# THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 2, 2023 MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10-11

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"I Exalt Thee"

God's Standard of Righteousness: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Exodus 34:5-8

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #464 "Father, Long Before Creation"

Scripture: Job 11 (801)

Sermon: Zophar's Call to Repentance

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: #478 "Tell Out, My Soul"

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for the Offering (Friendship Class)

Offering

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Step By Step"

Postlude

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 2, 2023 EVENING WORSHIP – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude - Grant Busker

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: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #465 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 99 (p. 936)

Prayer of the Lord's People

Profession of Faith - Joshua Klumper

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #267 "And Can It Be"

Confession: Belgic Confession, Article 29 (selected portion)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 (p. 1776)

Sermon: "The Goodness and Goal of Church Discipline"

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

Prayer for the Offering (Friendship Class)

Offertory: "O Rest in the Lord" - Ava Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #633 "He Is Lord"

## **SERMON NOTES – JULY 2, 2023**

ZOPHAR'S CALL TO REPENTANCE

Text: Job 11

THE GOODNESS AND GOAL OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE

Text: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "If you apprehend Christ as your Head, hold His flesh and blood in high esteem, that is, grant them the power and the honor they deserve, namely, that they are a flesh and blood which impart life, banish hell, mightily drive away and expel devil and sin, then you have the true chief doctrine of the Christian faith." - Martin Luther, in "Martin Luther: Day by Day"

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship

6:30 pm - Evening Worship

## **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

July 23 - Synod Recap

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We rejoice with Derrick and Leah Van Dyken (Buys) who were recently united in marriage. May the Lord bless them as they portray to the world the love the Lord Jesus has for his church.

During our evening worship service tonight, we will witness the profession of faith of Joshua Klumper. We will also formally welcome the Klumper family as new members here at First.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Deacons: Just a reminder of the difference between the "building fund" and the "building addition fund." The <u>building fund</u> is for the ongoing upkeep and improvements within our church building/parsonage/grounds/etc. The <u>building addition fund</u> is used to pay down on the debt that remains from when our church added on. If using your giving envelopes to contribute to the "building addition fund", please make sure to note that it is for the building addition, otherwise best practice is to use the blue envelopes in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of both funds! Questions? Ask a deacon.

There will be a combined evening service on Sunday, July 9 here at First CRC. The service will begin at 6:30 and Pastor Scott will be leading the worship service. There will be an offering taken for the Edgerton Food Shelf.

## 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!

# **COMMUNITY & MISC**

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!

#### MEMBERS IN SERVICE

## **TODAY:**

Nursery: AM – Lois S, Carmen F, Nick & Shawna S, Clint S, Clayton B

PM – Rosann VB, Karen F, Ryan P, Devin S

Valet: Ryan V

<u>Ushers:</u> Del VanEssen, Owen Tinklenberg, Corey Vis, Randy Fey

Sound: AM-.Jesse VH PM- Ray S

Video: Nilson VH

<u>Projection:</u> Kirk VH/Luis R <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Gord P <u>Children's Worship:</u> No lesson

<u>Praise Team</u>: Kurt Talsma, Brian & Grant Busker

## **NEXT WEEK – JULY 9:**

Nursery: AM – Ann Marie B, Beth S, John & Jana T, Cami VH, Sydni VH

PM – Jody S, Nicole V, Hartley B, Mara B

Valet: Nathan S

<u>Ushers:</u> Del VE, Owen T, Corey V, Randy F

Sound: AM- Dean E PM- Dean E

Video: Luis R

<u>Projection:</u> Lorelei/Blair <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Carmen F

Children's Worship: Carmen F, Parker B

# **MISSIONARIES**

## Margaret Njuguna

En-Gedi Children's Home, Kenya

#### K & K

Global Serve International Central Asia

#### Sos and Kara Maletoungou

Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa

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