

**The Lord’s Day – July 6, 2025**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
**Led by: Pastor Thomas Soodsma**

Prelude: Grant Busker

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 150

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: #501: 1-3,7: *“Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 5: 21- 22, 27-28, 33 - 48

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #495 *“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”*

NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TODAY

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 3

Sermon: *Wholehearted Repentance*

\*Song of Response: #535 *“Come to the Savior Now”*

Prayer & Offering:

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #427 *“Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit”*

**Next Sunday's Offering:**

**The Lord’s Day – July 6, 2025**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
**Led by: Pastor Thomas Soodsma**

Introit: Luke Busker

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-4

\*God’s Greeting: Isaiah 41:9-10

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Congregational Prayer:

Bible Reading: 2 Peter 1:3 - 11

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #452 *“He Leadth Me, O Blessed Thought”*

Scripture: Jonah 1

Sermon: The Sovereign Love of God

\*Song of Response: *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering:

Offertory: Mara Busker

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #489 *“When Peace Like a River”*

SERMON NOTES – July 6, 2025

“Wholehearted Repentance”  
Jonah 3

“The Sovereign Love of God”  
Jonah 1

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "Just as man himself is recreated by Christ indeed, but is not annihilated and thereupon created again (2 Cor. 5:17), so too the world in its essence will be preserved, even though in its form it undergoes so great a change that it can be called a new heaven and new earth...And in this new creation God will then establish His kingdom. For Christ has completed the work that was given Him as Mediator to do." - Herman Bavinck, in *"The Wonderful Works of God"*

**THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue	7:00 pm	- Council and 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 rejoice with Micah and Megan Fennema after the healthy birth of their daughter, Jovi Rae Fennema! May the name of the Lord be praised for his kindness and goodness in the gift of new life!

Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy, love and kindness shown to us in the loss of our brother and uncle. What a blessing to belong to the family of God! Gord and Judy Prins Tadd and Erica Prins

We sincerely appreciate all the kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of our brother-in-law and now more recent of my sister. Thank you all. Curt and Kathy Walhof

Please keep our dear brother, Mark Sas in your thoughts and prayers. He was involved in a flash fire and is currently at Regions Hospital Burn Unit in St. Paul. Please pray for healing, strength and a full recovery.

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.

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.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're Invited to enjoy a delicious meal at the SWC Dutch Festival Food Stand, located at the Edgerton City Park on Friday evening, July 11 and all day Saturday, July 12. SWC families and supporters will be serving a delightful array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more! Thank you for your ongoing support of SWC Schools!

## COMMUNITY & MISC

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners, **Our family made it safely back to the US on June 13 for a 10-week home assignment.** We're doing well by God's grace as we've been spending quality time with family and friends, enjoying wonderful engagements with our supporting churches and partners, and resting in God's grace. We give thanks to him for his goodness to us! Please pray with us for continued meaningful connections and conversations in the coming weeks!

**We also have a prayer need to share with you.** With deep sorrow, we want to inform you of a **tragedy that shook the education system and many families in the Central African Republic just a week ago.** In fact, while the national standardised exams for High School Diploma (baccalauréat) were taking place at the Barthélémy Boganda High School in Bangui, a technical error led to the explosion of the local electric power transformer. The impact of the explosion created panic and total confusion. Not knowing what was happening, students and test supervisors ran “en masse” in all directions for safety. There were even students who jumped from the top floor. The toll of the tragedy was 29 dead and about 260 injured.

You may recall, however, that we recently held a historic conference on Christian education with 850 participants in Bangui. **The compelling question of the preparation of the future generation for life and transformation was at the center of our reflections and prayers.** As the floodgate of heaven opens up with favor, anointing, and hope in the Lord for the land, this tragic event is an indicator that the enemy is not at all pleased! But we would like to reiterate with firm conviction that we will not allow ourselves to be intimidated or distracted by anyone. The Sovereign Master of the Universe, our God, reigns and He will be glorified forever:

**"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."** - John 10:10.

**There is hope for the future generation and for Africa!** The ongoing Christian education movement in Central Africa and elsewhere in Africa is therefore irreversible. Let us then continue to move forward for the holistic transformation of our nations and continent through Christ-centered education.

Please join us in presenting our condolences to the local association of Christian schools, to the families of the victims of this tragedy,. **Let us pray** for God's consolation, comfort and hope for the youth of the Central African Republic. Peace in Christ, Sosthene and Kara

World Renew Service Groups Now Open: The following sites are ready to accept teams, with housing in place (varied costs depending on location), with volunteer coordination and local assistance available.

Contact Chris at [cgibson@worldrenew.net](mailto:cgibson@worldrenew.net) with questions or to sign up!

Western North Carolina (Hurricane Helene reconstruction); Sioux/Lyon Counties, Iowa (flood reconstruction);

Spencer, Iowa (flood reconstruction); San Diego, California (flood reconstruction); Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Hurricane Ida reconstruction); Vermont (flood reconstruction); New Bern, North

Carolina (Hurricane Florence reconstruction)

Prayers for World Renew Around The World: Families in the Horn of Africa facing drought, food insecurity, and effects of conflict need mercy and compassion. Our partner organizations there assist the most vulnerable people with food, education, and care. Ask God to help caregivers, tutors, and community leaders to show his love in every opportunity for growth and restoration.

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.

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](http://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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- July 6:  
Nursery: **AM** – Haley V, Christa B, Kaitlyn S, Jayden B, Carli S  
**PM**- Andrea L, Dana H, Kalli B, Vera P  
Valet: Dan H  
Ushers: Clayton B, Rod C, Curt M, Clint S  
Sound: AM – Corey S PM –Corey S  
Video: Kade F  
Projection: Jon/Jared  
Medical Assistant: Kim V  
Children’s Worship: No Children’s Worship

NEXT WEEK- JULY 13:  
Nursery: **AM** – Thea N, Becky S, Ashley S, Ava B, Fallon B  
**PM**- Combined at Bethel  
Valet: Duane VB  
Ushers: Clayton B, Rod C, Curt M, Clint S  
Sound: AM – Dean E PM –  
Video: Josi VH  
Projection: Jan/Jonathan  
Medical Assistant: Carmen F  
Children’s Worship: Mindy B & Raelyn S  
Praise Team: Mark & Lori B, Kurt & Vonda T, Tadd & Erica P  
Keyboard: Kaitlyn

MISSIONARIES

<b>Margaret Njuguna</b> En-Gedi Children’s Home, Kenya	<b>Sos and Kara Maletougou</b> Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa	<b>Rev. William &amp; Aletha Green</b> Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed Churches, Costa Rica
<b>A&amp;K L.</b> Global Serve International South East Asia		

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