

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 1:17

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Come People of the Risen King"*
"We Extol You God and King"

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 6:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Lennox Todd Vis

*Song of Thanksgiving: #568 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38 (p. 1729)

Sermon: "A Vibrant, Christian Church"

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

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering (New Life Treatment Center)

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"Grace Flows Down"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Gideons

The Lord's Day – June 9, 2024
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: Grant Busker

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: Jeremiah 10:6-7

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

Bible Reading: Psalm 19 (p. 858)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"* (Trinity Hymnal #518)

Scripture: James 1:19-27 (p. 1881)

Sermon: "Receiving the Word with Humility"

*Song of Response: #291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Prayer for the Offering (New Life Treatment Center)

Offertory: *"Oceans"* - Ava Busker

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

SERMON NOTES – June 9, 2024

A Vibrant, Christian Church
Acts 20:17-38

Receiving the Word with Humility
James 1:19-27

REFORMATION MATTERS "I find Christ the most steadfast friend and companion in the world to me now: the need and usefulness of Christ is seen best in trials. O, if he be not well worthy of his room! Lodge him in house and heart." - Samuel Rutherford, in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
 6:30 pm - Evening Worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rod O will be gone on vacation from May 28th-June 12th. Please contact Brian B for any janitorial/building needs during that time.

We have the joy this morning of seeing the covenant baptism of Lennox Todd Vis, son of Jared and Haley Vis. May the Lord encourage our hearts this morning as we see the beautiful cleansing we have in Christ pictured for us in baptism.

Lord willing, Tabitha Sjaarda and Kevin Van Hulzen will make their public professions of faith next Sunday morning during worship. We look forward to this wonderful day in the lives of Tabitha and Kevin and in the life of our congregation!

Congratulations to Ben and Macy Hanson on the birth of their son, Kade Franklin Hanson! We rejoice that every good and perfect gift comes down from our heavenly Father above!

The Council wishes to thank our congregation for your participation in the recent small group discussions. The Council was so pleased with how many members were able to attend and how well the conversations went. We are so grateful for your willingness to come and share your thoughts. Please continue to pray that the Lord's will is done this year at the CRCNA Synod (June 14-20).

Please take note of Mel De Boer's new address: 2121 Raybrook St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Father's Day Slideshow: If you would like to update your photo, please send an updated copy to firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com by Wednesday, June 12!

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

Attention all parents of graduates. The council would like to recognize all of the High School, Tech School and College graduates of our church family. Please email Kirk Van Hulzen, kirkvh@iw.net, with the information listed below by June 10 to make the announcement flyer.

High School Graduates: Plans for after High School.
College & Tech School Graduates: School name, degree, plans for future.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWC SCHOOLS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

Another school year for Southwest MN Christian Schools has come to a close; the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father is evident and promised. We celebrate God's goodness and the many ways He has provided for SWC this past year!

The SWC Annual Society Meeting will be held on **June 12 at 7:00 pm** at the Elementary Campus. The agenda and detailed information for the meeting can be found in the school's Spring Publication. **Potential building project information will be presented with engineers present.** The [Elementary Building Concept Plans](#), the [High School Building Concept Plans](#), the [Building Committee Update](#) and the [Spring Publication](#) can all be found on the school website at www.swcschools.org under the Who We Are tab at the top navigation bar.

We encourage everyone in our SWC family to come to the society meeting! If you are unable to attend but would like to vote, there will be absentee ballots available at both the Elementary and High School offices.

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. 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: We look forward to a fun-filled week of VBS! If you signed up to help, please be at First Reformed Church around 8:40 am. We are ready to dive into God's Word, sing His praises, and create new friendships along the way! Thank you to everyone who helped make this week possible! Everyone is invited to attend our VBS program at SWC - Elementary Campus on Friday, June 14 at 11:30 am!

"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 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

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 or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- JUNE 9:

Nursery: AM – Evon VH, Jen B, Lois S, Tage M, Josimar V
PM – Jody S, Thea N, Jayden B, Jorja H

Valet: Duane V

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

Sound: AM – Dean PM- Dean

Video: Kade F

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Shannon N & Shelbi K

Praise Team: Greg & Hannah, Tadd & Victoria, and Kurt & Brooklyn

Keyboard: Kaitlyn S

NEXT WEEK- 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.

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