

The Lord's Day – January 12, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"10,000 Reasons", "There Is a Redeemer", & "He Will Hold Me Fast"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15-16

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Only a Holy God"*
"In Moments Like These"

Standard of Righteousness: Mark 8:34

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #474 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

Musical Offering: *"The Lord Will Keep His Promises"* - Kid's Praise

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 1:1-18 (p. 1462)

Sermon: "The Great Day is Near"

*Song of Response: #386 *"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"*

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: Christian Education)

Offertory Song: *"His Mercy Is More"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"May the Lord"*

*Postlude: *"Days of Elijah"*

Next Sunday's Offering:

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

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 – based on Psalm 79:9, 13

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 450 "O God, Our Father, We Come"

Reading: Canons II "Christ's Death and Human Redemption" Art. 5-7 (p.934)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: 463:1,2,5,7 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

Scripture: Ezekiel 5:1-17

Sermon: "GOD WITH A RAZOR"

*Song of Response: 79:1,3,4 "In Your Heritage the Nations"

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"Give Me Jesus"* – Ava Busker

*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (p. 814)

*Benediction

*Doxology: 442:1-2 "Abide with Me"

SERMON NOTES – JANUARY 12, 2025

**“The Great Day is Near”
Zephaniah 1:1-18**

**“GOD WITH A RAZOR”
Ezekiel 5:1-17**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "I am most gladly content that Christ breaketh all my idols in pieces: it hath put a new edge upon my blunted love to Christ. I see he is jealous of my love, and will have all to himself." - Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661) in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:45am - Kid's Praise, Sunday School and Catechism
11:00 am - Choir
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Mon 7:00 pm - Mens Society
Wed 9:30 am - Coffee Break and Story Hour
6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break
6:30 pm - Youth group
7:45 pm - Bells

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Jan 21 7:00 pm - Council meeting
Jan 22 6:30 pm - GEMS and Cadets
Jan 26 6:30 pm - Cadet Sunday, Evening Service at Bethel CRC

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner immediately after this morning's service to share prayer requests before heading to catechism. Thanks!

The Elders want to remind the congregation that the doors are automatically locked from 9:40-10:30 AM and 6:40-7:30 PM on Sunday except for the door on the southeast side of the sanctuary. Please communicate this to all members of your family should someone find themselves on the other side of a locked door during a worship service. If you want to have an entry card made or be assigned a code combination for accessing the building when the doors are locked during the week, please talk to Ron Nykamp.

YPS Students- small groups start this Wednesday, January 15! We will continue our study on Jonah and will meet from 6:30-8pm. Remember we meet as freshman/sophomores and junior/seniors at different locations. Your leader will reach out to you with location details. Small group leaders are Steve Talsma (junior/senior boys), Phil Feikema and Kurt Talsma (freshman/sophomore boys), Nicole Vis (junior/senior girls) and Shannon Nykamp (freshman/sophomore girls).

In search of: Nursery Volunteers! If you are willing to help out (male or female, young or old) in the nursery, please let me know. With several new/expectant mothers, we are running a little short on help. Also, if you are an expectant mother, could you please leave me a note in my mailbox with your due date so that I know when to take you off the schedule and when you can return to volunteering. Thanks! -Kim

questions or would like more information, please contact Kimber Van Essen at 507-220-3465

If you need to make any changes to your church directory information or update your photo, please contact Kirk Van Hulzen.

If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in our church, please talk to Pastor Scott. There will be a class beginning in the first couple months of 2025 for those who are interested.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWC Homecoming . . . This week, January 13-18! There will be lots of fun activities for the kids during the week along with fundraiser dinner/supper for the Juniors for their senior class trip next year. This year we will be honoring the classes of: **1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015**. If you can join us at any of our home games that week, we would love to see you! Saturday's game, which is a double header against Central MN Christian, pep band would love to have any alumni join them! They will be playing before the Girls game at noon and before the boys' game at 1:30. We will also be having a friendly game of knock out at half time of the boys' game on Saturday. There will be a table of memories, and SWC clothing for sale too.

