

The Lord's Day – February 25, 2024

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 99:2-5

*Opening Song of Adoration: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Standard of Righteousness: John 16:33

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptisms of Brayleigh, Oliver, and Vincent Schelhaas

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"In Christ Alone"*

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

Musical Offering: *"Seekers of Your Heart"* - First CRC Choir

Scripture: Acts 15:1-21 (p. 1718)

Sermon: "Christ is Enough—Part Two"

*Song of Response: #428 *"O Worship the King"* (v. 1-2, 4-5)

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

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

Next Sunday's Offering: Bill & Aletha Green-CLIR Ministries

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Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 73:25-26

Pastor: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

People: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 73:28

*Opening Song of Honor: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 1-4)

Responsive Bible Reading: Exodus 15:9-18 (p. 110)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1818)

Sermon: "Tiny Words, Grand Truths"

*Song of Gratitude: *"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"* (Trinity Hymnal #465)

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"I Love to Tell the Story/Tell Me the Story of Jesus"* - Nicole Sjaarda

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #627 *"Bless His Holy Name"*

SERMON NOTES – February 25, 2024

**Christ is Enough- Part 2
Acts 15: 1-21**

**Tiny Words, Grand Truths
Ephesians 2:1-10**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Prayer is everywhere in the Bible recognized as proper, and inculcated as a duty. But it is also a most precious privilege, one of the richest blessings conferred on man. It opens a method of communion with our Father in heaven; it furnishes a refuge for the soul oppressed with sin and sorrow; it affords an opportunity to the heart overwhelmed with an intolerable weight of misery to unburden itself, to pour its griefs into the ear of one who can pity and help." - Archibald Alexander, in *"Practical Truths"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice this morning as Eric and Cassie Schelhaas present Brayleigh, Oliver, and Vincent Schelhaas for covenant baptism in the Lord. May the name of the Lord be praised in our congregation this morning in these baptisms!

Lord willing, next Sunday morning we will have the joy of witnessing the covenant baptism of Grace Top, daughter of John and Jana Top. We look forward to celebrating with the Top family as we see the promises of the Gospel made visible to us.

The elders approved the membership transfer of Brooke Fey as she joins First CRC from Skandia Evangelical Free Church in Balaton, MN. Please take some time to welcome Brooke into our church fellowship as she joins us!

There will be a profession of faith class beginning soon. If you are interested in taking part in this upcoming class, please let Pastor Scott know.

I am grateful for the prayers, condolences, cards and other acts of Christian kindness relative to the accidental deaths of my brother Pete and his wife recently. Abundant THANKS! Bud Vis

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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 swmnrk@gmail.com. Join us in making moments that matter for the foster kids in our area!

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.

Join us for the 23rd Annual Pipestone County Hospice Benefit on April 5. Enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship for a great cause at the Pipestone Country Club. Social hour will start at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 6 pm. Dinner will be prepared by the Cattleman's Club, Staci's Bar and Grill, Goodies 4 U and Lingen Dairy. There will be a live auction after dinner with a raffle and silent auction taking place during the event. For any additional information, please contact 507-825-6024.

CRC Announcements

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Righteous God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Psalm 145:17 says, "The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does." So, what is it like to be righteous? Is it like being right? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

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.

Groundwork: The Curse Of The Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- 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

NEXT WEEK- MARCH 3

Nursery: AM – Kelsey S, Beth S, Becky S, Myah J, Cami VH
PM – Jen B, Jody S, Kaden S, Tyler P

Valet: Mark S

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

Sound: AM – Jeff/Devin PM – Jeff/Devin

Video: Kade F

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Becky S & Tage M

Praise Team: Jen, Kylee & Jayden B, Vonda & Brooklyn T, Jody & Kaitlyn S

Keyboard: Brittany F

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna

En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

Sos and Kara Maletougou

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