# The Lord's Day – April 21, 2024 Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Musical Offering: "Behold Our God" - First CRC Choir

Welcome & Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:25-26

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #238 "We Come, O Christ, to You" (1, 4, 5)

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:1-2

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Gratitude: "His Robes For Mine"

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

Musical Offering: "I Am He" & "God Almighty Is" - First CRC Choir

Scripture: Acts 19:1-22 (p. 1726)

Sermon: "The Name Above All Names"

\*Song of Response: "By Faith"

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: Christian Education)

Offertory: "Wonderful Words of Life" - First CRC Choir

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #633 "He Is Lord"

Next Sunday's Offering: GEMS

## The Lord's Day – April 21, 2024 Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: "Majesty" Jaycee Kroeze

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 – Romans 8:31-33

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: 451 "What God Ordains Is Always Right"

Reading: Canons I:15-16 "The Teaching of Reprobation" (p. 929-930)

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 434 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Scripture: Job 42

Sermon: JOB'S RESTORATION AND LATTER END

\*Song of Response: 469 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory: "Blessed be Your Name"-Shelbi Kroeze

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 448 "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains"

### SERMON NOTES - April 21, 2024

The Name Above All Names Act 19:1-22

Job's Restoration and Latter End Job 42

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?" Answer - "First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 53

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

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Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:40 am	- Kids Praise, Sunday School & Catechism- Last week
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue.	7:00 pm	- Consistory
Wed	5:00 pm	- Cadet Pancake Supper
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- GEMS
Thur.	9:30 pm	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cadet Pancake Supper is Wednesday night (April 24) at SWC Elementary School, serving Pancakes and Bacon from 5 till 7. Free will donation.

Next Sunday evening (4/28), there will be a combined evening worship service at Bethel that the GEMS ministry will take part in. Worship will begin at 6:30 PM, an offering will be taken for GEMS, and Pastor Rich Loerop will be leading the service.

Our church family grieves with and prays for Mark and Lori Boeve after the recent death of Mark's mother, Arlene Traber. May the God of all comfort and hope deeply comfort the Boeve family during this time of loss.

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.

Friendship Class will have their final meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch.

Thank you for all your prayers, visits, food, cards and other expressions of concern. Above all, thank God for his healing and love. It truly is a blessing to live in such a caring community. Martha Jongetjes

## **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.

On your mark...get set...GO! Tie your shoe strings and begin your race with the SWC K-4th grade musical: *The Amazing Grace Race* on Friday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Join us in the SWC elementary campus gymnasium to hear how these young racers are learning that the secret to running life's grace race is to follow in His steps but in their shoes. When facing tough stretches through places like the Valley of Despair and Badlands Bog, these kids learn the value of love, forgiveness, perseverance, and the value of working as a team. Running with faith, they look to the great cloud of witnesses cheering them on and consider the signs they are leaving for those who will come behind. Most importantly, they run so as to cross the finish line and hear Jesus say, "Well done!"

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. For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at 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.prmi.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.

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. We're looking forward to having many of you participate in this year's event!

## **MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

#### **TODAY- 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

<u>Ushers:</u> Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steven E

Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S

Video: Jacob M

<u>Projection:</u> Orey/Jody <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Gord P

Children's Worship: Brigette P & Carson V

### **NEXT WEEK- APRIL 28**

Nursery: AM – Mindy B, Mara M, Kim V, Shelbi K, Jessica S

PM – Tanya T, Vonda T, Kaden S, Kevin VH

Valet: Mark S

<u>Ushers:</u> Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steven E <u>Sound:</u> AM – Jesse PM- Combine at Bethel

Video: Grant B

Projection: Jared/Blair

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Kelsey S & Lilyana M

## **MISSIONARIES**

Margaret Njuguna

En-Gedi Children's Home, Kenya

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Global Serve International Central Asia Sos and Kara Maletoungou

Rev. William & Aletha Green

Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed

Churches, Costa Rica

Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa

**Cornerstone Prison Church** 

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**