

**The Lord's Day – September 29, 2024**

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

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"Shine Jesus Shine" - "Come People of the Risen King" - "Step by Step"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:3

\*Opening Songs of Adoration - *"Just As I Am" & "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

Standard of Righteousness: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #408 *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* (v. 1, 3, 4)

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

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 10:1-16 (p. 1188)

Sermon: *"Exalt the LORD Together—He is Unique"*

\*Song of Response: #465 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"All Praise to Him"*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"May the Lord"*

**Next Sunday's Offering:**

**The Lord's Day – September 29, 2024**

**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 61:2-3

**Pastor:** From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**People:** For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

\*Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10-11

\*Opening Song of Honor: #185 *"I Will Extol You, O My God"*

Bible Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (p. 1630)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #477 *"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Scripture Reading: James 5:1-6 (p. 1884)

Sermon: *"Keeping Back What is Deserved"*

\*Song of Response: #543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: *"This is My Father's World" & "Come Bless the Lord"* - Ruby Muilenburg

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

*"What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has. The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal. And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being. So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being."*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

## SERMON NOTES – September 29, 2024

Exalt the LORD Together—He is Unique  
Jeremiah 10:1-16

Keeping Back What is Deserved  
James 5:1-6

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "In what does the Christian hope consist? Does it consist merely in the hope of being given a new chance to obey the commands of God, to have sin removed, and to have set before us all over again in another world the alternative of life and death as it was set before Adam in Paradise? No Christian who has any inkling of the true richness of the great and precious promises of God will say that; on the contrary, the Christian hope is the hope of a time when even the possibility of our sinning will be over." - J. Gresham Machen, in *"Things Unseen"*

### 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  
11:45 am - All Church Potluck  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship

Wed 9:30 am - Coffee Break and Story Hour  
6:00 pm - Kids of Grace meeting at Runals  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Large Group Meeting-Jonah 1  
6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break in Council Room  
7:45 pm - Bells

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Oct. 9 6:30pm - GEMS and Cadets  
Oct. 19 - Youth Group Rake and Run

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Fred Vander Kolk wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, their prayers, flowers, memorials, food and cards. Thank you to Pastor Scott and Pastor Lee for their visits during Fred's illness and passing. God bless you all.

The offerings received from Sunday School and Catechism students this year will be for Rock Valley CRC children's ministry needs. These needs were created by severe flooding in June.

We rejoice with Marshall and Tawni Pater over the birth of their new daughter, Myla Rose Pater! May the name of the Lord be praised for his precious gift of new life!

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)

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**

School is well underway and the Fall Concert is just on the horizon. This year, our 9-12 fall concert will be held on **Friday, October 11th in the SWC High School gymnasium at 7:00 PM**. The Fall Concert always means variety and the students have been hard at work preparing pieces in a wide variety of styles. The HS choir will be performing folk hymns, rounds, a Kenyan praise song and the Chamber Choir is even working on a self-arranged a capella version of "Wonderful Cross". The band has been working on both lyrical and rhythmic pieces that stretch and grow their musicality. They will be performing a Bach chorale, celtic-inspired pieces, and a beautiful band arrangement of a Ralph Vaughn Williams composition. Come join us for a great evening of glorifying God through the student's musical gifts! We hope you can join us!

Come for a fun night out and watch SWC girls' volleyball team play Sioux falls Christian on October 15: Circle #14 will be having a fundraiser supper of BBQ & Fresh pumpkin and apple Boverhof Pies! A night of volleyball, fellowship, and good food! We hope you will join us! They will be serving from 5-7 pm. Volleyball games start at 4:45 - C game, 6:00 - B game and varsity at 7:15 pm.

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**

Edgebrook Care Center is accepting candy donations for our Halloween Trick or Treating event. Please drop off all candy donations at the business office by October 25.

Take Me Home Country Road UTV Ride – Grab your UTVs and ATVs and join us for a ride through the beautiful rolling hills and valleys between Edgerton, Chandler and Leota on October 5. Sign up by October 1<sup>st</sup> by calling 507-631-1209. Registration will be from 1-1:30 on the 5<sup>th</sup> at the Edgebrook south employee parking lot. The cost is \$25 per unit. The ride will last approximately 3 hours. Proceeds will help support the GSSWay Committee. (GSSWay is a fundraising committee made up of employees from all departments. GSSWay purchases items to support employee and resident morale). There is a 10 vehicle minimum needed.

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).

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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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; JVMPerkins 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](mailto:nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org)**. You can also check out our **website: [jfa-niowa.org](http://jfa-niowa.org)**

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## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- 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

### NEXT WEEK- OCTOBER 6:

Nursery: AM – Megan B, Thea N, Katie F, Isabel M, Cami VH  
PM- Ashley S, Becky S, Devin S, Tyler P

Valet: Duane V

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

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM- Jesse VH

Video: Kade F

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Kelsey S & Max VH

## 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

### **K & K**

Global Serve International  
Central Asia

### **Cornerstone Prison Church**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## CHURCH INFORMATION