

THE LORD'S DAY – MARCH 5, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Adoration: *"Come, People of the Risen King"*

"Glorify Thy Name"

God's Standard of Righteousness: Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 6:16-19

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #506 *"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"*

Kids Praise: *"What Great Love"*

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

Scripture: Matthew 26:57-68

Sermon: *"The Oath of the Covenant"*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: *"The Solid Rock"*

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering

Offering (Vasya & Miranda Heytsi – Ukraine)

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"May the Lord"*

THE LORD'S DAY – MARCH 5, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Mark Groen

Prelude: Grant Busker

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-3

*Opening Song of Praise: #237 *"We Praise You, O God"*

Bible Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Prayer of God's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #540 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

Scripture: Genesis 29:1-30

Sermon: *"But a Few Days"*

*Song of Response: #291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Prayer for the Offering (Vasya & Miranda Heytsi – Ukraine)

Offertory: *"Be Thou My Vision"* – Ava Busker

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #315 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Verse 1)*

Next Sundays Offering: Christian Education

SERMON NOTES – MARCH 5, 2023

THE OATH OF THE COVENANT

Text: Matthew 26: 57-68

BUT A FEW DAYS

Text: Genesis 29:1-30

REFORMATION MATTERS: ["He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him" - Heb 7:25] "It is most simple, most beautiful, and most true. Great is the contrast between the description given by the Holy Ghost of a Christian, and the description which is given by man. With man it is often enough to say that such a one 'is a Churchman,' or that such a one 'belongs to this body of Christians, or to that.' It is not so when the Holy Ghost draws the picture. The Holy Ghost describes a Christian as a man 'who comes unto God by Christ.' True Christians come unto God." - J.C. Ryle, in "Old Paths"

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	- NO Mary Guild this week
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Council, Elder, & Deacon meetings
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
		- GEMS/CADETS
	7:00 pm	- Prayer Service (Bethel CRC)
	7:45 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship (lesson 5)
	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Fri.	6:30 pm	- Game Night

FUTURE DATES:

April 1	- Sister's Tea
April 9	- Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast (7:00am)
June 5-8	- Royal Family Kids Camp
June 12-16	- Edgerton VBS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a combined prayer service at Bethel CRC in Edgerton this coming week. Join area churches on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 PM as we gather as believers to pray for many different aspects of our lives and our world.

Church game night on Friday night from 6:30-8:30pm! Please bring some of your favorite games and a snack to share! All ages are welcome. This will be the last game night of the season.

Prayer warriors: We will be meeting NEXT week, Sunday, March 12 after the morning service. Please make an effort to connect with your prayer partner this week and let them know in advance if you will be gone on the 12th. Thanks!

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

CHANGE OF DATE: The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Spring Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, March 28. 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.

SWC KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL - is open for enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St in Edgerton or downloaded from our school website, <https://www.swcschools.org/> For more information or a tour, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at elementary@swcschools.org. If you know of others who do not presently send their children to SWC Elementary but may be interested in preschool information, refer them to our website or let us know and we will mail information to them.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Upcoming Events at Pipestone ATLAS:

Wednesday, March 29: Pizza Ranch Fundraiser at Pipestone Pizza Ranch, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29: Annual Spring Rummage, 9:00-3:00 at ATLAS - Pipestone

At this time we are looking for gently used household items, home decor & odds and ends (no clothing or furniture). Your donations may be dropped off at ATLAS (101 2nd St NE) on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:00am-5:00pm. (Deadline for donations is April 25) or call Roxie Mulder to pick up your donations (507.227.0905).

Our thanks to the Pipestone Pizza Ranch for hosting the Community Impact Night to benefit ATLAS and our thanks to our many supporters for their prayers and donations of rummage items and many other expressions of support. Praising our Heavenly Father for all his many blessings to this ministry!

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.

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. 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.

Word & Deed - Turkey Earthquake Relief Update: Word & Deed continues to work through partner churches in Turkey. One group of churches has well over 150 volunteers in 6 impacted cities who are providing tents, blankets, and food to victims of the earthquake. So far \$50,000 USD / \$67,000 CAD has been sent. Beneficiaries are noting how joyfully the Christians are helping them. Word & Deed is taking part in multiple calls with partners to share lessons learned from over 35 disaster relief efforts that we have participated in over the last 20 years. Please pray for the ongoing efforts to bring help for both body and soul for the precious people of Turkey.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK – MARCH 12:

Nursery: AM – Evon VanHofwegen, Jan Fey, Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Kathryn Prins, Hannah Masselink

PM – Jody Schaap, Cindy Spronk, Sawyer Stoel, Zackery Blom

Valet: Dan Huisken

Ushers: Brett Kroeze, Rod Corbin, Luis Rodriguez, Clayton Blankers

Sound: AM –Jesse VanHofwegen; PM – Ray Schelhaas

Video: Grant Busker

Projection: Kirk/Luis

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Tawni Pater, Kaden Schmidt

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

K & K

Global Serve International
Central Asia

Cornerstone Prison Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor Scott Muilenburg, 507-215-3590, scott.muilenburg@gmail.com
Associate Pastor..... LeRoy Christoffels, 605-254-5590, leechristoffels@gmail.com
Secretary..... Tawni Pater, 507-442-6701, firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com
Treasurer Jan Schelhaas, 507-227-4667, fcrcjan@gmail.com
Custodian & Building Use Contact Rod Obbink, 507-227-7619
Music Chairman Jon Schmidt, jandschmidt@gmail.com
1st Quarter Special Music Coordinator..... Jon Schmidt
Work Groups..... Karen Fey, 507-227-6392 and Gloria Roemeling, 507-227-0071
Website..... www.firstcsrcedgerton.com
Radio Broadcast..... KLOH Pipestone 1050 AM
<http://www.christensenbroadcasting.com/cms/kloh-radio>