

The Lord's Day – April 13, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"Worthy is the Lamb" – "Lamb of God" – "To the King Sing Hosanna"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 135:3

*Opening Songs of Honor: *"The Wonderful Cross" & "Above All"*

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:9-10

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #307 *"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"* (v. 1, 2, 5)

Musical Offering: *"Hosanna" & "He is King"* – Kid's Praise

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

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-8 (p. 1649)

Sermon: *"Born of the Spirit"*

*Song of Response: *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

Preparatory Reading for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Luke Society

Offertory Song: *"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"Grace Flows Down"*

*Postlude: *"You Are My King"*

Good Friday: Benevolence

Next Sunday's Offering: Edgerton Food Shelf

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* – Hans Talsma

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 86:1-2

Pastor: "Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Congregation: Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 93:1-2

*Opening Song of Adoration: #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #500 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22 (p. 860)

Sermon: *"The Disgrace He Bore"*

*Song of Response: #482 *"Man of Sorrows—What a Name"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offertory: *"O Church Arise"* – Clara Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

SERMON NOTES – APRIL 13, 2025

**“Born of the Spirit”
John 3:1-8**

**“The Disgrace He Bore”
Psalm 22**

REFORMATION MATTERS: " 'Miraculous', we say when a famous celebrity is 'born again', and of course we are right. But the miracle involved in the new birth of John or Jane Smith, whose name never appears in either Christian or secular press, is no less miraculous, no less wonderful and no less a cause of joy in heaven. It involves the same exercise of divine power and the same abundance of God's love." - Sinclair Ferguson, in *"The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:45am	- Kid's Praise, Sunday school and Catechism (final day)
	2:30 pm	- Easter Music Festival
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Wed	6:00 pm	- Youth Group and Kids of Grace Easter party at church
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break (Lesson 2 of Luke in the Land)
Thurs	7:00 pm	- Friendship – Easter Lesson

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

April 23	Cadet Pancake Supper at Southwest Christian Elementary
May 11	Margaret Njuguna presentation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Andrew and Amber Top and their family after the recent birth of their daughter, Haven Dawn Top. May the name of the Lord be praised for his wonderful gift of new life!

Our congregation will gather together this Friday, April 18 at 7 PM for our Good Friday worship service. We look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper together that evening during worship as we think about the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner immediately after the service today for a time of prayer.

Today is the last day of Kid's Praise, Sunday School and Catechism until fall.

YPS students and Kids of Grace will have their annual Easter celebration this Wednesday! Please meet at church from 6-7:30pm for supper, worship and a time of celebrating our Savior, Jesus, this Easter season. Come ready to connect with students, share your faith and have fun!

Our church will be hosting a community Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Morning, April 20, beginning at 7:00 a.m. We are inviting our area church congregations along with visiting family and friends to join us! Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the church's fellowship hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

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.

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

Royal Family Kids Camp SWMN needs you! We are in need of more adult volunteers. We can use help in all areas, but we specifically need male adult guides who spend the week one-on-one with a camper, and helpers for crafts & photography (must be at least 16 years old). Check our Facebook page - Royal Family Kids Camp SWMN to find an application, or talk to a director (Shellie Eisma, Nicole Fey, Morgan Schoonhoven or Erin Van Hulzen). THANK YOU for your prayers, monetary support, and encouragement for this 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!

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

COMMUNITY & MISC

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at this year's **Vacation Bible School** — *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!* From June 9–13, kids will dive into exciting stories, games, crafts, and songs that

point them to Jesus, our steady guide through life's wild twists and turns. Registration tables are now set up in church — don't wait, sign up today! You can also sign up with the link on our "VBS - Edgerton, MN" Facebook page. If you would like to purchase a CD of the songs we will be learning, sign up on the registration table. **Volunteers:** We're also calling all adventurers-at-heart to lend a hand — we need volunteers to help guide our young explorers from one exciting activity to the next. Please consider helping, VBS just isn't the same without YOU. Let's make this the best week of the summer!

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.

The ATLAS for Life Always Growing Greenhouse will be opening soon! Come enjoy the beauty of God's beautiful handiwork as you look forward to filling those planters and gardens. A great gift idea — an Always Growing Greenhouse gift certificate! Look for the opening date for the greenhouse on the grounds of Hubers Automotive — 105 8th Ave. (next to 8th Ave. Diner and across from Luann's Gas).

SW MN Pro-life group will hold their annual Pro-Life Spring Rally on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at S.W.C. High School. The speaker will be Carrie Meyers, executive director of Choices Pregnancy Center in Marshall & Redwood Falls. Carrie will be sharing her personal story of how she got involved & what the Pregnancy Center does to help women with an unplanned pregnancy. Please come to support this worthy cause.

We would love for you to join us at American Reformed Church in Luverne MN at 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 4 for an inspiring event and hear how Robin Sertell survived all odds to grow into the talented woman she is today. Robin survived three saline abortion attempts and now travels the world equipping other survivors to be a voice and share their stories. Robin has written 2 books and addresses the Civic and Social issues surrounding Pro-Life Advocacy. *You are Unique. You are Loved. Your Life has Value. What will you do with the Time God has given you?* A freewill offering will be received for Robin.

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS (19-29 year old singles) is a sister ministry to MIK Youth (6th-8th grades and 9th-12th grades). Both of these ministries are supported by three Christian Reformed Classis (Minnkota, Lakota and Heartland). MIK Youth has been around a long time, but MIK+ Young Adults is NEW! We are still trying to get the word out about this awesome ministry opportunity for our young adult singles in our regional CR Churches. MIK+YOUNG ADULTS...Here is the tentative schedule for the next 2 months. Be watching for more info and updates! If you'd like to be added to my text list, text Lee DeGroot at 712-470-4244 and give him your name. Saturday March 1 — ACTIVITY- Waiting to hear back from RJ Golf in Sioux Center. More information coming soon. Saturday, March 22- Bible Study (Leviticus) at Hull 1st CRC Youth Building. Saturday, April 5 — Activity — Planning on reserving Escape Rooms in Sioux Falls. Will need to RSVP in advance to pay for tickets in advance. More info coming soon. Saturday, April 19 — Bible Study (Numbers) in Sioux Center Bridge of Hope CRC Youth Building.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- APRIL 13:

Nursery: AM – Jen B, Kim V, Jody S, Max VH, Josi VH
PM- Becky S, Brigitte P, Tabitha S, Hartley B

Valet: Mark S

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

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Ray S

Video: Kaden S

Projection: Jon/Jared

Medical Assistant: Nick S

Children's Worship: Becky S & Jorja H.

Praise Team: Mark & Lori, Kurt & Vonda, Tadd & Erica, Seth & Brittany

Keyboard: Kaitlyn

Friday – April 18:

Nursery: Megan B, Jessica S, Shelbi K, Lily M

Valet: Jonathan S

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

Sound: Cory S

Video: Kaden S

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant:

NEXT WEEK- APRIL 20:

Nursery: AM – Mara & Levi M, Alisha E, Kevin VH, Luke B
PM- Lori S, Rebecca V, Hannah M, Brooklyn T

Valet: Jonathan S.

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

Sound: AM – Cory S PM – Cory S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: No Lesson

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

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Global Serve International
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION