# The Lord's Day – October 20, 2024 Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: "Lead Me, Guide Me" & "From the Breaking of the Dawn"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: 1 Samuel 2:1-2

\*Opening Songs of Adoration - "There Is One Gospel" & "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 6:9

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7 (p. 1068)

Sermon: "Let Us Exalt the LORD Together-He is Holy"

\*Song of Response: #504 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Cadets

Offertory: "Revelation Song"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: "Glorify Thy Name" (v. 1)

\*Postlude: "Glorify Thy Name" (v. 2-3)

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

# The Lord's Day – October 20, 2024 Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Introit- "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" – Luke Busker

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 Timothy 6:13-16

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: 175 "Unto God Our Savior"

Reading: Canons I: Rejection of Errors, Par. VIII-IX (p.933)

**Congregational Prayer** 

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 464 "Father, Long Before Creation"

Scripture: Ezekiel 1

Sermon: THE GLORIOUS CHARIOT OF GOD

\*Song of Response: 428 "O Worship the King"

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Cadets

Offertory: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" – Mara Busker

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (p. 813)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 477:1,4 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

#### SERMON NOTES - October 20, 2024

Let Us Exalt the LORD Together- He is Holy Isaiah 6:1-7

The Glorious Chariot of God Ezekiel 1

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "There is nothing so high, that is above the Lord's providence; nothing so low, that is beneath it; nothing so large, but is bounded by it; nothing so confused, but God can order it; nothing so bad, but he can draw good out of it; nothing so wisely plotted, but God can disappoint it; nothing so simply and poorly carried out, but he can give a prevailing success to it...Whatsoever befalls us, all serves to bring God's electing love, and our glorification." - Richard Sibbes (1577-1635), in "Refreshment For the Soul"

#### 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
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break in Council Room
	6:30 pm	- GEMS & Cadets
	7:45 pm	- Bells
Thur	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship

#### **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Oct. 27 -Mission Emphasis Sunday
October 27th - No catechism for grades 5-12 to enable them to attend mission presentation
Oct 28 6:00 pm - Mens Society

#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time for **Operation Christmas Child**. The shoeboxes are here and ready to be filled. As you prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. Thank you in advance for your gifts.

Please join us for *Mission Emphasis Sunday* on October 27. Ray and Michele Call, parents of Rebecca Vis, will be sharing about their ministry with Mission to the World in Latin America. Their website is https://callmissionaries.org/, if you would like to read more about them. They will be speaking in the fellowship hall directly following the morning service. Grades 5-12 are invited to attend the presentation in place of catechism, while grades preK-4 will still have class as usual. There will also be an update in your mailboxes on our current missionaries with ways to pray for them. We look forward to focusing on global missions with you next week!

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**

The Southwest MN Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 27 - June 8, 2025): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Tim Lovelace, a multi-talented Christian comedian, musician, songwriter, and motivational speaker will be at American Reformed Church Luverne on Sunday, October 27, 3 PM. Tim has been described as the most versatile comedian on stage today. His comedy concerts are more than just a great show. He uses humor to motivate and inspire by uniquely delivering life lessons. Freewill donation will be received.

**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.

**ATLAS for Life, Pipestone - Advance Date: Saturday, November 16** - Christmas Rummage and Boutique. Mark your calendar for this annual fundraiser with Christmas decor including wreaths and patio/porch pots!

**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. You can also check out our website: jfa-niowa.org

## **MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

#### **TODAY- OCTOBER 20:**

Nursery: AM – Jen B, Dana H, Kaitlyn S, Kalli B, Victoria P PM- Andrea L, Shawnie V, Tabitha S, Megan B

Valet: Mark S

<u>Ushers:</u> Rod C, Steve E, Tadd P, Bob S <u>Sound:</u> AM – Corey PM- Corey

<u>Video:</u> Kevin VH <u>Projection:</u> Orey/Jody <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Barb O

Children's Worship: Mara M & Shelbi K

Praise Team: Greg, Hannah, Brian, Ava, Tadd, Victoria, Kurt, Brooklyn

Keyboard: Brittany

### **NEXT WEEK- OCTOBER 27:**

Nursery: AM – Jackie W, Kala T, Morgan S, Myah J, Clara T

PM- Shawna S, Ruth C, Jessica S, Jorja H

Valet: Jonathan S

<u>Ushers:</u> Rod C, Steve E, Tadd P, Bob S Sound: AM – Jeff S PM- Jeff S

<u>Video:</u> Kaden S <u>Projection:</u> Jon/Jared <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Brenda K

<u>Children's Worship:</u> Becky S & Isaac 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

# **Cornerstone Prison Church**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**