

The Lord’s Day – May 25, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Silent Prayer
- *Mutual Greeting
- *Call to Worship: Psalm 150:1-2
- *Opening Songs of Honor: #621 *“The God of Abraham Praise”* (v. 1, 4, 5)
#618 *“Jerusalem the Golden”*
- Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- *Song of Thanksgiving: #249 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*
- Scripture Reading: John 4:16-26 (p. 1652)
- Sermon: *“Seeking True Worshipers”*
- *Song of Response: *“O God, Beyond All Praising”*
- Prayer of the Lord’s People
- Offering: Bible League (Local Chapter)
- *Benediction
- *Parting Song: #620 *“By the Sea of Crystal”* (v. 3)

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

The Lord’s Day – May 25, 2025
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

- Prelude
- Introit: *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”* – Grace Muilenburg
- Welcome & Silent Prayer
- Expression of Dependence: Psalm 56:3-4
 - Pastor:*** When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
 - Congregation:*** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?
- *Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:6-7
- *Opening Song of Adoration: #428 *“O Worship the King”* (v. 1-4)
- Bible Reading: Matthew 24:4-25 (p. 1538)
- Prayer of the Lord’s People
- *Song of Gratitude: *“Before the Throne of God Above”*
- Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 (p. 1843)
- Sermon: *“Stand Firm to the End”*
- *Song of Response: #412 *“Jesus Shall Reign”* (v. 1-2, 4-5)
- Prayer for the Offering (Bible League – Local Chapter)
- Offertory: *“Amazing Grace”* – Ruby Muilenburg
- *Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
- *Benediction
- *Closing Song: #428 *“O Worship the King”* (v. 5)

SERMON NOTES – May 25, 2025

“Seeking True Worshipers”
John 4:16-26

“Stand Firm to the End”
2 Thessalonians 2:1-4”

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What do you believe concerning the holy catholic church?" - "That the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning to the end of the world, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a Church chosen to everlasting life; and that I am, and forever shall remain, a living member thereof." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #54

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

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

SWC CALENDAR NEWS:

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

We grieve with the family of Alice Krosschell after her recent death. We lift our prayers to the God of all comfort in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection through our Lord Jesus Christ.

With CJ and Shawnie Veldhuizen, we rejoice over the recent birth of their daughter, McKinley Morgan Veldhuizen. May the name of our glorious God be praised for his wonderful gift of new life!

Lord willing, next Sunday we will participate in the covenant baptism of Haven Top, daughter of Andrew and Amber Top. We greatly look forward to receiving Haven as a baptized member of our congregation!

The elders have approved Lisa Fey's request to have her church membership transferred to Woodstock Community Church. We trust the Lord will richly bless Lisa in her new church family!

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.

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 Deb @ 507-920-0020.

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

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.

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!

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- 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 – Cory S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Kirk/Justin

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children’s Worship: NO LESSON – MEMORIAL DAY

NEXT WEEK- 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: Howie, Aiden, Micah, Brian, Grant, Greg, Jacob

Keyboard: Brittany

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