

**THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 18, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Dan DeGroot

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

*"Speak O Lord"*

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

Special Music: *"He Is The Light"* - VBS kids

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

Scripture: Genesis 18:16-19

Sermon: Abraham; A Biblical Model of Fatherhood

\*Song of Response: #588 *"Tell Your Children"*

Preparatory Reading: Psalter Hymnal p. 976-977

Congregational Prayer & Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offering

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

**Next Sundays Offering:** Benevolence

**THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 18, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP – 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude: Judd Prouty

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

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 – Romans 11:33-36

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: #470 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Reading: Belgic Confession Article 28 *"The Obligations of Church Members"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #506 *"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"* – Austrian Hymn

Scripture: Job 8-10 (selected verses)

Sermon: *"How Can a Man Be In The Right Before God?"*

\*Song of Response: #260 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: *"How Deep the Father's Love"* – Nicole Sjaarda

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #8 *"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"* (v. 1,4)

## SERMON NOTES – JUNE 18, 2023

### ABRAHAM; A BIBLICAL MODEL OF FATHERHOOD

Text: Genesis 18:16-19

### HOW CAN A MAN BE IN THE RIGHT BEFORE GOD?

Text: Job 8-10

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "See if [Christ] is for you what he is according to his Word, according to his own declarations, and according to the witness of the Father. Rest when he is, and never rest until then, for no one should rest until he has learned to rest at the foot of the cross of his Savior God, even if he has to be pushed there by storms and winds and to fall from exhaustion into that place which he would never again desire to leave." - Adolphe Monod (1802-1856), in *"Living in the Hope of Glory"*

#### **THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship  
Tue. 12:30 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:00 pm - Consistory Meeting  
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship (lesson 12)  
Fri. 7:00 pm - Women's Role in the Church (Matt DeBoer, Protestant Reformed Church)

#### **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

June 29 6:30 pm - Church Pantry Shower

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The annual church pantry shower is scheduled for Thursday, June 29 at 6:30pm! Those being honored and celebrated are Sydney Hamann (Van Hulzen), Jennifer Schelhaas, and Leah Van Dyken (Buys). Keep an eye out for the tables in the fellowship hall and feel free to bring items to fill their pantries!

VBS - A special THANK YOU to all the Parents/Guardians, Grandparents, Children, Pastors/Speakers, and Janitors for making this week a fun-filled week! Another THANK YOU to all our Volunteers who made this STELLAR week happen! Without you and your time, we wouldn't be able to do it! We are so blessed to be able to pour into the lives of kids in this congregation and community! May Jesus' light shine brighter than ever! - VBS Directors

Dear friends at First CRC, Thank you for sharing the transforming love of Christ! More than 5.6 billion people in the world do not know the hope and grace of Jesus, but you're making it possible for Resonate ministry leaders to walk alongside seekers all around the globe! Thanks to people like you, who have experienced and personally know the transforming love of Jesus, people are hearing the gospel—some for the first time! Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders are building relationships with them, reading the Bible with them, and praying with and for them. This important ministry wouldn't be possible with you. Your support is critical to keep these ministry leaders and ministries present and active in the places where God has called them to go! Supporting God's mission through Resonate is a vital way you help share the gospel with people all around the world—

including in our own communities. Thank you for sharing your faith through your prayers and gifts. In Christ, Joel Huyser, Interim Director

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**

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.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls- Faith Fellowship Weekend will kick off with worship on Friday, August 25 from 6:30-8:45pm- Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27 will be from 8:00am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. The scripture text comes from Philippians 4:4-7 " <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus". Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. 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 or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

### **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kids Corner: An Attitude of Gratitude - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness, and it helps you remember what you're grateful for. The psalm writers were grateful for all that God had done for them. And they wrote these blessings down so that we the readers could share in them too. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friends episode "Delayed."

Groundwork: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as in Heaven - The second petition of the Lord's Prayer shapes us and our faith as we speak it to God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 6:10 and Scriptures that teach us about God's kingdom and God's will so that we better understand what we're asking of God when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Dana H, Marshall & Tawni P, Brigette P, Tyler S, Zachary M  
PM – Thea N, Kim V, Makenna M, Kaitlyn Scha

Valet: Mike L

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

Sound: AM-Mark B      PM-Ray S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Orey F/Jody DK

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Andrea L & Carter B

### NEXT WEEK – JUNE 25:

Nursery: AM – Hannah M, Tabitha S, Mikaiiah VD, Megan B, Myah J, Jessica S  
PM – Carrie T, Megan B, Tyler P, Kaden S

Valet: Jonathan S

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

Sound: AM-Dean E.      PM- Cory S

Video: Grant B

Projection: Jan S/Jonathan S

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: No lesson (communion)

## 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  
Central Asia

### **Cornerstone Prison Church**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota