed to each student. Thank you!

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

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to Southwest MN Christian School's Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, February 6, at 6:30pm for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at SWC! Sibling care will be made available upon request - please contact the school. A scavenger hunt will take place along with an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten room. An informational meeting will also be held for the parents, led by Mr. Top, Principal. Your prospective Kindergartener needs to be 5 years old by September 1, 2023, to attend Kindergarten. Join us for an opportunity to learn what SWC can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God's world! Please call the elementary campus at 507.442.6181 or email the office at [elementary@swcschools.org](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org) for more information!

Looking for a fun night in February? This is your final call to RSVP ASAP to the Black & Gold Banquet THIS Saturday, February 11th!

What to expect?

5:45pm - punch is served

6:15pm - devotions (meal to follow)

MENU: Mixed Greens Salad, Tri Tips, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, and Caramel Drizzled Cheesecake

7:15pm - entertainment (Mike Brody Stand-Up Comedian) Check him out at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa0wADS7Z9M>

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
  - 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)
2. You can reserve a seat at an open table using the RSVP information below

RSVP INFORMATION: Please RSVP ASAP to Katie Van Dam at 442-4471 or [kvandam@swcschools.org](mailto:kvandam@swcschools.org) to reserve your seats and/or reserve a table! You won't want to miss this night of comedy and fellowship and help us reach our fundraising goal of \$30,000!

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Everyone is invited to the Edgerton Cadet Pinewood Derby Wednesday evening, February 8 at the SW Christian Elementary Gym. Weigh in begins at 6:30, racing starts at 7.

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: “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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

### **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At-home Family Faith Formation Tip - Looking for creative ways to pray with kids? Check out the free resource 5 Ways to Pray with Kids from DWELL At Home at [tinyurl.com/5wayspray](http://tinyurl.com/5wayspray). (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

God Made us Different...On Purpose! - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The Bible says that each of us—differences and all—is created in the image of God. God wants us to love one another and talk about how we can grow together with all our differences. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids Corner Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Stay Faithful to God, Serve the Lord - In Joshua's farewell speech to the Israelites he recalls that all his strength, successful leadership, and victories are God's doing. He urges Israel to remember it too. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 23-24 and discuss how we can continue to remember our promise-keeping God and all he has done for us through the work of Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**TODAY:**

Nursery: AM – Mindy Blankers, Jackie Ward, Ann Marie Busker, Kim VanHofwegen,  
Jonathan Sjaarda, Ryan Pap

PM – Vonda Talsma, Becky Schelhaas, Makenna Moss, Kylee Brands

Valet: Jonathan Sjaarda

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

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children’s Worship: Shannon Nykamp, Tage Moss

**NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 12:**

Nursery: AM – Alisha Ekkel, Nick & Shawna Sjaarda, Shawnie Veldhuizen, Jorja Holm,  
Vera Prouty

PM – Ashley Schelhaas, Thea Nykamp, Shelbi Kroeze, Ellia VanDyke

Valet: Ryan Veldhuizen

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

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children’s Worship: Kelly Kroeze, Shelbi Kroeze

## 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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