January 13: Girls bball home against TMB

January 14: Boys bball home against MCC – Junior fundraiser Sub meal starting at 5

January 16: Girls bball home against MLA-C

January 17: Boys bball away at RRC

January 18: Girls (12:00 pm) and Boys (1:30 pm) varsity double header against Central MN Christian. **Pep Band (alumni invited to play along!), Junior pork dinner (11:30 - 2:00), alumni game of knock out and alumni recognition.**

Circle #14 will be having a Walking Taco/ Hot ham and cheese/ and Nacho meal the afternoon of January 25 when the SWC boys' basketball team plays RTR. C game starts at 12:00, B team at 1:00 and A team at 2:30. Come watch a good game of basketball and a good meal too! Serving time starts at 11:30 and will serve until gone.]

Junior Class Suppers at SWC

Southwest Homecoming Week is coming up! Come and help support our Juniors for their class trip to Washington, DC this fall, while enjoying some delicious food.

- Tuesday, January 13: (Boys basketball will be playing MCC)
Sub supper with toppings, chips, homemade bars, and a drink - \$9
- starting time at 5:15 p.m.
- Saturday, January 18 (girls and boys double header against Central MN Christian) Pulled pork buns, chips, cookie and a drink - \$8. A piece of homemade pie available to purchase separately also for \$4!
-starting time at 11:00 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY & MISC

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, January 27 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. We would like to encourage our young adults to come and donate a unit of blood for someone/somewhere. Anyone 16 yrs (with parents consent) and older and in good health is eligible to donate.

Wednesday, January 22- "March for Life" at MN State Capitol. We often ask "What can we do besides pray for our state and our country"? Here is an opportunity for you to join others and show your support for LIFE! Join others and go along to our State Capitol on Wednesday, January 22. A comfortable Motorcoach will be departing at 6:45 am from Pipestone CRC and departing Woodstock Community Church at 7:05 am. Cost is \$55. Please take a sack lunch for noon and we will stop for a hot meal on the way home. Be back around 7 pm! Call 507-227-0905 asap, or email to roxiestours@gmail.com to reserve your spot. We are only at the capitol for a little over an hour. You are able to go inside the rotunda, march a little while in front of the capitol and then MCCL has a time of remembrance for the 12,000 aborted last year in MN/ prayer/ message. Motorcoach is parked nearby if you need to warm up or sit. If you can't go, would you join the 1000's that will gather at our capitol that day in prayer on this day of remembrance?

RESGEN Men's Summit 2025 is a half-day conference that equips and encourages men, ages 17 and up, to grow and fulfill their purpose as leaders, husbands, fathers, and Christ-followers. The theme for this year's event is 'Being a Man who is All HEART' and features five dynamic speakers including resources. Bethel CRC in Edgerton is simulcasting the Summit which runs from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 1. Cost to attend the simulcast is \$25 per person which includes morning snacks and a light lunch. To register, please look for the QR code on the information table in the back of church.

Edgebrook Care Center will be working to put together a cookbook in memory/honor of past and present residents of Edgebrook. If you are interested in submitting a recipe, they ask that you include the recipe name, the residents name of who the recipe is in honor/memory of and if you have a baking memory to go with it. You can drop the recipe off at the business office, mail it to Edgebrook Care Center, Attn: Cookbook Committee, 505 Trosky Road W, Edgerton MN 56128 or by emailing cassandra.schelhaas@good-sam.com. Please also include if you would be interested in purchasing a cookbook as this will give them a better idea of how many to make. The deadline to have your recipe included is January 15, 2025.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- JANUARY 12:

Nursery: AM – Amber T, Shawnie V, Carmen F, Shelbi K, Kalli B

PM- Jen B, Kaitlyn S, Carli S, Jaden B

Valet: Darrin D

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

Sound: AM – Jeff S PM- Jeff S

Video: Kade F

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Mindy B & Max VH

Praise Team: Shelbi, Mara, Vera, Jorja, Kinley, Carli, Blaire

Keyboard: Sarah

NEXT WEEK- JANUARY 19:

Nursery: AM – Katie F, Phil F, Dana H, Parker B, Zack B

PM- Thea N, Becky S, Blaire T, Tabitha S

Valet: Dan H

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

Sound: AM – Corey S PM- Corey S

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Jon/Jared

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Mara M & Jorja H

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

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Global Serve International
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION