

**The Lord's Day – April 14, 2024**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:4-5

\*Opening Songs of Honor: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (v. 1, 2)  
#471 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Musical Offering: *"He Lives"* - 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 18:1-28 (p. 1724)

Sermon: "The Advance of the Gospel"

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

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Edgerton Food Shelf

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (v. 3, 4)

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Christian Education

**The Lord's Day – April 14, 2024**  
**Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Introit: *"Amazing Grace"* - Hans Talsma

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

**Pastor:** I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?  
**People:** Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 7:11-12

\*Song of Adoration: *"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"* - Trinity Hymnal #1

Bible Reading: John 10:1-18 (p. 1666)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 71 (p. 907)

Sermon: "Even When I Am Old and Gray"

\*Song of Response: #556 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Prayer for the Offering (Edgerton Food Shelf)

Offertory: *"Come Thou Almighty King"* - Clara Talsma

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

**SERMON NOTES – April 14, 2024**

**The Advance of the Gospel  
Act 18:1-28**

**Even When I Am Old and Gray  
Psalm 71**

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "For of myself, I am not worthy to stand in your presence, or to speak with my unclean lips to such a holy God. For you know that in sin I was conceived and born, and that I have lived ever since in iniquity. I have broken all your holy commandments by sinful desires, unclean thoughts, evil words, and wicked works; omitting many of those duties which you require and committing many of those vices which you forbid." - Lewis Bayly, in *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"*

**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   | 6:00 pm  | - Kids of Grace                          |
|       | 6:30 pm  | - Evening Coffee Break                   |
|       | 6:30 pm  | - Youth Group                            |
| Thur. | 7:00 pm  | - Friendship                             |

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner after the morning service today in the sanctuary to connect and pray!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came to Sister's Tea! What an amazing morning of fellowship and celebration of our sisterhood in Christ. A special thank you to those who donated auction items, helped decorate, baked goodies, prepped food, and all the other behind the scenes things that happened. We could not have done it without the many hands that volunteered. You are very appreciated. Thank you to all those who attended and donated. Over \$7,500 was raised for Royal Family Kids Camp. To God Be the Glory!

A memorial gift has been received in memory of Harold DeKam to be used for the ministry of music.

If you have items that do not fit inside the mailboxes, please place the item on top of the mailboxes and put a note in the individual's mailbox letting them know that their item is on top. Having large items in the mailbox make it hard for the individuals above (and below) to get their items out.

The automatic locking system for the church doors has been installed and is operational. The doors open at 6:00AM and close at 9:00PM Sunday-Saturday. The doors will be locked on all holidays when there are no church services. On Sunday mornings, the church doors lock at

9:40AM and remain locked until 10:40AM. On Sunday evenings, the doors lock at 6:40 and remain locked until 7:40.

If you should be locked out for some reason, the roving monitor will be in the back of church (South of the sanctuary) during these times to let you back in. As with anything new, we are continuing to learn how best to manage this system and appreciate your patients in this matter.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The SWC juniors will be cleaning gutters and washing windows on the afternoon of April 24. They are accepting free will donations as they raise funds for their class trip to Washington D.C. Please contact the school office at (507) 442-4471 if you would like to be placed on the list. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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**

Vacation Bible School: Join us for a fun-filled week of being immersed in the Word and discovering what Living Water is all about! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School for June 10-14! The registration table is set up with paper forms or you can also register online! To find those- check out our "VBS - Edgerton, MN" Facebook page. The cost is \$10 per child. There will be no walk-ins this year, so please get signed up by May 26. We also have helper sign-up sheets out; we would love to have you join us this year! We are ready to dive into friendship with God!

"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. Seize the opportunity for early bird registration by April 30th for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference! Mark your calendars for October 11-12 and join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to be inspired by plenary speakers sharing insights on reaching our local communities and the nations with the gospel message. Discover more details at [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

Inspiration Hills is looking for a Summer Worship Leader. They are looking for a talented and passionate individual to lead Worship. You will help campers grow in their faith and experience the presence of God. If you would like more information, visit [inspirationhills.org/work](http://inspirationhills.org/work) or call 712-986-5193.

Save the Date: Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon

It's that time of year again! We're gearing up for this year's Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon to be held on Saturday, June 1, D.V. Gather your friends and family, choose a route to bike, and raise funds for Word & Deed's projects in South Africa. For more details and to register your team, go to [wordanddeed.org/bikeathon](http://wordanddeed.org/bikeathon). We're looking forward to having many of you participate in this year's event!

Kids Corner: Imagine When... - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). How do you like to use your imagination? Maybe you imagine the characters in a book you're reading. Perhaps you can imagine a treehouse you want to design. Though your imagination is something only you can see, it can also help you shape your ideas. New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Justice and Righteousness in Amos - Amos was a shepherd until God called him to deliver a searing message to Israel. Join Groundwork as we study Amos 1-9 to hear God's message of justice and righteousness and to be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**TODAY- APRIL 14:**

Nursery: AM – Carmen F, Dana H, Kelsey S, Lydia T, Jorja H  
PM – Jody S, Carrie T, Clara T, Lilyana M  
Valet: Nathan B  
Ushers: Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steven E  
Sound: AM – Dean PM – Dean  
Video: Kevin VH  
Projection: Kirk/Jon  
Medical Assistant: Kim V.  
Children’s Worship: Tawni P & Max VH

**NEXT WEEK- APRIL 21**

Nursery: AM – Ruth C, Karen F, Lori S, Tage M, Carson V  
PM – Shawna S, Jana T, Sawyer V, Clayton B  
Valet: Darrin D  
Ushers: Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steven E  
Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S  
Video: Jacob M  
Projection: Orey/Jody  
Medical Assistant: Gord P  
Children’s Worship: Brigette P & Carson V

**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**