

**The Lord’s Day – September 28, 2025**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – Nicole Vis

Welcome

Announcements

\*Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #243 *“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling”*

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #466 *“Sing Praise to the Lord”* (1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: John 6:60-71 (p. 1658)

Sermon: “To Whom Shall We Go?”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of the Lord’s People (Offering: Benevolence)

Offering Song: #500 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: #249 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* (v. 4)

**Next Sunday’s Offering:** Union Gospel Mission

**The Lord’s Day – September 28, 2025**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
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Prelude

Introit – *“How Great Thou Art”* – Kambrie Schmidt

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

**Pastor:** I lift up 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: Psalm 113:1-3

\*Opening Song of Honor: #249 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

\*Song of Gratitude: #170 *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* (v. 1-3, 6)

Scripture Reading: Esther 3 (p. 778)

Sermon: “In the Path of the Storm”

\*Song of Response: *“For All the Saints”* (v. 1, 2, 6, 7)

Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Offertory - *“How Deep the Father’s Love”* – Kinley Schmidt

\*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #630 *“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”*

SERMON NOTES – September 28, 2025

“To Whom Shall We Go?”  
John 6:60-71

“In the Path of the Storm”  
Esther 3

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "We are not indifferent to our salvation, but this salvation is a means to His glory. The knowledge of God gave us life, but the life that was given leads us back to the knowledge of Him. In God we find all our well-being and all our glory. He becomes the object of our worship, the theme of our song, the strength of our life. From God, through God, and unto God are all things—that becomes the choice of our hearts and the watchword of our work." – Herman Bavinck (1854-1921), in *"The Wonderful Works of God"*

**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
	11:45 am	- All Church Potluck
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
	9:30 am	- <b>NO</b> Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	-Kids of Grace
Sat		- <b>NO</b> Evening Coffee Break
	7:50 pm	- Adult Bells
	7-8 am	- Theology for Breakfast

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Oct 7	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory Meeting
Oct 8	6:30 pm	- First Regular Cadet Meeting at Bethel
Oct 9	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship

• **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It is our joy to celebrate the Lord's Supper together this morning during worship. If you are joining us as a professing Christian in good standing in a Bible-believing and Christ-exalting church, we would welcome you to participate together with us. May the Lord nourish the spiritual lives of his redeemed people as Christ "makes us enjoy himself" (Belgic Confession, Article 35).

- We express our sympathy to and lift our prayers for Lorraine De Groot and Clarice Broekhuis after the recent death of Lorraine's sister, Anna Marie Hunter. May the Lord, who is rich in mercy and comfort, care for the grieving family at this time.
- Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers for Dean through his journey of cancer. We appreciate your blessings of love to us. Dean and Evie
- Thank you so much for all of the groceries and pantry supplies given to us at the recent pantry shower! What a blessing to receive so many items to start our marriages. Thank you for hosting the shower and for supporting each of us. We appreciate it so much! - Avery & Julia Pater, Hunter & Cassidy Vander Haar, and Carter & Lucy Van Hulzen
- Coffee Break and Story Hour will NOT be meeting this week in the morning or evening.
- 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.
- **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**

- **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**. 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.

#### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

- **Edgebrook Candy Drive** – We're excited to once again host a fun & safe trick or treating event for the kids this Halloween. To make it extra special, we're asking for candy donations. Donations can be dropped off in the Edgebrook Business Office from now until October 24. Every contribution helps make this spooky night sweet for the kids! Thank you for your support!
- 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.
- What if your next bike ride could help fight global hunger? That's the idea behind Ride to Renew (<https://worldrenew.ca/ride-to-renew>), a new cycling event from World Renew, the CRCNA's agency for sustainable community development and disaster response. From Nov. 1–9, 2025, 100 riders will bike across Florida—from Clearwater on the Gulf Coast to Canaveral National Seashore on the Atlantic Coast. It's a nine-day ride, nearly 300 miles long. And it's all for a cause that reaches far beyond the trail. Our goal is to support 1,500 farmers worldwide to help improve the lives of as many as 9,000 people through food security, resilience, and hope. Learn (<https://worldrenew.ca/food-security>) more about World Renew's holistic approach to food security. Visit Ride to Renew's homepage (<https://worldrenew.ca/ride-to-renew>) to get started.
- **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)
- 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).
- **Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026):** Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 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- 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

NEXT WEEK- OCTOBER 5:

**Nursery:** **AM** – Haley V, Becky S, Jackie W, Kalli B, Jorja H  
**PM**- Ashley S, Cindy S, Ava B, Hartley B

**Valet:** Duane VB

**Ushers:** Lester S, Judd P, Steve E, Rod C

**Sound:** AM – Ray S     PM – Ray S

**Video:** Kevin VH

**Projection:** Jan/Jared

**Medical Assistant:** Nick S

**Children’s Worship:** NO LESSON- BREAK

**Praise Team:** Vonda, Jody, Lori, Becky

**Keyboard:** Sarah

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

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Global Serve International  
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION