

**The Lord's Day – March 24, 2024**

**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 62:5-6

\*Opening Songs of Honor: *"See What a Morning"*

*"Oh, to See the Dawn"*

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:12-13

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Gratitude: *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"* - Trinity Hymnal #305

Musical Offering: *"Ho-Ho Hosanna"* & *"Ride Through Jerusalem"* - 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 Reading: Acts 17:1-15 (p. 1722)

Sermon: "When Christ the King Comes"

\*Song of Response: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Preparatory Reading for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"Worthy Is the Lamb"* (v. 1)

**Good Friday's Offering:** Benevolence  
**Next Sunday's Offering:** Word and Deed

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**Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.**

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Adult Bells - *"O Waly Waly"*

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

*"The Strife is O'er"*

*"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 62:8

**Pastor:** Trust in him at all times, O people.

**People:** Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

\*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *"O God, Beyond All Praising"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 139:7-18 (p. 974)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #432 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Philippians 3:20-21

Sermon: "Tiny Words, Grand Truths—Like"

\*Song of Response: #409 *"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"* (v. 3-5)

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Adult Bells - *"Were You There"* (Accompanied by Brooklyn Talsma - Flute)

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

**SERMON NOTES – March 24, 2024**

**When Christ the King Comes  
Acts 17:1-15**

**Tiny Words, Grand Truths-Like  
1 Corinthians 15:35-49  
Philippians 3:20-21**

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "I know all created power should sink under me if I should lean down upon it, and therefore it is better to rest on God than sink or fall; and we weak souls must have a bottom and being-place, for we cannot stand out alone. Let us then be wise in our choice and choose...our own blessedness, which is to trust in the Lord." - Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661), in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

**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  
Mon         7:00 pm - Men's Society  
Wed         6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break  
              6:30 pm - Cadets  
Thur.        7:00 pm - Friendship

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We warmly invite you to gather for worship with us this week for our Good Friday service at 7 PM. We will partake of the Lord's Supper together as we spend time reflecting on the crucified Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

There will be a combined worship service next Sunday night (3/31) at Bethel CRC in Edgerton. The service will begin at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to gather with the people of God as we worship him together.

We express our sympathy to and offer our prayers for Joyce Christians after the recent death of her brother, Nelvin Vos. May the Lord grant his rich comfort during this time of loss.

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.

Our church is hosting an Easter Sunrise service (March 31) beginning at 7:00 a.m. We welcome our First CRC church families and the area church congregations along with visiting family and friends to join us as we remember Christ's finished work on the cross and his resurrection on that glorious Easter morning! Please join us for this celebration as we greet Easter morning reflecting on God's word along with songs from the congregation and special numbers that walk us through Jesus' birth to the glorious resurrection day. Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the church's fellowship hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers are needed to help make caramel rolls for the breakfast afterwards. We will also need donations for egg bakes. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Schmidt.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at Southwest MN Christian Schools is now open for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year and we couldn't be more excited! What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St W, Edgerton, or downloaded at our school website, [swcschools.org](http://swcschools.org). For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at [elementary@swcschools.org](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org). If you'd like to tour the school and check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well. Come experience the difference at SWC!

## **COMMUNITY & MISC**

All women of the community are invited to the annual Maunday Thursday Brunch at First Reformed Church in Edgerton (230 Maple St.) Thursday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and muffins at 9:00a.m. Guest speakers this year include SWC school students and other church members who will share about their trip to En-Gedi Children's Home in Kenya, Africa. The Free-Will offering will go to the En-Gedi Children's Home which Margaret Njuguna founded.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, March 25, 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 to confirm an appointment. Can we collect 75 units of blood for use by the Red Cross for someone/somewhere. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S. needs blood. Only 3% of eligible people donate. Anyone 16 years and older and in good health is able to donate. We encourage our younger people to step up and make a donation for someone/somewhere.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 1, 2024 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109, Or Donate online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

