

The Lord's Day – July 14, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:7

*Opening Songs of Adoration

#239 *"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

*Song of Thanksgiving: #385 *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 24:1-27 (p. 1736)

Sermon: "Paul—Between Jerusalem and Rome"

*Song of Response: *"In Christ Alone"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #627 *"Bless His Holy Name"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Sos & Kara Maletoungou

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Combined at First Reformed

SERMON NOTES – July 14, 2024

Paul—Between Jerusalem and Rome
Acts 24:1-27

REFORMATION MATTERS ""Who can fathom the depth of the love of Christ? Surely it "passeth knowledge;" it hath a depth, and height, and length, and breadth, which an angel's mind cannot compass. If we would trace this stream to its source, we must go back before the foundation of the world. This fountain of divine mercy is hidden in the depths of eternity; yea, more, in the unsearchable depths of the infinite mind of God." - Archibald Alexander (1771-1851), in *"Practical Truths"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
 6:30 pm - Evening Worship- Combined at First Reformed

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muilenburg family will be away on vacation for the next two Sundays. Please contact Pastor Lee or your care group elder and deacon if you have any needs that arise during this time.

This is the last day to sign up if you are interested in being part of an upcoming volunteer group to Rock Valley, IA to help after the recent floods. The sign-up list is located in the back of the church on the podium.

There will be a combined worship service tonight at First Reformed at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Mark Groen will be leading the service and preaching. We look forward to closing the day together in gathered worship!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support, words of encouragement, meals, and prayers during deployment. We are so blessed to be part of a supportive and caring congregation. We thank God for you, for His providence during the trip, and for a safe return. Thanks be to God!

Mike and Andrea Larson & Family

Cory Schmidt & Family

Nathan and Ashley Stoel & Family

On July 28, there will be a meeting for all Sunday School and Catechism teachers. Sunday school teachers, please meet in the old council room and catechism teachers, please meet in the council room at 10:45.

Looking ahead: There will be a church potluck, YPS pie auction and ball game on Monday, August 5. Please join us for good food, good fellowship and good fun!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advance Date: SWC 7th Annual Tractor Ride Fundraiser: Saturday, September 14 beginning at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Dutch Festival Service: Join us at First Reformed on Sunday evening, July 14, at 6:30 pm. The theme for the service will be "Better Than Gold" as we look at Psalm 119:65-72 and sing an assortment of Psalms together. The offering for the service will go towards the Edgerton Food Shelf. There will be a time of fellowship following the service.

A beautiful evening for women - Monday, July 15:

Joy Fopma, author of the book "An So Somehow - My Story of Finding Joy in Suffering and Resurrection" and co-founder of Wings of Refuge, a ministry for women recovering from sex trafficking is going to be speaking at ATLAS - 101 2nd St NE, Pipestone on Monday evening, July 15 beginning at 6 pm.

Joy is a passion-filled visionary with a bold testimony that encourages others to receive their God-given identity. You won't want to miss this! Invite others & be encouraged!

The 2024 Abide Project convention will be held July 30th-31st at First CRC, Sioux Center. The theme this year is drawn from Titus, "contend for the faith!" Join us for two days of instruction from God's Word, fellowship and discussion. The cost is \$100 for both days, which includes admission and all meals as well as lodging at Dordt for those who would like it. If you cannot make the entire convention, join us for our special public session with Dr. Jeff Wiema, Professor of New Testament at Calvin Seminary July 30th beginning at 7pm. He will be giving a talk on "The Sanctity of Sex. Living a Holy Life in a Sex, Saturated Society (1 Thess. 4:1-8)" This portion of the conference is free, and all are encouraged to attend! Please go to www.abideproject.org to register. We hope to see you there!

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- JULY 14:

Nursery: AM – AnnMarie B, Thea N, Brigitte P, Sydney VH, Raelyn S
PM- Combined Service at First Reformed

Valet: Ryan V

Ushers: Josh K, Eric S, Derek F, Micah F

Sound: AM – Dean

Video: Kade F

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children’s Worship: Tawni P & Vera P

NEXT WEEK- JULY 21:

Nursery: AM – Tawni P, Tanya T, Katie F, Hannah M, Mara B
PM- Jody S, Kala T, Lydia T, Shelbi K

Valet: Coleton H

Ushers: Josh K, Eric S, Derek F, Micah F

Sound: AM – Ray PM - Ray

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Jared/Jan

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children’s Worship: Brigitte P & Isaac S

Praise Team: Howard & Aidan, Greg & Jacob, Brian & Grant

Keyboard: Kaitlyn S

MISSIONARIES

En-Gedi Children’s Home,
Kenya

Christian Reformed World Missions
West Africa

Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed
Churches, Costa Rica

K & K
Global Serve International
Central Asia

Cornerstone Prison Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CHURCH INFORMATION