

The Lord's Day – February 18, 2024

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 87:5-7

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Ancient of Days"*

"Behold Our God"

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Standard of Righteousness: Colossians 3:12-14

*Song of Thanksgiving: #386 *"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"*

Musical Offering - *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* - Kid's Praise

Children's Message

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,

located downstairs in Room 4.

Scripture: Acts 15:1-35 (p. 1718)

Sermon: "Christ is Enough"

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

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Margaret Njuguna (En-Gedi Children's Home)

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"More Precious Than Silver"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

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Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"Doxology"* & *"Jesus Tender Shepherd Hear Me"* – Carli Schaap

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 – Psalm 147:12-15

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 29:1,4,5 *"Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures"*

Bible Reading: Job 36:1-25

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: 147:1-3 *"Sing Praise to our Creator"*

Scripture: Job 36:26-37:24

Sermon: A CALL TO CONSIDER THE WONDROUS WORKS OF GOD

*Song of Response: 483 *"How Great Thou Art"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: *"He Leadeth Me"*- Lydia Talsma

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 497:1,3 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

SERMON NOTES – February 18, 2024

Christ is Enough
Acts 15: 1-35

A Call to Consider the Wondrous
Works of God
Job 36: 26-37:24

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Those who have been saved by the Lord Jesus Christ not only are righteous in the sight of God but they are beyond the possibility of becoming unrighteous...not because they have themselves earned the reward of assured blessedness which God promised on condition of perfect obedience. But it is because Christ has merited for them the reward by his perfect obedience to God's law." J. Gresham Machen in *"Things Unseen"*

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
Tue. 7:00 pm - Consistory meeting
Wed. 9:30 am - Coffee Break
 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace
 6:30 pm - Youth Group-Small groups
 6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break
 7:45 pm - Chimes
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship- Lesson 9
 7:00 pm - Friendship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boer Family invites the congregation to coffee and birthday cake after the service today in honor of Pete's 90th Birthday.

I would like to thank Pastor Scott and Pastor Lee for the words of comfort and visits after the recent death of my son, Dennis. I would also like to thank the congregation for the cards, letters and for the food that was brought in. –Willard Sankey

Next Sunday morning, we will have the joy of witnessing Eric and Cassie Schelhaas present Brayleigh, Oliver, and Vincent Schelhaas for covenant baptism. We look forward to these baptisms as a way to focus our faith on the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.

Dear Friends at First CRC,
Thank you for your support towards the Teacher's Garden Christian education ministry in West Africa! We're grateful for you! This year we're continuing work on a Bible program for young learners; facilitating Biblical worldview training for teachers; providing practical support and materials for elementary math and reading teachers; and starting a teacher certification program in partnership with ACSI (The Association of Christian Schools International). With so many exciting things happening, we're expanding our team and moving to a larger office as we've outgrown the current location. Please convey our gratitude to First CRC for your

ongoing prayer and partnership to make this Kingdom education ministry possible and fruitful out here in West Africa.

Together in Christ,
Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SWC Junior class will be hosting a walking taco supper on February 23 from 5:00-7:30 to raise funds for their senior class trip next year to Washington, DC. Come watch the boys basketball team take on MLA-C and have supper at school!

Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **Southwest MN Christian School's Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, February 26, at 6:30pm** for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at SWC! Sibling care will be made available upon request - please contact the school. A scavenger hunt will take place along with an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten room.

An informational meeting will also be held for the parents, led by Mr. Top, Principal. Your prospective Kindergartener needs to be 5 years old by September 1, 2024, to attend Kindergarten.

Join us for an opportunity to learn what SWC can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God's world! Please call the SWC elementary campus at 507.442.6181 or email the office at elementary@swcschools.org for more information!

March 17, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our Annual Music Festival at First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

COMMUNITY & MISC

AN EARTHLY MISSION WITH AN ETERNAL GOAL – Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission formed right here in our community for kids in SW MN in the foster care system. RFKC is focused on providing foster kids with a fun camp where they can experience Jesus' love in a safe environment while building lasting relationships. You'll find a flyer in mailboxes which will give information on ways people of all ages and abilities can get involved! This year's overnight camp will be held locally June 3-6, 2024. Please consider joining this amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with some pretty special kids! If you have any questions you can email us at swmnrnk@gmail.com. Join us in making moments that matter for the foster kids in our area!

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.

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- FEBRUARY 18

Nursery: AM – Lori VE, Dana H, Kim VH, Kevin VH, Josi VH
PM – Karen F, Carrie T, Judd P, Zachary M

Valet: Nathan B

Ushers: Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steve E

Sound: AM – Cory S PM – Cory S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Gord P

Children's Worship: Mindy B & Jorja H

Praise Team: Mark B, Greg M, Brad P, Kurt T, Kirk VH

Keyboard: Kaitlyn S.

NEXT WEEK- FEBRUARY 25

Nursery: AM – Mara M, Carmen F, Lois S, Megan B, Jorja H
PM – Kim V, Shawna S, Jessica S, Mara B

Valet: Darrin D.

Ushers: Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steve E

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Dean E

Video: Grant B

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Mara M & Shelbi K

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

CHURCH INFORMATION