

**The Lord's Day – January 28, 2024**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: Nicole Vis

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Zephaniah 3:17

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:31

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Speak, O Lord"*

Scripture: Acts 13:1-12 (p. 1714)

Sermon: "A Missionary Confrontation"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

Song of Response (during offering): #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 1-4)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 5)

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Cornerstone Prison Church

**The Lord's Day – January 28, 2024**  
**Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Introit: *"You Are My All in All"* - Luke Busker

Cadets Litany and Song: #292 *"Living for Jesus"*

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 61:1-2

**Pastor:** Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you.

**People:** I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-3

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

Bible Reading: Revelation 21:22 – 22:5 (p. 1938)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Confession of Faith: The Belgic Confession, Article 37 (selected portion)

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 (p. 1842)

Sermon: "Living For and Waiting For Jesus"

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

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"Revelation Song"* - Mara Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #618 *"Jerusalem the Golden"* (v. 4)

**SERMON NOTES – January 28, 2024**

**A Missionary Confrontation  
Acts 13:1-12**

**Living For and Waiting for Jesus  
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12**

**REFORMATION MATTERS** "The value of the Lord's Supper is incalculable. It is admirably adapted to our nature...It is strongly significant and impressive. It has been called an epitome of the whole gospel, as the central truths of the system, in which all the rest are implied, are here clearly exhibited. And it ever has been signally blessed to the spiritual edification and comfort of the children of God." - Archibald Alexander (1772-1851) in *"A Brief Compendium of Bible Truth"*

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today    9:30 am - Morning Worship  
            10:40 am - Kids Praise, Sunday School & Catechism  
            11:00 am - Choir  
            6:30 pm - Evening Worship  
Wed.      9:30 am - Coffee Break  
            6:00 pm - Kids of Grace  
            6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break  
            7:45 pm - Chimes  
Thur.      7:00 pm - Friendship

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This morning, we have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper together as a church family. If you are a visitor with us today, we invite you to partake with us if you have made a public profession of faith in the Lord Jesus and are a member in good standing at a Bible-believing, Christian church.

The Cadets Ministry will take part in our evening worship service today. Please join us at 6:30 here at First as we gladly gather together with the Lord's people to worship the Triune God.

The elders have received and approved the membership transfer of Jacob and Sarah Bierstedt, along with their children Aiden, Coby, and Shelby. The Bierstedt family join us from Bethel CRC (Edgerton). Please take time this morning to welcome them!

Next Sunday morning, we will have the joy of witnessing the covenant baptisms of Shelby Bierstedt (daughter of Jacob and Sarah), Leah Nykamp (daughter of Alex and Shannon), and Tabitha Vis (daughter of Collin and Rebecca). May we all look forward with great joy to these wonderful pictures of the glorious gospel of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.

Are you missing out on church announcements/cancelations? Are you new to church or maybe need to update your information? Please contact Kim Van Hofwegen to get your information added or changed.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Save the date - Black and Gold Banquet will be February 10, 2024. Social hour at 5:45, devotion at 6:15. Are you interested in hosting a table of 8? If you are interested in hosting, would like to reserve seats, or need more information about the event contact Ashley at 507-442- 4471 or email at [astoel@swcschools.org](mailto:astoel@swcschools.org).

LCSS Soup Supper. The Luverne Christian School Society will be hosting the annual Soup & Pie Supper from 5:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31st at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Come on out and enjoy a delicious meal of homemade soups, rolls, BBQ's pies and desserts. The cost is a free will donation.

## **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Volunteers in Mercy Thrift Store in Pipestone is seeking an additional employee to work at the store 1-2 days a week on a fairly flexible schedule, and with a competitive hourly wage. Duties include helping customers and managing the intake and pricing of donations and merchandise. Interested applicants should contact Ray Talsma at 507-227-1660.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, January 29, 2024 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or [fbhuisken@gmail.com](mailto:fbhuisken@gmail.com) to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Anyone 16 yrs.(with parents consent) or older and in good health is able to donate. We are looking for some of the younger members of our community to step up and donate a unit of blood for someone/somewhere.

Justice for All is hiring! Full time warehouse/transportation manager. Join the staff at JFA to further the ministry. Coordinate shipments, organize donated items, and build relationships with volunteers and ministry partners. CDL encouraged, but not required. Join a ministry that has been providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name for over 40 years. Discover the way God uses JFA to meet the needs of those in our area, around the country, and around the world. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or contact for more information and full job description at 712.739.0055

This coming Saturday, Feb 3 many men will be gathering together to hear nationally known speakers Jeff Stueker (from Black Hawk Down), Ryan Leak, Chris Brown and others at the RESGEN Men's Summit in Sioux Falls. The conference will be simulcast live at Bethel CRC in Edgerton. You do need to register if you plan to attend, and you can do that by scanning the QR code below or by going to <http://www.bethelEdgerton.org/resources/resgen-men-s-summit-2024.cfm>. The simulcast starts at 8:00 and runs until 1:30. There will be a break with rolls, coffee and juice and a light lunch will be provided as well. Cost is only \$25. Invite a

friend. Take your sons and/or sons-in-law. Take your dad. Take a friend. You do not want to miss this!

Hope Haven presents Dylan Scott! Exciting news! Mark your calendars for this fun event for all ages on Thursday, March 14 at The District in Sioux Falls. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Curb Records recording country artist Dylan Scott is a triple threat- a powerful vocalist with a deep, unmistakable drawl; an old-soul songwriter with a young spirit; and a family man with a tender heart. The ACM-nominated, multi-Platinum singer has notched three No. 1 singles-My Girl, Nobody, and New Truck, and a Top 5 hit- Hooked. Scott is a 2023 ACM nominee in the category, New Male Artist of the Year. Purchase tickets: [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events).

Justice For All is planning a MISSISSIPPI BUS TOUR, highlighting our ministry partners: John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation and Voice of Calvary Ministries of Jackson, MS and Mississippi Christian Family Services of Rolling Fork, MS. The dates are April 3-10, 2024. Join us, learn, and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in communities of needs in MS. We'll also explore the rich history, culture and stories of slavery, Jim Crow, and Civil Rights. A day in Branson on the way home will round out a great trip! If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA ([patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org) – 712-476-2804).

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY – JANUARY 28

Nursery: AM – Raelyn S, Shelby K, Kinley S, Hannah M, Tabitha S  
PM – Cindy S, Lori S, Lydia T, Makenzie P

Valet: Ryan V

Ushers: Randy F, Del VE, John V, Owen T.

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Dean E

Video: Kade F

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Communion

### NEXT WEEK- FEBRUARY 4

Nursery: AM – Rosann V, Mindy B, Jan F, Kaitlyn S, Victoria P  
PM – Brigitte P, Megan B, Tage M, Tyler S.

Valet: Coleton H.

Ushers: Randy F, Del VE, John V, Owen T.

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Brenda K.

Children's Worship: Brigitte P, Hartley B

Praise Team: Jody S, Becky S, Lori S, Rosann V

Keyboard: Brittany F

## 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

## CHURCH INFORMATION