It's BACK and BIGGER- Hope Haven's BIGGEST fundraiser, the Annual Benefit Auction! Join us on Friday, April 5 at TeSlaa Trucking in Hull, IA. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our Buy It Now opening at 5pm, followed by our live auction at 5:30pm. Choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on- John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-wheeler, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, South Africa Safari Hunting trip to meat bundles, electronics, power tools, trips, concerts, grills, toys/games, gift cards, and so much more! For a sneak peek of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting: [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

Pipestone County Hospice will be holding a six-week adult grief support group from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Pipestone County Hospice House. Grief support groups allow individuals mourning the loss of a loved one the chance to come together in a safe environment to discuss their experiences. Mourners

are given a space to share his/her thoughts and emotions. The group will discover coping skills, discuss identity changes, and find support. Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Pipestone County Hospice House. For more information or to register, please call 507-825-6024

Join us for the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

RSVP Today! Sister's Tea will be Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. Tea and other refreshments, a light lunch, and desserts are provided. Floppy hats optional! There will be a free will donation box and silent auction with proceeds benefiting Royal Family Kids Camp in Southwest Minnesota (check them out on Facebook). Gather your sisters in Christ and join us for a fun morning of fellowship, encouragement, and support! For more information, visit "Sister's Tea" Facebook page. If you have any question or would like to reserve a seat(s) or a table (seats 8), please contact Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446) or Courtney Vis (507-920-2831). RSVPs are due by Monday, April 1.

Beautiful Life Conference 2024 is hosting a Teen Night for girls grades 7-12, and a Women's Conference this spring! Both events will feature speaker, writer, and radio-girl, Debbie Griffith! Debbie is an animated entertainer and a passionate encourager, activated by God's grace to help you live freely in His goodness. The Women's Conference will be Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with doors opening at 8 a.m. In addition to a great speaker, you will also experience powerful worship, meaningful connections, and even a little shopping! Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. Gluten-free options will be available. Registration is \$50 per person. Girls Teen Night featuring Debbie Griffith on teen girl friendships, will be Friday, April 12 from 7-9 p.m. We would like every teen to hear about the importance of being a good friend and having good friends, so we are offering this as a FREE event to girls grades 7-12. Please register for either event at <https://arcluv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2150113> or call the church office at (507) 283-8600. Pre-registration is REQUIRED by April 1. NO tickets available at the door. Both events will be held at American Reformed Church, 304 N Fairview Drive, Luverne, MN.

"Dunamis" Weekend- Gateways to Empowered Ministry: Whether you have reached a place in your Christian faith where it feels like you are trying to do too much on your own, or you are just hungry to learn more about the nature and work of the Holy Spirit, please join us for Dunamis Project #1- Gateways to Empowered Ministry. It is the first of six weekend events in the next 3 years, 2 weekends a year. This teaching is foundational to the teachings that follow. The focus is on worldview, what does the Bible say and the work of the Holy Spirit from a Reformed/Presbyterian and Biblical perspective. Join other believers for great worship/teaching/prayer while enjoying Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg SD, April 25th-28th. To find out more and/or to register, go to [www.primi.org/events](http://www.primi.org/events) or contact Roxie Mulder at 507-227-0905 or Pastor Mike and Vicki Altena for more information at 320-226-2459.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- MARCH 24

Nursery: AM – Macy H, Jackie W, Cindy S, Grant B, Max VH

PM – Lori S, Rosann V, Jonathan S, Sawyer S

Valet: Coleton H.

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

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Jeff/Devin

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Gord P

Children's Worship: Andrea L & Isaac S

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

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Sch.

### NEXT WEEK- MARCH 29 (Good Friday)

Nursery: Blaire T, Carli S, Vera P, Megan B, Jessica S.

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Dean E

Video: Grant B

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Carmen 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

### **K & K**

Global Serve International  
Central Asia

### **Cornerstone Prison Church**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## CHURCH INFORMATION