

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 21, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

*Opening Song of Adoration: *"Ancient Words"*

"Days of Elijah"

Standard of Righteousness: Philippians 4:12

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Professions of Faith: Logan Bleyenbergh, Tyson Bleyenbergh, and Brooklyn Talsma

*Song of Thanksgiving: #263 *"Just as I Am, without One Plea"*

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

Scripture: Titus 3:3-7 (p. 1859)

Sermon: "He Saved Us"

*Song of Response: #462 *"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Reframe Media (formerly Back to God Ministries)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *"Holy Is the Lord"*

Next Sundays Offering: Word & Deed (Turkey Earthquake Relief)

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 21, 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: Romans 11:33-36

*Opening Song of Honor: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Professions of Faith: Kaitlyn Schaap, Nilson Van Hulzen, Cami VanderHaar

*Song of Thanksgiving: #379 *"What Wondrous Love"*

Scripture: Romans 5:1-2 (p. 1752)

Sermon: "Justified Through Faith"

*Song of Response: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

Prayer for the Offering (Reframe Media)

Offertory: Lydia Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"* (v. 3, 4)

SERMON NOTES – MAY 21, 2023

HE SAVED US

Text: Titus 3:3-7

JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH

Text: Romans 5:1-2

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What is true faith?" - "True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 21

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Tues. 7:00 pm - Consistory Meeting
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (lesson 10)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Today, during morning worship, we will hear professions of faith from Logan Bleyenbergh, Tyson Bleyenbergh, and Brooklyn Talsma. During evening worship today, we will hear professions of faith from Kaitlyn Schaap, Nilson Van Hulzen, and Cami VanderHaar. Lord willing, **next Sunday morning** we will hear the professions of faith from Jacob Masselink, Victoria Prins, and Aidan Schaap.

Congratulations to Tadd and Erica Prins on the birth of their granddaughter, Ellorie Lynn Bonnema, daughter of Josh and Elizabeth Bonnema. We rejoice with their family as they welcome this precious gift from the Lord.

We rejoice together with the Van Hulzen family after the marriage of Parker Hamann and Sydney Van Hulzen! May the Lord richly bless Parker and Sydney with many decades of love and joy in the Lord.

Next Sunday evening, we will be joining together at Bethel CRC in Edgerton at 6:30 PM for a combined worship service.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed! Congregation of First CRC: We have a few members of the projection team that are looking to retire in the next year. In response to this, we are looking for several new projectionists to join the team. The time commitment is very minimal (one service a month) and it is easy to learn. Talk to Orey Fey or Kirk Van Hulzen if you are interested in joining the team.

We are grateful Margaret Njuguna was able to spend some time with us recently! Our deacons and missions committee wanted to clarify ways to financially support Margaret's Sustainability Project. For those who want to individually give, please write a check to First

CRC, Edgerton with “Sustainability Project” on the memo line. Our church will wire the funds to Margaret directly. We also want to remind you that the balance of the “Missions” account (on your white envelopes) will be evaluated in October to potentially distribute to special causes like this after our annual missionary commitments are fulfilled.

Host Homes needed!!! Costa Rican students are making plans to visit Edgerton this fall! Would you like to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience for them? If so, please mark your calendars for October 7-16, 2023. Around 18 students, along with three chaperones AND Bill and Aletha will be travelling to Edgerton to experience life in the Midwest. They will also be sharing what their culture is like while practicing their English! Plans are underway to have these students visit SWC and Dordt College, participate in a service opportunity, experience some typical fall activities here, and meet brothers and sisters in Christ! Ways you can be involved:

1. Host a pair of students or chaperones. (This would mean providing an evening meal, a place to sleep, and transportation to First CRC each morning.)
2. Provide a vehicle for transportation while they are here.
3. Help provide breakfast and sack lunches for each day.
4. Provide a vehicle for Bill and Aletha who will be making an extended home visit, visiting churches in the Tri-state area.

If you are interested in being involved in this great opportunity, please contact Shawna Sjaarda: 507-227-5970. We are the body of Christ and we are excited to build relationships with our brothers and sisters from Costa Rica!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 25 Last Day Of School – Noon Dismissal
May 26 High School Graduation 6:00
June 14 Annual SWC Society Meeting 7:00

Southwest MN Christian High School will be conducting their annual Building Fund Drive through the end of May. The drive is conducted annually to help maintain and complete needed repairs. The need this year is to update the restrooms located by the high school gym. They are original to the building, both the boys' and girls' restrooms will be remodeled and updated with new tile, fixtures, and partitions and also meet compliance with ADA requirements for accessibility. The time has also come to where the mower/snowblower at the elementary campus needs to be replaced due to the number of hours and anticipated maintenance repairs on it. We pray you will be part of the Lord's plan to fulfill this need. We thank you for prayerfully considering your gift to SWC Building Drive.

SWC Circle #11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day pancake breakfast on May 29 from 7:30 am - 10 am at the high school cafeteria. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the

griddle, there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 6-8. The SWC Parents Club will again be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. We consider it our opportunity to build camaraderie in our school, give back to our community, and raise funds for our Parents Club...who help provide some extra necessities to our teachers and students. Please mark your calendars and consider your church invited to join in the family-friendly festivities! See your church mailbox for more information.

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. 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!

Vacation Bible School - There is still time to get signed up! The registration tables have been taken down, but you can still register online until Wednesday, June 7. Follow us on Facebook at 'VBS - Edgerton, MN' and the online link is posted. You can bring the registration fee of \$10 along the first day of VBS. Reminder: NO walk-ins this year. We would love to have you join us! We can't wait for a STELLAR week of shining God's light!

The PCMC Hospice program is looking for volunteers! Here are a few ways you could help: support patients and families with home visits, administrative support, be a friendly caller to those who need a calm and helpful telephone conversation, or visit or call bereaved families. To explore hospice volunteer opportunities at PCMC, please contact Jenna Schelhaas, MSW (507) 825-6024.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Jan Fey, Justin & Daci Moss, Shannon Nykamp, Carli Schaap, Victoria Prins
PM – Rebecca Vis, Mindy Blankers, Tage Moss, Judd Prouty

Valet: Dan Huisken

Ushers: Rod Corbin, Bennett Talsma, Jacob Masselink, Nate Stoel

Sound: Mark

Video: Grant

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Kim Veldhuizen

Children's Worship: Kelly & Shelbi Kroeze

Praise Team: Greg & Hannah Masselink, Kurt & Brooklyn Talsma, Brian & Ava Busker, Tadd & Victoria Prins

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

NEXT WEEK – MAY 28:

Nursery: AM – Jon & Kelsey Schmidt, Steven & Kala Talsma, Lucas Brands, Sawyer Stoel
PM – Vonda Talsma, Becky Schelhaas, Zackery Blom, Grant Busker

Valet: Nathan Blankers

Ushers: Rod Corbin, Bennett Talsma, Jacob Masselink, Nate Stoel

Sound: Ray

Video: Luis

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Gord Prins

Children's Worship: No lesson

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

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Global Serve International
Central Asia

Cornerstone Prison Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota