

The Lord’s Day – June 15, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Leroy Christoffels

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Adoration: #179:1,2,5 “The Glorious Gates of Righteousness” &
#187:1,3 “O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

The Law of God – Galatians 5:16-26

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 5:20-6:2

*Song of Thanksgiving: #419:1-2 “Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart”

Special Music: VBS kids – “*My God is Powerful*” & “*Hey, Hey, Hey*”
At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,
Downstairs in Room 4

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-33

Sermon: “THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HARDENED HEART”

Hymn of Response: 267 “And Can It Be?”

Preparatory Form for the Lord’s Supper – p. 978

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering: Gideons

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #635 “Glory Be to the Father”

Next Sunday's Offering: Communion- Benevolence

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsive Declaration 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: Psalm 33:1-3

*The Lord’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Adoration: 144 “All Praise to the LORD”

Confessional Reading: Canons II “Christ’s Death and Human Redemption” Par. IV-VII (p.936)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Thanksgiving: 430 “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Sermon: “JESUS AND THE STORM”

*Song of Response: 470 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Gideons

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: 96:4 “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”

SERMON NOTES – June 15, 2025

“THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HARDENED HEART”
Ezekiel 36:22-33

“JESUS AND THE STORM”
Mark 4:35-41

REFORMATION MATTERS: "I find Christ the most steadable friend and companion in the world to me now: the need and usefulness of Christ is seen best in trials. O, if he be not well worthy of his room! Lodge him in house and heart." - Samuel Rutherford, in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue	7:00 pm	- Consistory

SWC CALENDAR NEWS:

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 sympathies and prayers for Gord and Judy Prins, along with Tadd and Erica and their extended family, over the recent death of Gord's brother, Wes. May the Good Shepherd draw near as a tender and gracious companion to the family at this time.

We rejoice with Logan and Morgan Schoonhoven as they've recently welcomed home their new baby girl, Saylor Kay Schoonhoven. The Lord is truly good and we rejoice with their family over this precious new life!

We congratulate Derek and Brooke Fey after the birth of their new baby girl, Ellie Joy Fey! We praise the Lord and rejoice together for this wonderful gift of life!

We congratulate Levi and Mara Mouw after the recent birth of their new son, Colter John Mouw! May the Lord of heaven and earth richly bless and bring great joy to the Mouw family at this time!

Our congregation has the great joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning during worship. May we come in expectant faith looking to be built up by the risen Lord Jesus by his Holy Spirit.

Plans are forming for the next Church Pantry Shower. We do not want to miss any brides/grooms, so if you have a son or daughter getting married this year, or who was married this past year and was not included in the last Pantry Shower, please contact Dana Huisken.

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!

Word & Deed has a special issue of its magazine that is now out, which is filled with devotionals written by Word & Deed partners from 13 different countries. Each of the mediations gives a brief cultural context of our partner. We hope that you will be inspired, as we were, when you read not only about the trials that our Christian brothers and sisters are living through, but that you will also be inspired by the faithfulness and provision of our caring Father. When you are done with this magazine, please pass

it on to someone who doesn't receive it.

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.

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.

You're invited to **Mid-America Reformed Seminary's annual Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** on October 3-4, 2025! This year's theme is *Gossiping the Gospel: Everyday Evangelism*, featuring pastors, church planters, and faculty from the Seminary. Come be encouraged and equipped, and register today at: midamerica.edu/cme/conference

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.

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- JUNE 15:

Nursery: **AM** – Alex & Shannon N, Kirk B, Hartley B, Hannah M
PM- Alisha E, Carmen F, Parker B, Isaac S
Valet: Jonathan S
Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Logan B, Bob S
Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH
Video: Kevin VH
Projection: Jan/Jonathan
Medical Assistant: Barb O
Children’s Worship: Kelsey S & Jaycee K

NEXT WEEK- JUNE 22:

Nursery: **AM** – Marshall & Tawni P, Phil F, Sawyer VH, Ryan P
PM- Nicole V, AnnMarie B, Jaycee K, Raelynn S
Valet: Ryan V
Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Tyson B, Bob S
Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S
Video: Kaden S
Projection: Kirk/Justin
Medical Assistant: Nick S
Children’s Worship: Mindy B & Raelyn S

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