

**The Lord’s Day – October 6, 2024**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Prelude- *“Majesty”, “Hosanna” & “Sanctuary”*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:39-40

\*The Lord’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” & “Wonderful Words in Life/Thy Word”*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession – Deuteronomy 32:28-33

Assurance of Pardon: Deuteronomy 32:36

God’s Standard of Righteousness – The Law of God

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 181 *“Exalt the LORD, His Praise Proclaim”*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:1-9, 44-47

Sermon: *“LET US EXALT THE LORD TOGETHER – HE IS OUR ROCK”*

\*Song of Response: 157 *“Give Ear, O Earth, Attend My Songs”*

Prayers of the Lord’s People

Offertory: *“Arise, Shine”*

Offering: Union Gospel Mission

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *“My Friends May You Grown in Grace”*

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

**The Lord’s Day – October 6, 2024**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Van Voorst

Introit: *“He Leadeth Me”* – Skylar Sorenson

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-6

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: 253- *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Congregational Prayer

Bible Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 473- *“To God Be the Glory”*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14

Sermon: Goals and Goads: Meaning from the Master

\*Song of Response: - *“He Leadeth Me”*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Union Gospel Mission

Offertory: *“Solid Rock of Ages”* -Adult Bells

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 634- *“Father, We Love You”*

SERMON NOTES – October 6, 2024

“LET US EXALT THE LORD TOGETHER – HE  
IS OUR ROCK”  
Deuteronomy 32:1-9, 44-47

Goals and Goads: Meaning from the  
Master  
Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "Let us strive to be like God in holiness. This is God's great design he drives on in the world. It is the object of the word preached. The silver drops of the sanctuary are to water the seed of grace, and make a crop of holiness spring up. What use is there in the promises if not to bribe us to holiness? What are all God's providential dispensations for, but to promote holiness? As the Lord makes use of all seasons of the year, frost and heat, to produce the harvest, so all prosperous and adverse providences are for the promoting of the work of holiness in the soul." - Thomas Watson (1620-1686) in *"The Godly Man's Picture"*

**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
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory Meeting
Wed	9:30 am	- Coffee Break and Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace meeting at Runals
	6:30 pm	- GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break in Council Room
	7:45 pm	- Bells
Thur.	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Oct. 13	10:45 am	- Prayer Warriors
Oct. 19		- Youth Group Rake and Run
Oct. 27		-Mission Emphasis Sunday

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This evening, we welcome Pastor Scott Van Voorst as he leads worship. He is the pastor of Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls.

Prayer Warriors: Next week, October 13, we will have our second prayer warrior meeting after the morning church service. Please let your prayer partner know ahead of time if you will not be able to make the meeting so you can find another way to connect and get prayer updates.

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.

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)

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**

Pastor Bill and Sandy Vis (Bethel CRC's interim pastor) cruised around the world earlier this year. In response to many requests, a slide show has been prepared highlighting some of what they saw. It will be presented after the evening service next Sunday, October 13, at Bethel Church, beginning around 7:45.

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.

**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!

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.**

**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**

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- 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: Melissa M & Lily M.  
Praise Team: Becky, Jody, Vonda, Lori  
Keyboard: Kaitlyn

NEXT WEEK- OCTOBER 13:

Nursery: AM – Christa B, Nicole V, Rebecca V, Brooklyn T, Jayden B  
PM- Lois S, Vonda T, Lydia T, Kaitlyn S  
Valet: Nathan B.  
Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Tadd P, Bob S  
Sound: AM – Devin S PM- Devin S  
Video: Nilson VH  
Projection: Kirk/Justin  
Medical Assistant: Carmen F  
Children’s Worship: Mindy B & Jorja H

MISSIONARIES

<b>Margaret Njuguna</b> En-Gedi Children’s Home, Kenya	<b>Sos and Kara Maletougou</b> Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa	<b>Rev. William &amp; Aletha Green</b> Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed Churches, Costa Rica
<b>Cornerstone Prison Church</b> Sioux Falls, South Dakota		

CHURCH INFORMATION