

The Lord's Day – May 19, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Revelation 21:2-3

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"The Lord is My Salvation"*
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Standard of Righteousness: Titus 2:11-12

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Gratitude: #384 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

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

Scripture: Psalm 23:4 (p. 862)

Sermon: "The LORD, Our Companion"

*Song of Response: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Royal Family Kids Camp

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"The Blessing"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Bible League (Local Chapter)

The Lord's Day – May 19, 2024
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"This Is The Day"* - Carli Schaap

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 – I John 1:1-2

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 412:1,3,4 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Reading: Canons I:17-18 "The Salvation of the Infants of Believers" (p.930-931)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: "425 "Creator, Spirit, By Whose Aid"

Scripture: Acts 1:1-8; 2:17-21

Sermon: **THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH**

*Song of Response: 523:1,3 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Royal Family Kids Camp

Lydia Talsma

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 104:1,13 "Your Spirit, O Lord, Makes Life to Abound"

SERMON NOTES – May 19, 2024

**The LORD, Our Companion
Psalm 23:4**

**The Spirit-Filled Church
Acts 1:1-8; 2:17-21**

REFORMATION MATTERS "Love [Christ] in all his offices. See the goodness of God in providing such a sacrifice for thee. Meat, drink, and air, are not more necessary to maintain thy natural life, than the death of Christ is to give and maintain thy spiritual life. O then, let thy soul grow big while meditating on the usefulness and excellency of Christ, which is thus displayed and unfolded in every branch of the gospel." - John Flavel (1630-1691), in *"The Fountain of Life"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
 10:45 am - Small Group Meeting-Group 8 in Council Room
 - Small Group Meeting- Group 2 in Old Council Room
 6:30 pm - Evening Service
Mon 7:00 pm - Consistory
Thur 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship
Next Sunday 10:45 am - Small Group Meeting- Group 1 in Council Room
 - Small Group Meeting- Group 4 in Old Council Room

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note in "This Week's Opportunities" if your Care Group is meeting and where.

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ in worship! There will be a combined evening worship service on Sunday, May 26 at First CRC in Edgerton. Worship will begin at 6:30 and an offering will be taken for the Bible League (local chapter).

The Council discussed and approved having the southeast door unlocked during worship. As before, the other doors will be locked and there will be an elder monitoring in the back during our worship services. You can use the SE door if you arrive late or need entry after stepping outside for a time.

Royal Family Kids Camp is in need of snacks and drinks to bless our guides who run after our energetic campers all day. Looking for donations of bars, salty snacks, cookies, cheese/crackers or dip, and drinks for the week of camp, June 3-6. Guides are given a time of snacks and rest during our nightly debriefing and meetings. If you are willing to provide snacks and/or drinks for RFK Camp, please contact Evon Van Hofwegen (507-920-0265) to tell her what you'd like to bring, and put any snack donations in the First CRC kitchen, labeled RFK, by Saturday, June 1. Thanks for blessing the camp and its mission!

Royal Family Kids Camp is in search of prayer warriors who are willing to commit to praying specifically for a camper and his/her adult guide from now until camp, and then especially during the week of camp, June 3-6. We will match you with a camper/guide combo and give you first names, and then we'd ask that you pray and encourage them as you are able. We have seen amazing answers to prayer this spring, and we know God is working mightily in the lives of both the volunteers and the foster kids. If you could commit to prayer and encouragement for the next month, please speak with Nicole Vis (712-470-4907). Join us in this mission to spread Jesus' love!

Plans are forming for the next Church Pantry Shower. We do not want to miss any brides/grooms, so if you have a son or daughter getting married this year, or who was married this past year and was not included in the last Pantry Shower, please contact Erin Van Hulzen or Jan Schelhaas.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle #11 would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on May 27 from 7:30-10:00 in the high school cafeteria. They will be serving pancakes (new this year there will also be an option of gluten free pancakes), sausages, and juice, milk, or coffee. Freewill donation for SWC.

