

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:5-6

*Opening Songs of Adoration: #243 *"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"* (v. 1, 3)
"By Faith"

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Peter 2:11-12

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

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

Scripture: Acts 3:17-26 (p. 1695)

Sermon: *"The Unfolding Plan of God"*

*Song of Response: #451 *"What God Ordains Is Always Right"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #560 *"Like a River Glorious"* (v. 1)

Next Sundays Offering: Global Mission Fund

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 9, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP – 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Isaiah 40:28-29

Pastor: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary.

People: And his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 6:15-16

*Opening Song of Adoration: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Bible Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1818)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Scripture: Psalm 97 (p. 935)

Sermon: *"Rejoice, for the LORD Reigns"*

*Song of Response: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Prayer for the Offering (Edgerton Food Shelf)

Offertory: *"Trust and Obey"* - Clara Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – JULY 9, 2023

THE UNFOLDING PLAN OF GOD

Text: Acts 3:17-26

REJOICE, FOR THE LORD REIGNS

Text: Psalm 97

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly." - Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 15.5

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:45 am - RYS Conference meeting (council room)
6:30 pm - Evening Worship (combined at 1st CRC)
Tue. 7:00 pm - Elder, Deacon, & Council meetings

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

July 23 - Synod Recap

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jeanette Bleyenbergh and family would like to thank Pastor Scott Muilenburg for delivering such a beautiful celebration of Bill Bleyenbergh's life. We appreciate all the visits to our home, the phone calls, time, and prayers. We also thank all our church family for the food, cards, flowers, and gifts. May God provide many blessings to each one of you.

We lift our prayers before our heavenly Father for David and Brenda DePoorter following the recent death of Brenda's father, Daryl Tolsma. We also extend our sympathies to Donna VanderKolk and Ora Lee Ward, sisters of Daryl. May the God of all comfort grant his sustaining peace and mercy to the family at this time.

Our church family rejoices with Phil and Katie Feikema upon the healthy birth of their son, Frank Stephen Feikema! May the Lord richly and tenderly bless the Feikema family as they welcome home their precious covenant child in the Lord.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students and chaperones attending the RYS Conference this summer please meet after church in the council room. Parents are welcome too! We will discuss details of the trip and provide opportunity for questions.

There will be a combined evening service tonight, 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.

Thank you to everyone who brought items and/or came to the church pantry shower. What a gift it is to be a part of such a loving body of believers that supports and encourages each

other in different seasons of life.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The summer days are hot and filled with a variety of activities. The activities at Southwest MN Christian Schools include the preparation and distribution of registration materials for the 2023-2024 school year. These materials were sent out this past weekend to parents and students, so be looking for them in your mailboxes! Registration materials need to be completed and are due back into either the Elementary office or the High School office during our registration week, July 17-20. Office hours that week are:

Monday (17th) and Tuesday (18th) : 8:30-1:30

Wednesday (19th) : 8:00-6:00

Thursday (20th) : 8:30-1:30

If you are aware of someone who is interested in receiving a quality Christian education for their child(ren) please contact Southwest Christian (442-4471) and we will gladly contact them with our mission and registration materials. If your family did not receive a packet please contact the school office. We look forward to another year of growing and learning together as we challenge students in knowing, loving, and serving God and others. In appreciation we thank you for your continued support and prayers as we prepare and begin another school year.

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 “⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ 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

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: Anxious About What's Next - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you think Joseph felt anxious while living in Egypt? He had been sold into slavery by people he trusted—his brothers! He was accused of a crime he didn't commit and thrown in jail. Joseph no doubt worried about what might happen next, but he trusted that God had called him and was with him in the midst of his anxiety and fear. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast “The Story of Joseph.”

Groundwork: Lead Us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from the Evil One - Perhaps you've wondered, “Does God lead us into temptation?” Join our Groundwork conversation on the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:13 and Scripture passages that assure us that God does not lead us into temptation. We'll discuss the nature of sin, what temptation is, how it plays out in our lives, and how praying this petition helps us remember our own identity and purpose. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRCNA Position Openings - Resonate Global Mission has the following fulltime position openings: Communications Specialist (Hybrid in Grand Rapids, MI) and Operations Manager, Church Planting (Remote/Hybrid in US or Canada). Please visit www.crcna.org/job for details or to apply.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

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

Ushers: Del VE, Owen T, Corey V, Randy F

Sound: AM- Dean PM- Dean

Video: Luis

Projection: Lorelei/Blair

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Carmen F, Parker B

NEXT WEEK – JULY 16:

Nursery: AM – Evon VH, Christa B, Justin & Daci M, Jonathan S, Nilson VH

PM – Alex N, Corey V, Blaire T, Lilyana M

Valet: Coleton H

Ushers: Del VE, Owen T, Corey V, Randy F

Sound: AM- Cory S PM- Cory S

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Orey F/Jody DK

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Brigette P, Tyler P

Praise Team: Mark & Lori B, Tadd & Erica P, Kurt & Vonda T

Keyboard: Kaitlyn S

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

Cornerstone Prison Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Rev. William & Aletha Green

Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed
Churches, Costa Rica