

**The Lord’s Day – September 21, 2025**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Leroy Christoffels

Prelude – *“He Knows My Name”, “Savior Like a Shepherd/Knowing You”, “Come Now is the Time”*

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 1

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Adoration: *“Blessed Assurance”*  
*“Above All”*

Preparatory Form – p. 978  
Call to Self-examination, Assurance, Prayer

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #446 *“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”*

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5

Sermon: *“THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD”*

Hymn of Response: 551 *“Oh, For a Closer Walk with God”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Offertory: *“The Lord is My Salvation”*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *“There is a Redeemer”*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Benevolence- Communion

**The Lord’s Day – September 21, 2025**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: Jaycee Kroeze

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 18:1-2

**Pastor:** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

**Congregation:** My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

\*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 1:17

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #244 *“God Himself Is With Us”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

\*Song of Response: #436 *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Scripture Reading: Esther 2 (p. 777)

Sermon: *“From Orphan to Queen”*

\*Song of Response: #452 *“He Leadeth Me”*

Prayer for the Offering (ReFrame Ministries)

Offertory – Shelbi Kroeze

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #620 *“By the Sea of Crystal”* (v. 3)

SERMON NOTES – September 21, 2025

“THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD”  
Genesis 5

“From Orphan to Queen”  
Esther 2

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "Sheep love to be together; they do not like being alone...And so it is with Christians: it is their delight to meet each other and be together, if possible. It is their continual sorrow and complaint that far too often they have to journey on alone, without any that are like-minded to commune with...persons with whom they can take sweet counsel about their souls' health and souls' trials, with whom they can converse freely and unreservedly about their Lord and Master and their hopes of forgiveness through his name." - J.C. Ryle (1816-1900), in "*The Christian Race*"

**THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:45 am	- Kid's Praise
		- Sunday School and Catechism
	11:00 am	- Living for the King Discipleship Class in the sanctuary
Wed		- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Cadet Hotdog and game night at Rock River Park
		-Kids of Grace Kick off at Edgerton City Park
Thur	6:30 pm	- GEMS
		- Evening Coffee Break
	7:50 pm	- Adult Bells
	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	5:30 pm	- Friendship Picnic at Rock River Park Shelter
Sat	7-8 am	- Theology for Breakfast

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Sept 28	11:30 am	- All Church Potluck (Postponed from August 31)
Oct 8	6:30 pm	- First Regular Cadet Meeting at Bethel

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper together in worship next Sunday morning. The elders encourage you to reflect this week on your Christian faith, hope, and love as we come as weary sinners to the table of the gracious Savior and King for spiritual nourishment.
- Congratulations to Hunter Vander Haar and Cassidy Johnson as they were united in marriage this past week! May the Lord richly bless this marriage and this couple!
  - We express our deep sympathy to Brenda Kooi and Shar Miedema after the recent death of their relative Matt Haraldson of Jasper. May the God of all comfort show his daily faithfulness and tender kindness to all those who grieve.
  - Words are inadequate, but we use this avenue to thank the members of this church that have been so kind to me and my family on the passing of my mom, Hennie De Kam. I was born, raised and married in this church 35 years ago - your love has increased. My mom is truly more alive than ever! Glenda & Jonathan Grossmann & families
  - Thank you for the expressions of sympathy cards and meals that were given to us in the passing of our

mom and grandma. Wes & Sheila DeKam, Heather & Rod Bleyenbergh, Ashley & Nate Stoel, Courtney & Grant Vis and families

- Cadets and their families are invited to hot-dog roast and games Wednesday evening, Sept 24, at the Rock River Park. Bring roasting sticks, everything else is provided. Cadets need not wear Cadet shirts. We will begin at 6 with Cadet Assembly and devotions, followed with supper for parents and siblings while the cadets play some games. The Cadets will eat after they are finished with games.
- Coffee Break could use a couple volunteers to help in the nursery while the young moms study the Bible. If you think you might be able to help out two times a month on Wednesday morning please contact Thea Nykamp 507-227-9513.
- The consistory was informed that many of the Edgebrook Residents who are members of our church are unable to partake in the Lord's Supper. While salvation is not attained through partaking of the elements, this matter remains a concern for the consistory. We desire to have all our professing members to be able to participate in the Lord's Supper. Currently, we distribute the elements to the residents before the service, and they partake during the live stream or radio broadcast. Instead of distributing the elements beforehand, the consistory has decided to hold an in-person communion service at Edgebrook twice a year for these church members. These communion services will ordinarily be in the afternoon on Sunday when we have Communion. Communion on September 28 will follow this plan.
- The Council is delighted to announce that Mindy Blankers has graciously volunteered to serve as the new Work Group Coordinator for the church. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Karen Fey and Gloria Roemeling for their dedicated service in this role
- The Council has decided to move the upcoming all church potluck from August 31 to September 28. Please take notice of this change and mark it down on your calendar as we look forward to delicious food and great fellowship.
- RFK SHOE STORE! Royal Family Kids Camp sees many kids come to camp with wrecked, worn, and poorly-fitting tennis shoes. We think it would be fun for the kids to be able to try on and choose their own new shoes. We plan to set up a "RFK Shoe Store" next summer at camp, and we need your help. When purchasing back-to-school shoes on sale for your own kids, would you be willing to buy two pairs and donate one for the RFK kids? Campers are ages 6-12, so likely shoe sizes would be kid size 1 up to adult size 9. New pairs of good tennis shoes are accepted anytime and can be dropped off at Insurance Services in Edgerton or text 507-227-7951 to arrange a different pick up. Thank you!

#### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Southwest MN Christian Schools Groundbreaking Ceremony: You are warmly invited to join the SWC School community as we celebrate the beginning of our building project! Join us on Wednesday, September 24, at 8:30AM at the High School Campus. Together, we give thanks for God's faithfulness and look forward with joy as we move "Forward On A Firm Foundation."
- **Grandparents Day at SWC – Wednesday, October 1:** We are so thankful for the blessing of grandparents and the special role you play in the lives of your grandchildren! On **Wednesday, October 1**, we warmly invite you to join us at Southwest Christian for a morning set aside just for YOU. Together, we will celebrate the love, encouragement, and faith you pour into your families and into our school community.
- You'll find the full schedule and details of Grandparents Day on our website: **[www.swcschools.org](http://www.swcschools.org)**. The

morning will conclude with our K–12 Grandparents Day program—a highlight of the day! If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to join us through the live stream at [christensenbroadcastnetwork.com/sports](http://christensenbroadcastnetwork.com/sports) or by using the link on our school website.

- SWC Choir members in 11th/12th grade, with the help of their parents are beginning to fundraise for a once in a lifetime performance opportunity! The Lord willing, the students and chaperones, led by Mrs. Brittney Forness will be traveling to NYC during spring break '26. Their second fundraiser will be held on Sept 17 from 3-7pm on Maple Street during Edgerton's Fall Festival. Students and parents will be serving up a variety of snacks and supper items. For your entertainment, the Sioux Falls Pairs and Spares Club will be demonstrating their square dancing skills. Calling and singing will be done by Elaine Peacock and Robert Schelhaas. All ages are invited to come on out for a fun evening of food, fellowship and entertainment, while supporting the choir kids!

#### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

- The ATLAS for Life Christmas Rummage and Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 15. Please mark your calendar, and if you have a few Christmas items to donate to our fundraiser, please drop off donations at the ATLAS office (101 2nd St. NE - Pipestone) on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Another item that is helpful is large planter pots. With these requests, knowing your prayer support is the greatest gift of all!
- 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.
- Word & Deed Dinner: We invite you to join us at the Lunch House (1129 Main St, Suite 106, Rock Valley) on Thursday, October 9, D.V., for this year's Word & Deed dinner and fundraising dessert auction. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Johnkson from El Shaddai Ministries in Uganda as our keynote speaker. El Shaddai ministers to new Christian converts by rescuing them from intense family situations, offering them shelter, encouragement, and hope for the future. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner starts at 6:30. Visit [wordanddeed.org/rockvalley](http://wordanddeed.org/rockvalley) to RSVP or email [office@wordanddeed.org](mailto:office@wordanddeed.org).
- Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Auction Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From home made items, to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you'd like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or 712.739.0055, don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday October 9, 2025, Meal starts at 5p Auction starting at 645p.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- SEPTEMBER 21:

Nursery: **AM** – Jan F, AnnMarie & Brian B, Parker B, Max VH  
**PM**- Dana H, Macy H, Lucas B, Tyler S  
Valet: Dale M  
Ushers: Clayton B, Rod C, Curt M, Clint S  
Sound: AM – Jeff S    PM – Jeff S  
Video: Kade F  
Projection: Justin/Orey  
Medical Assistant: Carmen F  
Children’s Worship: Becky S & Raelyn S  
Praise Team: Sarah, Haley, Brooklyn, Kevin, Jon, Jacob  
Keyboard: Karrie J

NEXT WEEK- SEPTEMBER 28:

Nursery: **AM** – Blaire T, Mara B, Jorja H, Carli S, Vera P  
**PM**- Ruth C, Lori S, Ryan P, Isaac S  
Valet: Dan H  
Ushers: Clayton B, Rod C, Curt M, Clint S  
Sound: AM – Corey S    PM – Corey S  
Video: Josi VH  
Projection: Jody/Jon  
Medical Assistant: Barb O  
Children’s Worship: NO LESSON- COMMUNION

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		

CHURCH INFORMATION