

**The Lord's Day – July 21, 2024**

**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Duane Tinklenberg

Prelude: *"Soon and Very Soon", "Blessed Assurance", & "Be Thou My Vision"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-5

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *"How Great is Our God/Then Sings My Soul"*  
& *"Be Unto Your Name"*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #695 *"And Can it Be"*

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: The Strange Mathematics of Grace

\*Song of Dedication: #690 *"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offertory *"Yet Not I"*

Offering: Rock Valley CRC

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"Holy is the Lord"*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Sos & Kara Maletoungou

**The Lord's Day – July 21, 2024**

**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"*- Skylar Sorenson

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 Corinthians 2:1-2

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: 242 *"Come All You People, Praise Our God"*

Reading: Canons I: Rejection of Errors, Par. VI-VII (p.932-933)

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 506 *"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22; I Corinthians 3:10-17

Sermon: THE APOSTOLICITY OF THE CHURCH

\*Song of Response: 502 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Rock Valley CRC

Offertory: Blair Talsma

\*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (p. 814)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 628 *"Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"*

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

**TODAY- 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

**NEXT WEEK- JULY 28:**

Nursery: AM – Ashley Sch, Karen F, Becky S, Victoria P, Tabitha S  
PM- Jana T, Lori S, Blaire T, Lilyana M

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Jesse V PM – Jesse V

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Jonathan/Kirk

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Kelsey S, Carli S

**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**

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

There are 8 days left for this year's Fan the Flame Fundraiser. All donations given to Inspiration Hills between now and July 22nd can be doubled! There are many traditions we love here at camp. Traditions like spaghetti on Thursday nights, Final Chapel at the outdoor stage, and fun activities such as canoeing and hiking. One of the most important traditions at camp, however, is sharing God's word from generation to generation and allowing youth to experience our mission. Our prayer for camp is to be a place for individuals to come to know and grow in Christ and be challenged for life as they share our wonderful tradition with the next generation. As we pass on the light of the gospel, we want to fan the flame and help it grow long into the future. To accomplish this, Inspiration Hills has been hosting a matching gift drive from July 8th to July 22nd to keep those traditions alive and blazing for years to come! Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to support the programs, experiences, and the improvement of camp. Thanks to a group of generous businesses, every dollar up to \$25,000 will be doubled by their matching gifts! ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will go to our 50% Fund campaign which supports the traditions of camp. Ways to Give- Donate online via [inspirationhills.org/give](https://inspirationhills.org/give) - Donate via Venmo to @inspirationhills and entitle your donation as "Fan the Flame"- Donate by mailing your donation to our address: 1242 280th St, Inwood, IA, 51240. Remember, if you would like your donation to be matched, it must be dated between July 8 and July 22! Thank you for supporting the next generation of camping ministry!

## **SERMON NOTES – July 21, 2024**

**The Strange Mathematics of Grace**  
**Matthew 20:1-16**

**The Apostolicity of the Church**  
**Ephesians 2:19-22**  
**1 Corinthians 3:10-17**

**REFORMATION MATTERS** "God is the highest good of man—that is the testimony of the whole Scriptures. The Bible begins with the account that God created man after His own image and likeness, in order that he should know God his Creator aright, should love Him with all his heart, and should live with Him in eternal blessedness. And the Bible ends with the description of the new Jerusalem, whose inhabitants shall see God face to face and shall have His name upon their foreheads." - Herman Bavinck (1854-1921), in *"The Wonderful Works of God"*

### **THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Muilenburgs are away on vacation. Please contact Pastor Lee or your care group elder and deacon if you have any needs that arise during this time.

Summer break still isn't over but the SWC office is preparing for 24-25 school year, and we need your help in this process! By now we hope that you have received your registration packet in your mailboxes, they were sent out last week. If you haven't or don't receive yours soon, please let either office know! THIS WEEK (July 22-25) is Registration Week! Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-12:00 and Wednesday, July 24 - Registration Day, we will be open extended hours from 8:00-6:00 for your convenience. We would love to see you during this week with your packets of completed forms and payments, but if it doesn't work for you to stop in and drop them off please feel free to mail them during this week also. The school offices continues to hum along through the many changes and processes that happen over the summer to lay the groundwork work for the new school year. Your online registration, registration materials and payments are a major part of that groundwork, so we look forward to their timely completion and return. Thank you! We are already looking forward to the new school year with your children!

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.

A church pantry shower will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm to honor Zach Prins & Jenna Andringa, Ian Vanderwal & Morgan Wingert, and Clayton Huisken & Eve Dobson. We'd love to have you join us to celebrate these couples and to shower them with kitchen/pantry items for their new homes. If you cannot attend the shower, gift tables will be set up the week prior for you to leave your pantry items. What a blessing for our church family to generously shower these couples with love, encouragement, and gifts!

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Southwest Christian Parents Club thanks everyone who kindly and generously supported our Dutch Festival Food Stand and helped make this year a success!

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

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Uganda: El-Shaddai, one of our newest partners, primarily ministers to converts from Islam in Uganda. Many of these converts come to them for safety and are relocated in Christian homes. The women who come to them are enrolled in vocational training programs to help them provide for their families. El-Shaddai also hosts weekly meetings to help the converts deal with their trauma, to pray with them, and to encourage them to be a support to each other. They have asked for prayer for the well-being of persecuted believers, their children, and those who work with them. May the Word of God envelop their lives and the lives of their persecutors! You can read more about this ministry in our Summer magazine.

The 2024 Abide Project convention will be held July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call