

The Lord's Day – March 30, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"We Will Glorify"*

"You Are My All in All"

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 69:29-30

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness/Beginning to End"*

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,

located downstairs in Room 4.

Scripture Reading: John 2:12-25 (p. 1648)

Sermon: "Who Does Jesus Think He Is?"

*Song of Response: #469 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

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

Offertory Song: *"Behold Our God"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"Grace Flows Down"*

*Postlude: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Mark Groen

Introit: *"As the Deer"* – Kaden Schmidt

"Ode to Joy" – Kyler Schmidt

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: #8 *"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"*

Congregational Prayer

Bible Reading

*Song of Thanksgiving: #280 *"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"*

Scripture: Genesis 23:1-20

Sermon: A Cave in Machpelah

*Song of Response: #573 *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"In Christ Alone"* – Kinley Schmidt and Lori Fey

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

SERMON NOTES – MARCH 30, 2025

“Who Does Jesus Think He Is?”
John 2:12-25

“A Cave in Machpelah”
Genesis 23:1-20

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:45am	- Kid's Praise, Sunday school and Catechism
		- Dave Vander Meer/Word and Deed Ministries presentation
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Wed	9:30 am	- Coffee Break (last lesson)
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break (last lesson, new lesson begins April 9)
	6:30 pm	- Youth Group
	7:45 pm	- Bells
Thurs	7:00 pm	- Friendship – Easter Lesson
Sat	9:00 am	- Cadet-O-Rama at Sioux Falls Christian, 9:00 weigh in, 10:00 assembly

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

April 13	Easter Music Festival
May 11	Margaret Njuguna presentation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the morning service today, 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.

Our evening service tonight will be led by Pastor Mark Groen from First Reformed: An Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday morning, we look forward to witnessing the covenant baptism of Emmett John Talsma, son of Steven and Kala Talsma. May the Lord be praised for his goodness and grace!

The elders have approved the following individuals to make their public profession of faith at an upcoming worship service: Hannah Masselink, Ryan Pap, Judd Prouty, Devin Schaap, Clint Schelhaas, and Jessica Sjaarda. We give the Lord great praise and thanks for his work in their lives!

The elders have received and approved the request from Carter Van Hulzen to have his church membership transferred to First CRC in Orange City, IA. We pray that the Lord will continue to watch over Carter and fill him with great joy and hope in the risen Savior.

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

REFORMATION MATTERS: "The knowledge of God gave us life, but the life that was given leads us back to the knowledge of Him. In God we find all our well-being and all our glory. He becomes the object of our worship, the theme of our song, the strength of our life. From God, through God, and unto God all are things—that becomes the choice of our hearts and the watchword of our work." - Herman Bavinck (1854-1921), in *"The Wonderful Works of God"*

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.

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

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!

The Food Shelf volunteers want to thank the congregation for recent generous offerings. We also are grateful for food donations given by students from SWC and Edgerton Public, Friendship class, GEMS, and the combined community youth group. Thanks and praise to God!

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 THIS WEEK, April 3,4 and 5 at 7:00 pm at SWC Elementary gym! 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. You can buy *Tickets ahead of time by calling or stopping by the high school at 442-4471* or tickets will be available at the door on those evenings also!

Southwest Christian High School Circle #12 is sponsoring the annual Music Festival to be held at the

First CRC of Edgerton on April 13, 2025, at 2:30 pm. Choir and music groups from area churches and Southwest Christian are invited to participate.

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).

COMMUNITY & MISC

Informational Seminar! What you need to know when pre-planning a funeral. Join us on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 at the Chandler Funeral Home. This seminar is for all ages and is being put on by Chandler CRC and Chandler Funeral Association. Refreshments will be provided.

Edgebrook GSS-Way will be putting on an Easter Basket Silent Auction again this year. Anyone willing to donate a basket is welcome to! Baskets are due March 28 and the bidding will start on March 31 through April 11. If you win a basket, it may be picked up between April 14 and April 18.

You are invited to the First Reformed Church Maundy Thursday Gathering on Thursday, April 17. Coffee and Rolls at 9:00am with the program to follow at 9:30am. The program will take place in the Fellowship Hall and will feature guest speaker, Jason Snyder. Jason has been on several medical missions to Niger, South Africa. He has assisted his Physicians to perform cataract surgery for the native people. He will share his story. Offering will go to the local Food Shelf.

***COMM. & MISC ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ON SEPARATE SHEET ON TABLES IN THE BACK

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- 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

NEXT WEEK- APRIL 6:

Nursery: AM – Ann Marie B, Brian B, Shawnie V, Nilson VH, Tyler S
PM- Andrea L, Dana H, Jayden B, Kaitlyn Scha

Valet: Nathan B

Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Logan/Tyson B, Bob S

Sound: AM – Jeff PM – Jeff

Video: Kevin VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Mara M, 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

A&K L.
Global Serve International
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION