

**The Lord's Day – June 16, 2024**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:10-11

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

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Timothy 1:15

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Public Professions of Faith - Tabitha Sjaarda & Kevin Van Hulzen

\*Song of Thanksgiving - #462 *"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"*

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

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32 (p. 1624)

Sermon: "We Had to Celebrate and Be Glad"

\*Song of Response - *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

Preparatory Reading for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Gideons

\*Benediction

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

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Communion- Benevolence

**The Lord's Day – June 16, 2024**  
**Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 57:1

**Pastor:** Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge.

**People:** I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

\*Opening Song of Honor: #239 *"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*

Bible Reading: Psalm 133 (p. 970)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #267 *"And Can It Be"*

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-13 (p. 1881)

Sermon: "Life Together in the Church"

\*Song of Response: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

Prayer for the Offering (Gideons)

Offertory: *"Trust and Obey"* - Vera Prouty

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #632 *"To God Be the Glory"*

**SERMON NOTES – June 16, 2024**

**We Had to Celebrate and Be Glad  
Luke 15:11-32**

**Life Together In The Church  
James 2:1-13**

**REFORMATION MATTERS** "Flesh and blood are so apt to have hard thoughts of [the heavenly Father]. We are afraid to think well of you. We think it a boldness to look on you as good, gracious, tender, kind, loving. Assure us, we pray, that there is nothing more acceptable to you than for us to keep our hearts close to you as the eternal fountain of all that rich grace which flows out to sinners in the blood of Jesus...And so may we, who once ran from you in fear, not be able to keep at a distance—even for a moment." - John Owen, a prayer in *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"*

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today        9:30 am - Morning Worship  
                  6:30 pm - Evening Worship  
Thur           7:00 pm - Consistory

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We rejoice with Cody and Carrie Top after the recent birth of their son, Lincoln Paul Top. May the name of the Lord be praised for his gift of a fearfully and wonderfully made little baby.

Congratulations to Zachary Prins and Jenna Andringa, who were united in marriage this past week! May the Lord make his face shine on them and give them his grace and peace.

We have the joy and delight this morning to hear the public professions of faith from Tabitha Sjaarda and Kevin Van Hulzen. We are so very grateful for this day in the life of our congregation and in the lives of the Sjaarda and Van Hulzen families.

Looking ahead! There will be a church pot luck on Sunday, June 30. Please look for details in your mailbox in the coming weeks.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 11-13. In efforts to build camaraderie, give back to the community, and raise funds, the SWC Food Stand will be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. Ways to support this fundraiser include eating at the food stand, volunteering at the food stand (<https://signup.com/go/DHNqefN>), and/or donating to the SWC Parents Club (<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>). Cash or check donations—designated to SWC Parents Club—can also be left in Jody Schaap's church mailbox.

**COMMUNITY & MISC**

Vacation Bible School: THANK YOU to all our volunteers, pastors, parents, and children who helped make this week a huge success! Without you and your time, we couldn't do it. We are so blessed to be able to pour into the lives of children in this congregation and community! We were blessed with over 200+ children attending our VBS week. This year's theme was "Diving into Friendship with God" and a

verse we focused on John 3:16. It's our prayer that Scuba VBS will immerse everyone in a deeper, richer relationship with God.

- VBS Directors

"What does it mean to be Reformed? Is it important today? Why are there so many Reformed denominations and how did they start? Come to Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church on Friday, June 28 at 7 PM to hear Pastor Matt De Boer answer these questions and encourage us to keep going back to the Bible."

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!

Hope Haven's Golf Benefit: We're thrilled to invite you to our 34<sup>th</sup> 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](http://hopehaven.org/events) or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or [bgisolf@hopehaven.org](mailto: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](mailto:bgisolf@hopehaven.org)

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls. Faith Fellowship Weekend Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm-Kick Off Worship Service, Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "New Creation".

Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21: 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin

who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- JUNE 16:

Nursery: AM – Jan F, Megan B, Mara M, Levi VH, Nilson VH  
PM – AnnMarie B, Lori S, Grant B, Clint S.

Valet: Nathan B

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

Sound: AM – Ray PM- Ray

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Andrea L & Tage M.

### NEXT WEEK- JUNE 23

Nursery: AM – Tabitha S, Megan B, Mara B, Kinley S, Raelyn S  
PM – Katie F, Shawna S, Parker B, Devin S

Valet: Darrin D

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

Sound: AM – Jesse V PM- Jesse V

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Jared/Blair

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: No Lesson-Communion

## 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