

**The Lord's Day – August 4, 2024**

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

Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Prelude- *"Come Now is the Time", "Hosanna", "Ancient Words"*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:22-24

Opening Songs of Adoration- *"Behold Our God", "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:19-22

God's Standard of Righteousness - Hebrews 13:1-6

\*Song of Thanksgiving - #93 *"The LORD is King Enthroned"*

Scripture: Joshua 5:13-6:5

Sermon: THE COMMANDER OF THE LORD'S ARMY

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"*

Prayers of the Lord's People

Offertory: *"My Worth is Not in What I Own"*

Offering: Word and Deed

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"Glorify Thy Name" vs 1*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Christian Education

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**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Ode to Joy"* - Luke Busker

Welcome and Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 61:2

**Pastor:** From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint.

**People:** Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

\*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

\*Opening Song of Honor: #475 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 63 (p. 899)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #260 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26 (p. 1882)

Sermon: *"Genuine Faith"*

\*Song of Response: #288 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (v. 1-3, 6)

Prayer for the Offering (Word and Deed)

Offertory: *"Shall We Gather at the River"* - Mara Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #633 *"He Is Lord"*

**SERMON NOTES – August 4, 2024**

**The Commander of the Lord's Army  
Joshua 5:13-6:5**

**Genuine Faith  
James 2:14-26**

**REFORMATION MATTERS** "Free forgiveness through faith in Christ—this is the doctrine which is the true strength of any church on earth at this day. It is not orders, or endowments, or liturgies, or learning that will keep a church alive. Let free forgiveness through Christ be faithfully proclaimed in her pulpits, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against her. Let it be buried, or kept back, and her candlestick will soon be taken away." - J.C. Ryle (1816-1900), in *"Old Paths"*

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Get ready for fun, fellowship and pie at the church picnic! The picnic is set for August 5 (TOMORROW) at 5:30. We will start at church with supper (please bring a side to share!) then the pie auction for YPS followed by the council vs. youth softball game at the city park. Youth group families- please provide one pie per family for the auction and bring gloves for the game!

GEMS is looking for a couple more leaders for the upcoming season in late August/September. Who wants to be part of a great mission!!! You are with another leader so you will always have a partner in your small group and if crafts aren't your thing, no worries! We have everything organized and planned ahead of time so you just show up and be present for these girls! This is a great ministry and we have been able to offer it to girls grades 3-8. To continue to offer it to those grades though we need your help! We need to have our team completed very soon so don't delay! GEMS is something these girls look forward to! Please talk to or call Jen Brands at 507-227-5880 with any questions or if you are willing to serve as a leader! GEMS Registration Night will be Monday, August 12, 2024 from 7pm-10pm at the Edgerton City Pool and Shelter House

Grab your suit and towel, it's time to get cool, with a summer party out by the pool! GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith! Join area girls for a great night of games, food, and swimming! We will get everyone introduced to GEMS Girls Club and registered for the upcoming year. Parents can come with their girls to the shelter house closest to the ball diamonds. You can look at this year's curriculum and fill out registration papers. The girls will stay there for some activities and you are free to leave and return by

10pm to pick them back up from the pool. You are also welcome to stay for the night's festivities if you would like! Please call Jen Brands with any questions at 507-227-5880 or email at [jen.brands623@gmail.com](mailto:jen.brands623@gmail.com)

A church pantry shower will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm to honor Zach & Jenna Prins (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**

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

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

ATLAS for Life (101 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE – Pipestone) will be hosting a one-day conference for men and women – **Simple Tools for Victorious Living – on Saturday, August 24 from 9am-5pm** with lunch provided. Whether you are new to the faith or have been a believer for a long time, this one-day training will equip and strengthen your ability to live victoriously as you forward in your own spiritual process. The training will be led by Marie Larson from Vibrant Life Consulting. **Cost is \$50.** Please pre-register by contacting the ATLAS office at 507.562.5777, email: [office@atlasforlife.org](mailto:office@atlasforlife.org), or stop at the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am-5:00pm. More information can be found on the ATLAS website: [www.atlasforlife.org](http://www.atlasforlife.org)

Join us for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's **2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference!** Mark your calendars for October 11-12 and join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to be inspired by plenary speakers sharing insights on reaching our local communities and the nations with the gospel message. Discover more details at [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- AUGUST 4:

Nursery: AM – Kim V, Christa B, Shawna S, Carter B, Levi V  
PM- Ruth C, Carmen F, Sawyer V, Tyler S

Valet: Dan H

Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Tadd P, Bob S

Sound: AM – Jesse V PM – Jesse V

Video: Kaden S

Projection: Jon/Orey

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Becky S & Max VH

Praise Team: Jayden, Ava, Hannah, Brooklyn, Lydia, Victoria, Clara

Keyboard: Sarah B

### NEXT WEEK- AUGUST 11:

Nursery: AM – Dana H, Kaitlyn Sch, Shawnie V, Megan Blo, Kinley S  
PM- Vonda T, Andrea L, Ryan P, Parker B

Valet: Duane V

Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Tadd P, Bob S

Sound: AM – Jeff S PM – Jeff S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Jody/Jared

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Mara M & Carson V

## 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