

The Lord's Day – April 27, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"Days of Elijah" – "Amazing Grace/Chains Are Gone" – "By Faith"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 44:6

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *"10,000 Reasons" – "Jesus Loves Me"*

Standard of Righteousness: Hebrews 12:2

Covenant Baptism of Greta Joy Feikema

*Song of Thanksgiving: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

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

Scripture Reading: John 3:9-21 (p. 1649)

Sermon: *"What's Nicodemus Need to Do?"*

*Song of Response: #262 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: GEMS Ministry)

Offertory Song: *"Ancient of Days"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"May the Lord"*

*Postlude: *"Seek Ye First"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Hope Haven- Edgerton

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GEMS Litany

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?

Congregation: Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

*Opening Song of Honor: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 123 (p. 966)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #621 *"The God of Abraham Praise"* (v. 1-2, 4-5)

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Sermon: *"Thankful for Ongoing Transformation"*

*Song of Response: *"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"* – Trinity Hymnal #518

Prayer for the Offering (GEMS Ministry)

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

SERMON NOTES – APRIL 27, 2025

“What’s Nicodemus Need to Do?”
John 3:9-21

“Thankful for Ongoing Transformation”
Romans 12:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

REFORMATION MATTERS: *"My chiefest desires and my chiefest distresses alike tell me that I have lost the sympathy of the world. My deepest sorrows arise from sin; from finding that I am myself so unlike to God; from so frequently displeasing God; from having so little heart to seek or to enjoy fellowship with God...My deepest desires are for glorious views of the Son of Man, whom the Holy One of Israel hath made strong for himself and for me—strong for the magnifying and manifesting of the glory of God—and for the justifying and renewing of me, a sinner." – Hugh Martin (1821-1885), in "Christ Victorious: Selected Shorter Writings of Hugh Martin"*

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Wed	6:30 pm	- Youth Group – Speaker
	6:30 pm	- PM Coffee Break – Luke in the Land - Lesson 4

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

May 6	Council/Consistory meeting
May 7	Youth Group end of the year party – 7pm
May 8	Christian Fellowship
May 11	Margaret Njuguna presentation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we have the joy of taking part in the covenant baptism of Greta Joy Feikema, daughter of Phil and Katie. May the glorious gospel promises of our Savior Jesus Christ encourage our hearts and strengthen our congregation this morning through her baptism.

During our worship service this evening, the GEMS Ministry will take part in a portion of the service. We look forward to this time together as we gather to meet with and worship the True and Living God. Following the service, please join us for cookies and juice in the fellowship hall.

We express our sympathy to Pastor Lee and his family after the recent death of his brother, Dwayne Christoffels. May the Lord nurture in the family the resurrection hope secured by the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers and visits and meals after my recent back surgery. Also thank you for the prayers and food and visits after the recent death of my father-in-law and my mother it was greatly appreciated. Owen and Haley

Sister’s Tea – Important Update -We regret to share that there will be no Sister’s Tea this year due to scheduling conflicts. While we’re disappointed to miss this special spring tradition, we remain grateful for the love and support that surrounds our mission. As you consider your gifts for Royal Family Kids Camp, please keep this change in mind. Your continued generosity means so much and directly impacts the lives of the campers served. Thank you for your understanding and for being such a cherished part of this community.

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SWC junior class will be washing windows and cleaning gutters the afternoon of May 2. Free will donations will be accepted to help offset the costs of their senior class trip to Washington D.C. Please contact the school office at (507) 442-4471 by April 30 if you would like to be placed on the list. Your support is greatly appreciated!

JOIN US at Southwest Christian Elementary School for the K-4 Spring Musical, "The Greatest Hymn on Earth" on Friday, May 2 at 9:30AM. This is a heartfelt and uplifting musical that celebrates the power of faith, community, and music through the legacy of beloved hymns. Perhaps you'll hear your favorite! Follow along as the musical explores what it means to believe, to belong, and to sing from the heart! This program will also be live streamed. The live stream link is located at the very top of our school website at www.swcschools.org.

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!

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!

Edgebrook is looking for Country Store donations for the residents. The Country Store is used as an alternative for bingo candy. Listed are some ideas as to what can be donated: Lip balm, hand lotion (scented or unscented), slippers, non-skid socks, puzzle books (word search, crossword, Sudoku, large print), adult coloring books/colored pencils, playing cards/card games, calendars, notepads/pens and pretty Kleenex boxes.

The ATLAS Always Growing Greenhouse will officially open on Tuesday, April 29 on the grounds of Hubers Automotive - 805 8th Ave.! Come check out the flowers, plants...including some new varieties! Thank you, Lord, for the blessing of this fundraiser to support the many ministries of ATLAS!

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.

Please plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 5 at Rock Valley First Christian Reformed Church (1401 16th Street, Rock Valley IA). Please bring one salad for every four people in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls will be having a Faith Fellowship Weekend on Friday, June 20 – 6:00-8:00 pm-Kick Off Worship Service, Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8:00am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Faithfulness of the Father". Scripture text comes from Lamentations 3:22&23 . 22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

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

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- APRIL 27:

Nursery: AM – Tanya T, Jackie W, Evon VH, Levi VH, Lucas B

PM- Erin VH, Cindy S, Tyler P, Caleb S

Valet: Ryan V

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

Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Ray S

Video: Kade F

Projection: Kirk/Justin

Medical Assistant: Kim V

Children's Worship: Melissa M & Shelbi K

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

Keyboard: Brittany

NEXT WEEK- MAY 4:

Nursery: AM – Christa B, Becky S, Jan F, Raelyn S, Mara B

PM- Karen F, Lois S, Sawyer S, Kaden S

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Kelly K & Isaac S

Praise Team:

Keyboard:

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