

The Lord's Day – April 7, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:11-13

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #497 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

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

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34 (p. 1723)

Sermon: "Good News in the City Full of Idols"

*Song of Response: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Edgerton Food Shelf

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Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Introit: *"You Are My All in All"* & *"Here I Am to Worship"* - Skylar Sorenson

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 4:11

*Opening Song of Honor: #146 *"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!"*

Bible Reading: Luke 1:46-55 (p. 1589)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #379 *"What Wondrous Love"*

Scripture: Psalm 146 (p. 980)

Sermon: "Your Soul's Boast"

*Song of Response: #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: Blaire Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #146 *"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!"* (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – April 7 2024

**Good News in the City Full of Idols
Act 17:16-34**

**Your Soul's Boast
Psalm 146**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "God does not bring his people into troubles and leave them there. He will stand by them. He will hold their heads and hearts when they are fainting. 'He is their stronghold in time of trouble' (Psalm 37:39). 'Oh,' says the soul, 'I shall faint in the day of trial.' But God will be the strength of our hearts. He will join his forces with us. Either he will make the burden he has placed upon us lighter, or our faith stronger." - Prayer of Thomas Watson in *"Into His Presence"*

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
Tue	7:00 pm	- Council, Elders & Deacons Meetings
Wed	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- GEMS and Cadets
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We express our sympathy to the whole DeKam family after the recent death of Elmer DeKam. May the Lord Jesus grant the DeKam family his sweet and tender mercies in the days and weeks ahead.

At her request, the elders have approved the membership transfer of LaVonne Van Essen to First Reformed Church in Sheldon, IA. May the Lord richly bless LaVonne in her new church family!

At their request, the elders have approved the membership transfer of Brian and Linda De Weerd to Lake Sarah Baptist Church in Slayton, MN. May Christ the King continue to bless and keep Brian and Linda in their new congregation!

Prayer Warriors: We will meet next week Sunday, April 14. Please let your prayer partner know ahead of time if you can't make it so you can find another time to connect.

A note about the mailboxes in the back of church. If you have items that do not fit inside, 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 there. Having large items in the mailbox make it hard for the individuals above (and below) to get their items out.

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. 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

There will be no Friendship Class on Thursday the 11th.

Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama will be Saturday, April 13 at Sioux Valley School in Volga. Assembly is at 10 A.M. Cadet Pine-wood Derby Cars can begin weighing in at 9. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Mission Group of the Woodstock Community Church is going to be putting on a fundraiser for Alyssa and Joseph DeWeerd to help defray the cost of adoption. Alyssa is the daughter of Mike and Sue Hulstein. The fundraiser will be held on April 13 from 5-7 at the Woodstock Community Church.

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!

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 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.

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

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- APRIL 7:

Nursery: AM – Christa B, Katie F, Becky S, Cami VH, Jayden B
PM – Tawni P, Lois S, Brooklyn T, Kalli B

Valet: Duane VB

Ushers: Tyson B, Logan B, Lester S, Steven E

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

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children’s Worship: Carmen F & Carli S

Praise Team: Jayden, Ava, Hannah, Brooklyn, Lydia, Clara, Victoria

Keyboard: Brittany F

NEXT WEEK- 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

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