

The Lord's Day – September 22, 2024

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 99:2-3

*Opening Song of Adoration: #243 *"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"*

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Peter 1:15-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:28-29 (p. 1833)

Sermon: "Our Inward Call–Transformation"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Musical Offering: *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* - Melissa Masselink and Carla Elgersma

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Benevolence

*Offertory: *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

*Benediction

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

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Introit: Carolyn Nykamp - *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* & *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 46:7

Pastor: The LORD Almighty is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 1:17

*Opening Song of Honor: #410 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 8 (p. 848)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Scripture Reading: James 4:11-17 (p. 1884)

Sermon: "Our Speech and Our Schedules"

*Song of Response: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Offertory: *"Oceans"* - Kaitlyn Schelhaas

*Confession of the Faith: Athanasian Creed (select portion)

"Whoever desires to be saved should above all hold to the catholic faith. Anyone who does not keep it whole and unbroken will doubtless perish eternally. Now this is the catholic faith: That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence. For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another. But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal."

*Benediction

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

SERMON NOTES – September 22, 2024

Our Inward Call-Transformation
Colossians 1:28-29

Our Speech and Our Schedules
James 4:11-17

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Our love to Christ should begin on earth, as it shall be in heaven; for the bride taketh not by a thousand degrees so much delight in her wedding-garment as she doth in her bridegroom; so we, in the life to come, howbeit clothed with glory as with a robe, shall not be so much affected with the glory that goeth about us, as with the Bridegroom's joyful face and presence." - Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661), in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:45 am - Kids Praise until 11:05
- Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 am - Choir
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wed 9:30 am - Coffee Break and Story Hour
6:00 pm - Kids of Grace meeting at Runals
6:00 pm - Cadet Hot-dog and Games night at Rock River Park
6:30 pm - GEMS
6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break in Council Room
7:45 pm - Bells
Thur. 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship
5:30 pm - Friendship Picnic at Rock River Park

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Sept. 29 11:45 am - All Church Potluck
Oct. 2 6:30pm - Youth Group Large group meeting- Jonah 1
Oct. 9 6:30pm - First regular Cadet meeting at Bethel CRC

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have the joy this morning of celebrating the Lord's Supper together as a church family. May the Lord richly nourish and feed his people as we gather in faith in the risen and glorious Savior, Christ Jesus.

Congratulations to Clayton Huisken and Eve Dobson on their wedding this past week! We pray that the Lord will bless you both as husband and wife in the years ahead.

We rejoice with Tadd and Erica Prins on the birth of their new grand-daughter, Alayna Rinn, born to Joshua and Elizabeth Bonnema. Alayna was born on September 11 and joins big sister Ellorie Lynn.

Congratulations to Hien DeBoer, who celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday! Thanks to all who sent cards and messages for our 70th Anniversary. We give God praise and thanks! -Hien and Iva DeBoer

A big THANK YOU to all who attended and provided food and gifts for our pantry shower. We are very blessed to be a part of such a generous congregation. Zachary and Jenna Prins

Friendship Picnic: Thursday, September 26, 5:30pm @ the Rock River Park shelter

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Coffee Break Ministry is looking for volunteers to help out in the nursery. Would you be willing to help and give young mothers the opportunity to study God’s word? Coffee Break meets on Wednesday mornings 9:30 a.m. at First CRC in Edgerton. The schedule is flexible. You can volunteer weekly, twice a month or once a month. Please contact Thea Nykamp (507-227-9513)

Cadets and their families are invited to hot-dog roast and games Wednesday evening, Sept 25, at the Rock River Park. Bring roasting sticks, everything else provided. Cadets need not wear Cadet shirts. We will begin at 6 with Cadet Assembly and devotions, followed with supper for parents and siblings while the cadets play some games. The Cadets will eat after they are finished with games.

Do you have a little one that uses the nursery or enjoy watching little kids? Would you consider donating your time a few Sundays a year to help in the nursery? If you could be a blessing in this way, please contact Kim (info on the back of the bulletin).

