

The Lord's Day – March 23, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 46:4-5, 10-11

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Adoration: #473 "To God Be the Glory"
#383 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:31-34

*Song of Thanksgiving: #506 "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

Musical Offering: "Is He Worthy" - Choir

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 28:11-19, 25-26

Sermon: "LAMENT FOR THE KING OF TYRE"

Hymn of Response: #470 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: A & K Lindemulder – Global Serve International

Offertory

*Benediction

*Parting Song: # 185:1 "I Will Extol You, O My God"

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - JD Vis

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: John 15:5

Pastor: I am the vine; you are the branches.

Congregation: Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

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

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-14 (p. 1853)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: "All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds" (v. 1-4) – Trinity Hymnal #438

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66 (p. 901)

Sermon: "Most Wonderful Is He"

*Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

Prayer for the Offering (A & K Lindemulder – Global Serve International)

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #621 "The God of Abraham Praise" (v. 5)

SERMON NOTES – MARCH 23, 2025

“LAMENT FOR THE KING OF TYRE”
Ezekiel 28:11-19, 25-26

“Most Wonderful Is He”
Psalm 66

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Since self-trust is our default setting, we can never assume that we really *get* the gospel and can now move on to our own works. Even when we talk about our obligations to God and neighbor, it must be grounded first of all in the gospel of salvation by grace apart from works. So when the church loses its interest in doctrine (a word that simply means "teaching"), it is no surprise that we will drift back to our most familiar religious and moral assumptions." - Michael Horton, in *"Christless Christianity: The Alternative Gospel of the American Church"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:45am	- Kid's Praise, NO Sunday School and Catechism
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon	7:00 pm	- Men's Society
Wed		- NO Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Cadets – See note below
Thurs	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship – Lesson 4

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Mar 30	Dave Vander Meer from Word & Deed presentation
Apr 5	Cadet-O-Rama at Sioux Falls Christian
May 11	Margaret Njuguna presentation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us today for our all church pot luck starting around 11:45.

Thank you for all the prayers, food, cards, calls and visits while I was hospitalized and home bound. It was all greatly appreciated. Above all, thanks to God for recovery and health. – Martha Jongetjes

We grieve with the family of Wayne De Kam following his recent death. May the Lord, the God of all comfort, grant his sustaining peace to Darrin and Jody and their extended family as they look to and hope in the risen Lord Jesus.

No Sunday School or Catechism today. Kids praise will still meet for a time of practice in preparation for Palm Sunday.

There will not be Kids of Grace on March 26.

Cadets will **not** have a regular meeting this week. Instead, we are having a 'tweak your car night' Wednesday evening at Cal Spronk's shop beginning at 6:30. We will set up the Pinewood Derby track for unlimited practice runs. Dads are invited/encouraged to attend.

Classis Minnkota, at our recent meeting, selected delegates to attend Synod 2025 this June in Ontario, Canada. The delegates will be Pastor Joe Steenholdt, Pastor Scott Muilenburg, elder Dennis Kroll (Bethel

CRC, Edgerton), and elder Dave De Blecourt (2nd CRC, Kalamazoo).

We are grateful to announce that our beloved janitor, Rod Obbink, will be retiring this Thanksgiving after many wonderful years of faithful service. We thank him for his dedication and wish him all the best. We are now seeking a new janitor to serve our church. If interested, please contact Corey Vis or Dave Brons for more details.

Looking for a faithful way to serve our church? Our dedicated work group coordinators, Karen Fey and Gloria Roemeling, are stepping back from their roles and would love the opportunity to train the next coordinators. We deeply thank them for their commitment and contributions. We are now looking for new coordinators to step into these roles. If interested, please contact Karen or Gloria for more information.

After the morning service on March 30, Dave Vander Meer from Word & Deed Ministries will give an update on their work. Word & Deed is a Reformed Christian Ministry that works in the developing world with indigenous (local) churches and Christian partners to address the needs of both the body and soul. The presentation will include a description of the work of their newest partner, which is a rescue ministry for muslim converts in Southwest Uganda.

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. If you are willing to help, please talk to me as soon as possible so that I can get you added to the schedule. Thanks! Kim

Coffee Break will meet March 19 and April 2. There is no Coffee Break March 26 due to spring break at the schools. April 2 is the last session for this season for morning Coffee Break.

Evening Coffee Break: They will be starting a new lesson starting on April 9. If you would like to join, please contact Priscilla.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP SWMN is in need of several children's books that fit our camp theme, to be used for bedtime reading, and we also need some fidget/calming items for our social workers to use with campers. These items are compiled on an Amazon wish list for anyone who would like to contribute to camp. Just go to Amazon, click Registry - Find a Registry and type Royal Family Kids Camp SWMN in the search bar then select Gift List. Click on Book Wish List for Camp! and you will be able to select a book or calming item to purchase. Gifts may be given to any camp director, or dropped off at Insurance Services in Edgerton. Thank you so much for your support of this valuable mission!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at Southwest MN Christian Schools is open for enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year and we couldn't be more excited! What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St W, Edgerton, or downloaded at our school website, swcschools.org. For more

information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at elementary@swcschools.org. If you'd like to tour the school or would like to check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well!

Peter Pan – coming to a gym near you! SWC 7th-12th grade drama students are working hard on their musical. *It* is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favorites of all time. *Peter Pan* is the perfect show for the child in all of us... who dreamed of soaring high and never growing up. ***Tickets will go on sale March 17 for the show on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7:00 pm or tickets will be available at the door on those evenings also!***

We're excited to invite you the Black & Gold Banquet, an evening filled with delicious food, laughter, and connection on Saturday, April 12 at the SWC Elementary Gymnasium. Social Hour begins at 5:45; following by dinner at 6:15 pm. The mouthwatering dinner features fresh salad, beef tri-tip, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, buns, and refreshments. After dinner, prepare for some laughs as we welcome our special guest, *Slap Happy Comedy*, for an unforgettable comedy performance that will keep everyone in stitches! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meaningful evening with friends and community while supporting the Faith Fund at Southwest MN Christian. We hope you can join us for a night of fun, food, and giving! RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025 by contacting the high school office at 507-442-4471 or email astoel@swcschools.org. We can't wait to see you there!

We are looking for hosts and hostesses for the Black & Gold Banquet! How to Participate: simply fill a table of 8 guests or host a table that is already filled, provide an optional centerpiece for your table, and cater your table with provided food and drinks the night of the event. This is a great opportunity to showcase your hosting skills and be part of a fun and memorable event supporting the Faith Fund at Southwest MN Christian High School. Let us know if you're interested or have any questions! RSVP's due by Monday, March 31. Call the High School office at 507-442-4471 or email Ashley at astoel@swcschools.org.

April 13, 2:30 pm: Join us for the Annual Music Festival at First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest Christian's choirs, along with individual and choral groups from area churches, will present selections during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be collected for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

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.

See additional announcements in your mailbox

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MARCH 23:

Nursery: AM – Marshall and Tawni P, Thea N, Victoria P, Blaire T
PM- Ashley S, Karen F, Myah J, Kalli B

Valet: Dan H

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

Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S

Video: Kade F

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Kelsey S & Raelynn S.

NEXT WEEK- MARCH 30:

Nursery: AM – Nick & Shawna S, Ruth C, Jaycee K, Izzy M
PM- Morgan S, Carmen F, Kinley S, Hartley B

Valet: Duane VB

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

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Kirk/Justin

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Mindy B & Hartley B

Praise Team: Jayden, Ava, Hannah, Brooklyn, Lydia, Clara, Victoria

Keyboard: Brittany

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

A&K L.
Global Serve International
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION