

The Lord’s Day – June 1, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – “*Here I Am to Worship*” – “*Cornerstone*” – “*His Robes for Mine*”

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 145:10-12

*Opening Songs of Adoration - “*The Lord is My Salvation*” & “*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*”

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:12-13

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Haven Dawn Top

*Song of Thanksgiving: #510 “*I Love Your Church, O Lord*”

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

Scripture Reading: John 4:27-42 (p. 1652)

Sermon: “The Harvest that Makes Glad”

*Song of Response: #528 “*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*”

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering: Christian Education

Offering Song: “*Our God Will Go Before Us*”

*Benediction

*Parting Song: “*We Will Extol You*” (v. 1)

*Postlude – “*We Will Extol You*” (v. 2-4)

Next Sunday's Offering: New Life Treatment Center

The Lord’s Day – June 1, 2025
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: “*Take My Life and Let It Be*” – Carolyn Nykamp

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 142:1-2

Pastor: I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.

Congregation: I pour out my complaint before him; before him I tell my trouble.

*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

*Song of Honor: #239 “*Amid the Thronging Worshipers*”

Bible Reading: Revelation 19:11-21 (p. 1935)

Prayer of the Lord’s People

*Song of Gratitude: “*By Faith*”

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:5-12 (p. 1843)

Sermon: “Held Back. Then Revealed. Then Destroyed.”

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

Prayer for the Offering

Offertory: Blaire Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #635 “*Gloria Patri*”

SERMON NOTES – June 1, 2025

“The Harvest that Makes Glad”
John 4:27-42

“Held Back. Then Revealed. Then Destroyed.”
2 Thessalonians 2:5-12

REFORMATION MATTERS: "If we prize Christ, we will be willing to help others to get a part in him. That which we esteem excellent, we are desirous our friend should have a share in it. If a man has found a spring of water, he will call others so that they may drink and satisfy their thirst. Do we commend Christ to others? Do we take them by the hand and lead them to Christ?" - Thomas Watson, in *"The Godly Man's Picture"*

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

June 2-5	Royal Family Kids Camp
June 9-13	9:00- 11:30 - Vacation Bible School

SWC CALENDAR NEWS:

June 4: SWC Society Meeting, voting, Forward On A Firm Foundation building project update 7:00pm
July 11-12 SWC Food Stand at the Edgerton Dutch Festival
Aug 21: First Day of School for the 2025-2026 school year

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We express our sympathy to and lift our prayers for Barb Nykamp and Rollie Schelhaas after the recent death of their sister, Gerdena Van Eck. May the God of all comfort grant his sustaining mercy and grace to the family at this time.

As a congregation, we grieve along with Kurt and Vonda Talsma and their family following the recent death of Kurt's father, Ray Talsma. May the Talsma family find great comfort in the Lord Jesus, the One who is the resurrection and the life.

This morning, we have the great delight of participating in the covenant baptism of Haven Dawn Top, daughter of Andrew and Amber Top. Through her baptism, may the church be encouraged and the God of heaven and earth be praised!

Royal Family Kids Camp is in need of fancy/old bridesmaid dresses for the girls, especially size youth medium up to adult 10-12. Dresses may be dropped off at Insurance Services in Edgerton. Questions? Call Erin @ 507-227-7951.

Royal Family Kids Camp is in need of snacks and drinks to bless our adult guides who run after our 37 energetic campers all day. Looking for donations of bars, salty snacks, cookies, cheese/crackers or dip, and drinks for the week of camp, June 2-5. Guides are given a time of snacks and rest to recharge during our nightly debriefing and meetings. If you are willing to provide snacks and/or drinks for RFK Camp, please contact Evon Van Hofwegen (507-920-0265) to tell her what you’d like to bring so she can keep tabs on what's coming. Bring any snack donations to the First CRC kitchen - south counter, labeled RFK, by Monday, June 2. Thanks for blessing the camp and its mission!

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 Ron Nykamp 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

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!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date for the **SWC Annual Society Meeting!** It will be held June 4 at 7:00 pm in the Elementary Gym. Join fellow SWC families for this important evening of updates, decisions, and direction as we shape the future of our school together! We will vote for new board members, hear an update on the Forward On A Firm Foundation building project, and go over budget information and finances. If you are unable to attend but would still like to vote, absentee ballots can be picked up at either of the SWC offices!

Help Support the SWC Food Stand! Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 10-12. In an effort to build camaraderie, give back to the community, and raise funds, the SWC Food Stand will be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. Ways to support this fundraiser include: - Eating at the Food Stand - Volunteering at the Food Stand (<https://signup.com/go/jcuFkUL>) - Donating to the SWC Parents Club. Here is a link to donate via Venmo (<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>). Cash or check donations—payable to SWC Parents Club—can also be left in Kelsey Schmidt's church mailbox or brought to the elementary or high school office. Thank you for your ongoing support of SWC Schools!

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!

COMMUNITY & MISC

VBS Helpers: Next Sunday, June 8 - please plan to meet briefly in the sanctuary following the service. The directors will go over a few job duties and let you know which class you'll be helping with. Thank you for being part of this exciting week!

Vacation Bible School: VBS week is coming up June 9–13 from 9:00 -11:30am, and we're ready to set up camp and explore God's Word! Everyone is invited to attend the VBS program on Friday, June 13 at 11:30am in the SWC-Elementary gym. (Doors open at 11:20am) Refreshments and cookies will follow. Come hear the kids sing and share what they've discovered on their faith-filled adventure! Please keep the week in your prayers for safety, joy, and smooth sailing!

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! There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, June 16 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Anyone 16 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate.

Word & Deed Bike-a-Thon: Saturday, June 7. Are you looking for an opportunity to hang out with your friends and family all while enjoying the great outdoors? Well then this is the event for you! Plan to get together with your family, friends, or church family to raise funds for Word & Deed's partners in South Africa and enjoy a bike ride somewhere in your community. Already signed up? Great! We're excited to have so many people participate this year. Visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon for more details.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 27 - June 8, 2025): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- JUNE 1:

Nursery: AM – John & Jana T, Carmen F, Sydni VH, Blaire T
PM- Ashley S, Sally B, Vera P, Carli S
Valet: Nathan B
Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Logan B, Bob S
Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S
Video: Kade F
Projection: Orey/Jody
Medical Assistant: Kim V
Children’s Worship: Andrea L & Carli S
Praise Team: Kirk & Kevin VH, Brian & Grant B, Greg & Jacob M
Keyboard: Brittany

NEXT WEEK- JUNE 8:

Nursery: AM – Macy & Ben H, Erin VH, Myah J, Jorja H
PM- Kim V, Tanya T, Brooklyn T, Lily M
Valet: Mark S
Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Tyson B, Bob S
Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Ray S
Video: Nilson VH
Projection: Jon/Jared
Medical Assistant: Carmen F
Children’s Worship: Carmen F & Vera P
Praise Team: Becky, Jody, Vonda, Lori
Keyboard: Sarah

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