Southwest Christian Schools is conducting their annual Spring Building Drive. Money raised will help cover the expenses of summer projects. These projects include replacing asbestos tile in the high school hallway and a classroom, new carpet in the high school office, soccer field upgrade (1 of 2 parts), updating the bathrooms on the east end of the high school, and a small painting project on the stage at the elementary school. A detailed list of the projects and costs can be viewed by visiting <https://www.swcschools.org>. Donations can be submitted online, dropped off at either school office, or mailed to 550 W. Elizabeth St., Edgerton, MN 56128. Thank you for your continued support! 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](https://www.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

ATLAS *ALWAYS GROWING GREENHOUSE* is open! This fundraiser will support the many ministries of ATLAS as we continue to encourage individuals to GROW in their relationship with our Lord and Savior. Please come check out the greenhouse flowers, patio pots, and garden plants for your homes, yards, and Mother's Day gifts! The greenhouse is located at 105 8th Ave. SE – Pipestone (on Hubers Automotive parking lot) and open Monday through Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm.

Volunteers in Mercy Thrift Store in Pipestone welcomes donations of nice clean clothing, furniture and household items. We are also in need of more volunteers to serve in this mission. Choose what you like to do and when you'd like to come! We welcome helpers of all ages on any day to sort and price items, clean, paint, create window and merchandise displays, and more. Bring a friend or two and choose something that sounds fun. There are also many odd fix-it jobs available if you're handy. What a great way to spend your time serving others! Have you considered "treasure hunting" for bargains there? Check out the VIM store sometime!

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. Please get signed up by May 26! (No walk-ins this year.) Helpers: We are also in need of more adult helpers for the

week. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet at the registration table or talk to one of your church VBS Directors!

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!

Word & Deed Prayer Update: Education Plus, Costa Rica

Word & Deed is in the process of helping our partner Education Plus, a shantytown ministry in Costa Rica, purchase an office and vocational education space. This ministry reaches up to 450 children weekly with Bible clubs in three different shantytowns. The children are nurtured and led by staff members who grew up in the shantytowns and went through the Education Plus program. The children receive school supplies and tutoring. They recently started an evening adult Bible study at one of the shantytown locations. Please pray for the children and families in the shantytowns as well as the staff of Education Plus.

Hope Haven's Fishing Benefit: Looking for a reason to do some fishing on the Missouri River this summer? Here's your chance! Hope Haven invites you to join us for the 26th Annual Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 7 starting at 7 am at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes incredible weigh-in prizes for all categories, an entry gift, and a grab and go pork loin meal! Register online at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.

Hope Haven's Golf Benefit: We're thrilled to invite you to our 34th Annual Golf Benefit, where swinging your clubs will make a real impact. Join us in supporting Hope Haven and making a difference in the lives of those in need on Wednesday, June 19 with a shotgun starting at 11 am at the Emerald Hills Golf Course at Arnolds Park. The registration fee of \$150 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a grab and go meal, great raffle/pin prizes, and an entry gift! Space is limited to 144 golfers – so don't wait! Sign up by May 31 to not miss your chance to golf this premier course for a great cause! Register your team online at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org

Hope Haven's Rich Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride: Join us on Saturday, June 29 and experience the Newton Hills State Park in Canton, SD with 6 miles of marked horse trails for everyone to enjoy the scenic view, from beginners to professionals. Registration begins at 8:30 am, followed by the trail ride at 10 am and lunch at 12:30 pm. If you would like to order a shirt, the cost is \$10 or 1 free shirt for every \$25 donation. Deadline to order is June 13. If camping is something you are interested in, reach out to Newton Hills to make reservations. To register for this free will donation event, call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MAY 19:

Nursery: AM – Alisha E, Macy H, Shawnie V, Max VH, Ryan P
PM – Cindy S, Becky S, Kaitlyn S, Myah J

Valet: Coleton H

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

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM- Jesse VH

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children’s Worship: Becky S & Zachery B

Praise Team: Morgan, Amber, Jen, Brittany, Haley

Keyboard: Sara Bierstedt

NEXT WEEK- May 26

Nursery: AM – Ashley S, Jackie W, Karen F, Victoria P, Sydni V
PM – Brigette P, Andrea L, Zachary M, Zachery B

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Ray S PM- Ray S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Jared/Blair

Medical Assistant: Gord P

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