

THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 4, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs: *"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"*

"He Is Exalted"

God's Standard of Righteousness: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 6:4-6

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #256 *"Out of the Depths I Cry"*

Scripture: Job 4-5 (selected verses; 5:8)

Sermon: "But If It Were I..."

Prayer of Application

*Hymn #238: *"We Come, O Christ, to You"* (vs. 1-2)

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offering

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"We Will Extol You, God & King"* (vs. 1)

Next Sundays Offering: Gideons

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Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship – II Corinthians 4:16-18

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #244 *"God Himself Is With Us"*

Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Article 27 "The Holy Catholic Church" (p. 845)

(we will read from the Psalter Hymnal; does not need to be on the screen)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: #510 *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*

Scripture: Job 6-7 (selected verses; 7:20)

Sermon: "Why Have You Made Me Your Target?"

*Song of Response: #22 *"My God! O My God!"* (vs. 1, 2, 10)

Offertory Prayer (Christian Education)

Offering and Offertory: Makenzie P.

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: #556 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (v. 1)

SERMON NOTES – JUNE 4, 2023

BUT IF IT WERE I...

Text: Job 4-5

WHY HAVE YOU MADE ME YOUR TARGET?

Text: Job 6-7

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What is the chief end of man?" - "Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever." - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning worship
6:30 pm - Evening worship
Monday - Thursday - Royal Family Kids Camp
Tues. 7:00 pm - Council
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (lesson 11)

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

June 12-16 - Edgerton VBS
June 14 7:00 pm - SWC Society Meeting
June 23 7:00 pm - Women's role in the church (Matt DeBoer, Protestant Reformed Church)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to privacy concerns, the names on the back of the bulletin will be published with a first name and last initial, to the greatest degree possible.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SWC Annual Society Meeting will be held on June 14 at 7:00 pm at the Elementary Campus. The agenda and detailed information for the meeting can be found in the school's Spring Publication. We encourage all of our SWC family to come to the society meeting! If you are unable to attend but would like to vote, there will be absentee ballots available at both the Elementary and High School offices. Thank you for your continued support through prayer and words of encouragement as we work to fulfill the missions of SWC: challenging and educating students to be rooted in Christ, grow in wisdom, and bearing fruit to the glory of God.

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

Vacation Bible School is almost here! It goes from June 12-16, from 9:00-11:30. Make sure to get signed up online by June 7. (No walk-ins this year!) We are in need of old, mismatched (no holes) socks for staining our nativity pieces. If you have any to donate, there is a box set up at 1st CRC and First Reformed Church to drop them off. Thank you! Also, this year we are raising money and donations for the Edgerton Food Shelf during our VBS week. Here is a list of days/items to bring: Monday – Monetary Donations, Tuesday – Anything in a BOX, Wednesday – Anything in a CAN, Thursday – Anything in a BOTTLE/JAR, Friday – Monetary Donations. There will be tables set up in the entryway of First Reformed Church for your child to place the items on when they arrive each day. Our congregation is also encouraged to donate! We are so ready for a week of shining God's light!

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, June 20 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. You may also make an appointment on line. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs a unit or two of blood. Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is able to donate.

May a woman be a preacher, an elder, or a deacon?" Why or why not? If not, what is her role in the church and is it really that meaningful? Come to Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church on Friday, June 23 at 7 Pm to hear Pastor Matt De Boer speak about the place a woman has in the church according to God's Word.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Corner: Walking Through Grief - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What can you do when grief is hard? In Psalm 27:5, David says that God protects you and keeps you safe. What are some things to remember when grief feels unbearable? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "The Long Goodbye."

Groundwork: God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at

GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Ben & Macy H, Lori VE, Ruth C, Brooklyn T, Kathryn P
PM – Corey V, Alex N, Jayden B, Clara T

Valet: Darrin DK

Ushers: CJ V, Jim VH, Quintin VD, Grant B

Sound: Jesse VH

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Kirk VH/Luis R

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Mindy B, Josimar VH

Praise Team: Becky S, Jody S, Vonda T, Lori S, Zan VB

Keyboard: Brittany F

NEXT WEEK – JUNE 11:

Nursery: AM – Jackie W, Ashley S, Alisha E, Shawnie V, Parker B, Kevin VH
PM – Kaitlyn Sche, Tanya T, Makenzie P, Kalli B

Valet: Mark S

Ushers: CJ V, Jim VH, Quintin VD, Grant B

Sound: Cory S

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Lorelei S/Blair W

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Rebecca V, Jorja H

Praise Team: Morgan S, Hailey V, Jennifer H, Brittany F

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Sche

Drums: Jared V

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