

The Lord's Day – May 18, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – *“Every Promise of Your Word” – “Speak O Lord”*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 115:1

*Opening Songs of Adoration: *“He Will Hold Me Fast” & “There is a Redeemer”*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #260 *“Not What My Hands Have Done”*

Musical Offering: *“We Believe”* – Nicholas Vos

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

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15 (p. 1651)

Sermon: *“The Gift of Living Water”*

*Song of Response: #488 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Royal Family KIDS Camp

Offertory Song: *“Arise, Shine”*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *“Glorify Thy Name”* (v. 1)

*Postlude: *“Glorify Thy Name”* (v. 2-3)

Next Sunday's Offering: Bible League (local chapter)

The Lord's Day – May 18, 2025
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Leroy Christoffels

Introit: *“God and God Alone”* – Jaycee Kroeze

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

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

People: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Call to Worship – from Micah 4:2,6-7

*The Lord's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: 488 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*

Reading: Canons II *“Christ's Death and Human Redemption”* Par. I-III (p.935)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: 100 *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-24

Sermon: THE SHEPHERD-PRINCE

*Song of Response: 23 *“The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life”*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Royal Family Kids Camp

“Be Thou My Vision” – Shelbi Kroeze

*Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (p. 814)

*Benediction

*Doxology: 504:1-2 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

SERMON NOTES – May 18, 2025

“The Gift of Living Water”
John 4:1-15

“The Shepherd- Prince”
Ezekiel 34:11-24

REFORMATION MATTERS: "If God be our Father, he will now and then send us some token of his love. His children live far from home, and meet sometimes with coarse usage from the unkind world; therefore, to encourage them, he sends them tokens and pledges of his love. What are these? He gives them an answer to prayer, which is a token of love; he quickens and enlarges their hearts in duty, which is a token of love; he gives them the first fruits of his Spirit, which are love tokens." - Thomas Watson, in *"The Lord's Prayer"*

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue	7:00 pm	- Consistory
Wed	6:30 pm	- PM Coffee Break – Luke in the Land - Lesson 7
Thur	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship – Lesson 7 – Edgebrook Apartments

SWC CALENDAR NEWS:

- May 22: Last Day of School - dismissal at 12:00
- May 23: 2025 High School Graduation @ 6:00pm
- May 26: Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast 7:30am -10:00am
- June 4: SWC Society Meeting, voting, Forward On A Firm Foundation building project update 7:00pm
- Aug 21: First Day of School for the 2025-2026 school year

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer and Cards Needed: Would you be willing to write a card for one of our Royal Family Kids Camp children this year and pray over them during the week of camp June 2-5? It can be a fun thing to do as a family or individual! Reach out to Nicole Vis if you'd like to join in helping camp with prayer and a card for one of the children at camp this year.

Attention all parents of graduates. The council would like to recognize all of the High School, Tech School and College graduates of our church family. Please email Kirk Van Hulzen kirkvh@iw.net with the information listed below by May 19 to make the announcement flyer.
High School Graduates: Plans for after High School.
College & Tech School Graduates: School name, degree, plans for future.

Royal Family Kids Camp needs ribbon and lace for their tea party. It can be any color, width, length, with wire or unwired. RFKC girls are making headbands using ribbon, lace and small artificial flowers. If you have any of these items to donate, please put them in the church kitchen. We are also in need of fancy/old bridesmaid dresses for the girls, especially size youth medium up to adult 10-12. Dresses and ribbon may be dropped off at Insurance Services in Edgerton. Questions? Call Deb @ 507-920-0020.

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

Southwest MN Christian Circle #11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 26 from 7:30-10:00 a.m. at the high school campus - 550 Elizabeth St. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle, there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

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!

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

Vacation Bible School June 9-13: We are still in need of more **adult volunteers** to help guide our young explorers from one activity to the next. Please consider helping, VBS just isn't the same without YOU! If you are able to help, even for a few days, please contact one of your church directors! The VBS Registration tables will be taken down this week, but you are still able to register online until June 4! (No walk-ins.) The link can be found on our 'VBS - Edgerton, MN' page. Cost is \$10. We are also collecting mismatched socks with no holes, if you have any lying around for us to use for staining. Get ready for a week of discovery, fun, and following Jesus—our ultimate guide through the wild!

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!

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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13 - 24, 2025): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MAY 18:

Nursery: **AM** – Ruth C, Nicole V, Kaitlyn S, Judd P, Carson V
PM- Rosann VB, Lori S, Carter B, Zachery B
Valet: Dan H
Ushers: Josh K, Eric S, Derek F, Micah F
Sound: AM – Jeff S PM – Jeff S
Video: Kaden S
Projection: Jan/Jonathan
Medical Assistant: Nick S
Children’s Worship: Macy H & Kinley S
Praise Team: Jayden, Ava, Hannah, Brooklyn, Lydia, Victoria, Clara
Keyboard: Kaitlyn

NEXT WEEK- MAY 25:

Nursery: **AM** – Jon & Kelsey S, Lori VE, Ava B, Jessica S
PM- Megan F, Jody S, Kalli B, Lydia T
Valet: Duane VB
Ushers: Josh K, Eric S, Derek F, Micah F
Sound: AM – Dean E PM – Corey S
Video: Jacob M
Projection: Kirk/Justin
Medical Assistant: Brenda K
Children’s Worship: NO LESSON – MEMORIAL DAY

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