

The Lord's Day – February 4, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

*Opening Songs of Honor: *"Be Unto Your Name"*
"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Standard of Righteousness: Psalm 51:3-4

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptisms - Shelby Bierstedt, Leah Nykamp, & Tabitha Vis

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*

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

Scripture: Acts 13:13-52 (p. 1714)

Sermon: "Will You Not Trust the Lord?"

*Song of Response: #262 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"We Will Extol You, God and King"* (v. 1)

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

The Lord's Day – February 4, 2024
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude: Grant Busker *"Old Hundredth"* and *"Pri`ere"*

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 – Hebrews 1:10-12

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 612 *"Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"*

Confessional Reading: Canons of Dort, I:14 *"Teaching Election Properly"* (p. 929)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: Blue Psalter Hymnal 198 *"Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"*

Scripture: Job 35

Sermon: THE GOD WHO NEVER CHANGES

*Song of Response: 442:1, 2, 4 *"Abide With Me"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Ava Busker *"Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 450:2, 4 *"O God, Our Father, We Come"*

SERMON NOTES – February 4, 2024

Will You Not Trust the Lord?
Acts 13:13-52

The God Who Never Changes
Job 35

REFORMATION MATTERS "The soul, burdened with its guilt, and with the fearful expectation of coming wrath, finds no rest nor peace, until it gets a glimpse of the cross; beholding the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world, it is assured of pardon and salvation. Nothing is wanting to its peace: justice is satisfied, the law is fulfilled, precept and penalty are satisfied, God is reconciled, and conscience can demand no more." - Archibald Alexander, "Looking Unto Jesus" in *"Practical Truths"*

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
 6:30 pm - Youth group
 7:45 pm - Chimes
Thur. 7:00 pm - Friendship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we 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 the Lord richly encourage his people this morning through these baptisms as our faith is focused on the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Warriors: We will meet next week Sunday, February 11. If you know ahead of time that you will not be at worship, please let your prayer warrior know and connect sometime this week instead!

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

Did you miss the opportunity to RSVP to the Black & Gold Banquet or have a change in plans for Saturday, February 10? We still have room and would *love* to fill our tables! You can call 507-442-4471 or email astoel@swcschools.org to sign up for an evening of delicious food and fun!

COMMUNITY & MISC

A big thank you to the "Edgerton Growing Project". This year's donations of grain were: corn \$23,535, soybeans \$22,212. Hefty seed, Chandler Co-op, and Land O'Lakes contributed \$7,710 along with an anonymous gift of \$1,402 and a Bethel offering of \$3,019. The total gift of \$58,000 to Growing Hope Globally was divided with \$49,250 going to Boaco Campoapa and \$8,750 to Conquista Nandaimé. Both of these projects are in Nicaragua and are operated under the leadership of World Renew. Information on these programs is available at Home - Growing Hope Globally.

- Mark Swanson, Interim CEO of Growing Hope Globally

P.S. Please join us as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Growing Hope Globally with a summer gathering in Decorah, IA August 2nd & 3rd.

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.

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 or contact for more information and full job description at 712.739.0055

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.

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 – 712-476-2804).

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Father of Compassion - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Check out the story of Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19; John 17:13-18; John 1:1-2, 14; and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- FEBRUARY 4

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

Valet: Dale M.

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

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Dean E

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Barb O.

Children’s Worship: Brigitte P, Hartley B

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

Keyboard: Brittany F

NEXT WEEK- FEBRUARY 11

Nursery: AM – Ruth C, Christa B, Alisha E, Parker B, Zachary B
PM – Tawni P, Andrea L, Jayden B, Kalli B.

Valet: Dan H.

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

Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Kim V.

Children’s Worship: Kelsey S & Zachary B

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