Are you an EMT or a registered nurse and would consider joining our Medical Assistant team? If so, please contact Kim for more details.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an hour available on Friday mornings? Come join Moms in Prayer. We meet each Friday morning throughout the school year, starting August 23. We meet at 8:15 at SWC High School. We pray over our school, students, teachers and staff. We’d love for you to join us. This is open to all moms, no matter the age of your kids. Join us each week, or whenever a Friday morning works for you. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kimber Van Essen at 507-220-3465

COMMUNITY & MISC

Word & Deed is hosting a potluck featuring Pastor Yonson Dethan, director of Word & Deed’s partner, Reformasi, in Indonesia. Reformasi provides Reformed Christian education in numerous schools in Indonesia. They recently acquired a local university where they now teach from a Reformed worldview. Come hear how the Lord is working in Indonesia. This will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 @ 6 pm at Christ Reformed Church (400 E. 41st St. Sioux Falls, 57105).

Word & Deed Prayer Update – Colombia: Our partner in Colombia, Conviventia, requests prayer for Christian leaders who find that they are less able to speak out against corruption and criminal activities without becoming the targets of extortion. On a larger scale, the public sphere is turning against Christian views on life, family, and marriage. Conviventia works with four Christian schools, impacting over 2,300 children. Even under pressure, they take a Biblical stance on gender, family, and the protection of children. Pray that the Lord continues to bless their efforts to equip families, often single parents, with a Biblical worldview so that future generations, with God’s indispensable blessing, will in turn raise their children in a God-honoring way.

Registration will be closing soon for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference! Be sure to sign up by Friday, October 4, 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.

Justice For All invites you to attend the **Annual Meeting on Tues, Oct 22 at 5:00PM at the Rock Valley Event Center**. Along with the business meeting a delicious meal will be served. Because of the historic flood in June, JFA will not hold their fall auction so that many businesses and individuals who generally donate towards the auction can continue to get back on their feet. In place of the auction, JFA will host a panel of area ministries who will share their ministry but also how through collaboration, many needs continue to be met in our local area. **Reservations for the meal** can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org by Oct 15. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry over the past year and look forward to what God is calling JFA to in the next year! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

Sanford Hospice-Luverne has recently reopened the Luverne Hospice Volunteer office. They are currently looking for volunteers to help provide comfort, compassion and quality end-of-life care to patients and their family members in the Luverne, Edgerton and Adrian area. Volunteers provide services within local care facilities, the Hospice Cottage and within a patient’s home. If you would be willing to volunteer 1-2 hours a week and want to make a difference, they would love to have you join their volunteer family. No experience necessary; they will provide all the training you need. Please contact Carrie Overgaard, the Luverne Volunteer Coordinator, for more information at 605-501-9008 or carrie.overgaard@sanfordhealth.org.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is planning the **2025 Service and Learning Opportunities** and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God’s Kingdom in new and important ways! **Dates and places:** Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 17-25; JVPPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 1-7; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 8-14; Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – March 1-7; Grace Reigns, Colorado City AZ – April 4-12. Each week is a wonderful opportunity of building relationships with people from a community which is very different than our own, through serving, learning, and studying God’s Word together. **Nick LeLoux, Service and Learning Coordinator will be holding an informational meeting Monday, September 16, 6:30PM at the JFA Ministry Center.** If you can’t make it to the meeting, but would like more information or sign up for a project, please contact **Nick at JFA 712-476-2804 or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org**. You can also check out our **website: jfa-niowa.org**

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- SEPTEMBER 22:

Nursery: AM – Jorja H, Jessica S, Myah J, Carli S, Isabel M
PM- Nicole V, Rebecca V, Raelyn S, Kinley S

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Dean E PM- Dean E

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Jon/Orey

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: No lesson- Communion

NEXT WEEK- SEPTEMBER 29:

Nursery: AM – Kala T, Karen F, Lori S, Levi VH, Parker B
PM- Kim VH, Kelsey S, Shelbi K, Megan B

Valet: Dan H

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

Sound: AM – Ray S PM- Ray S

Video: Grant B

Projection: Jody/Jared

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Mindy B & Hartley B

Praise Team: Erica, Tadd, Vonda, Kurt, Mark, Lori, Brittany, Seth

Piano: Karrie J

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

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