

The Lord's Day – July 7, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude - *"Here I Am to Worship"* - *"There is One Gospel"* - *"As We Gather"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Savior Like a Shepherd/Knowing You"*
"Every Road"

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #223 *"For the Glories of God's Grace"*

Scripture Reading: Acts 23:1-35 (p. 1734)

Sermon: *"Resurrection Hope"*

*Song of Response: #396 *"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"*

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church)

Offering Song: *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

The Lord's Day – July 7, 2024
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

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 – Matthew 28:18-20

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 243 *"O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"*

Reading: Canons I: Rejection of Errors, Par. IV-V (p.931-932)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: 485 *"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"*

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17 (v. 9)

Sermon: **THE CATHOLICITY OF THE CHURCH**

*Song of Response: 235 *"Here from All Nations"*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church

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

*Benediction

*Doxology: 540:1-2 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

SERMON NOTES – July 7, 2024

**Resurrection Hope
Acts 23:1-35**

**The Catholicity of the Church
Genesis 12:1-3; Revelation 7: 9-17**

REFORMATION MATTERS "God is a skillful Physician. He knows what is best. God observes the different temperaments of men, and knows what will work most effectively. Some are of a more sweet disposition, and are drawn by mercy. Others are more rugged and knotty pieces; these God deals with in a more forcible way...God does not deal alike with all; he has trials for the strong and cordials for the weak. God is a faithful Physician, and therefore will turn all to the best. If God does not give you that which you like, he will give you that which you need." - Thomas Watson, in *"All Things For Good"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
 6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Tuesday 7:00 pm - Council, Elder and Deacon Meetings

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to express our thanks to Pastor Scott, Pastor Lee and the congregation for the prayers, cards, food, text message, and the kind words received in the passing of my mother Alvina Brondsema. Al & Jan Schelhaas

The congregation of First CRC in Rock Valley, IA has 35 families with no homes, plus there are many repairs that will be needed at the church. If you are interested in providing financial help to some of those affected by the flooding, you can place funds in our offering bags here or send a check to First CRC in Rock Valley (1401 16th St.). Please be sure to include "First CRC Flood Fund" on your check. If you are looking to sign up for an upcoming work group to Rock Valley to help, please add your name to the list in the back of the church.

There will be a combined worship service next Sunday evening, July 14. Worship will be held at First Reformed in Edgerton and will begin at 6:30 P.M.

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.

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 7:

Nursery: AM – Megan B, Mara M, Lois S, Isaac S, Tyler P
PM – Shannon N, Kelsey S, Brooklyn T, Kalli B

Valet: Jonathan S

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

Sound: AM – Jeff PM- Jeff

Video: Grant B

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children’s Worship: NO LESSON

Praise Team: Jen, Kylee, Jayden, Vonda, Brooklyn, Jody & Kaitlyn

Keyboard: Kaitlyn S

NEXT WEEK- 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

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

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Global Serve International
Central Asia

Cornerstone Prison Church
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