

The Lord’s Day – June 8, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – “*Living Hope*” – “*My Worth is Not In What I Own*” – “*As We Gather*”

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: 2 Samuel 23:3-4

*Opening Songs of Adoration - “*Only a Holy God*” & “*Ancient Words*”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Standard of Righteousness: Hebrews 3:12-13

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

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

Scripture Reading: John 4:43-54 (p. 1653)

Sermon: “Death No Longer is the Stronger”

*Song of Response: #400 “*Praise the Savior Now and Ever*” (v. 1, 3, 4)

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering (New Life Treatment Center)

Offertory Song: “*All Praise to Him*”

*Benediction

*Parting Song: “*My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*”

*Postlude: “*Grace Alone*”

Next Sunday's Offering: Gideons

The Lord’s Day – June 8, 2025
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift 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: Isaiah 46:4

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

Bible Reading: John 6:35-40; 10:22-30 (p. 1657)

Prayer of the Lord’s People

*Song of Gratitude: “*Arise, My Soul, Arise*” – Trinity Hymnal #305

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (p. 1843)

Sermon: “You’re Truly Secure. So Stand.”

*Song of Response: #486 “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

Prayer for the Offering (New Life Treatment Center)

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #410 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” (v. 2)

SERMON NOTES – June 8, 2025

**“Death No Longer is the Stronger”
John 4:43-54**

**“You’re Truly Secure. So Stand.”
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What are sacraments?" - "Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put his seal on that promise. And this is God's promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross." - Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 66

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:

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

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

Congratulations to Avery Pater and Julia Fehr after their recent wedding ceremony! May the Lord richly bless you as you begin your married life together for the glory of God!

The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church will meet June 12-19 on the campus of Redeemer University in Ontario, Canada. Delegates from Classis Minnkota this year are Pastor Joe Steenholdt (Luverne CRC), Pastor Scott Muilenburg (First CRC, Edgerton), elder Dennis Kroll (Bethel CRC, Edgerton), and elder Dave De Blecourt (Second CRC, Kalamazoo).

We offer our sympathies to and our prayers for Al and Lois Hoogland after the recent death of Al's sister, Tillie Geers. May the Lord grant his sustaining peace and comfort to the Hoogland family during this time of mourning.

Thank you for the prayers, words of encouragement and cards that were given in the loss of our dear sister Gerdena VanEck. God bless you all. Rollie and Grace Schelhaas & Barb Nykamp

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

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.

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

VBS Helpers: Today, 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.

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.

From the ATLAS Always Growing Greenhouse, thank you! Thank you for your prayers, for purchasing flowers and plants, and for continuing to support ATLAS as we share God's love story with those we serve on a daily and weekly basis. See you next year at the greenhouse!

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- 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

NEXT WEEK- 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

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