

The Lord’s Day – October 12, 2025
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 6:15b-16

*Opening Songs of Honor - *“O God, Beyond All Praising”*
#560 *“Like a River Glorious”*

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:1-2

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving: #385 *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

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

Musical Offering: *“I Am He”* – First CRC Choir

Scripture: Psalm 19:7-14 (p. 858)

Sermon: “In Your Most Holy Word Divine”

*Song of Response: #183 *“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

Offering: Christian Education

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #635 *“Gloria Patri”*

Next Sunday's Offering: Friendship Ministries

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
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Prelude

Introit: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* & *“He Leadeth Me”* – Luke Busker

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: Ephesians 1:3

*Opening Song of Adoration: #253 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

*Song of Gratitude: #408 *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

Scripture Reading: Esther 5 (p. 781)

Sermon: “In the Presence of the King”

*Song of Response: #463 *“O Love of God, How Strong and True”* (v. 1, 2, 5, 7)

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: Lydia Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #638 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

SERMON NOTES – October 12, 2025

“In Your Most Holy Word Divine”
Psalm 19:7-14

“In the Presence of the King”
Esther 5

REFORMATION MATTERS: "May our afflictions make heaven appear as heaven indeed! To the weary, may heaven appear as rest. To the banished, may heaven appear as home. To the scorned, may heaven appear as glory. To the captive, may heaven appear as liberty. To the hungry, may heaven appear as hidden manna. To the thirsty, may heaven appear as a fountain of life. To the grieved, may heaven appear as fullness of joy. May your discipline lessen our esteem of this world, so we discover the excellence of heavenly comforts." - Thomas Case, in *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"*

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	-Kids of Grace
		-Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- Youth Group- Large Group meeting
Sat	7:50 pm	- Adult Bells
	7-8 am	- Theology for Breakfast

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

October 19	- Mission Emphasis Sunday
	- No Catechism (grades 3-12) or Living for the King Class

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner in the pews immediately after the morning service today. Take a moment to share prayer requests and pray before heading to catechism. Thanks!

Our first Men's Society meeting will be on Monday evening October 13 at 7:00 in the Council Room. We will study parts of Promote and Defend. At our first meeting we will go over pages 4, 5 and 6 dealing with confessions and the Belgic Confession. Please contact Duane Baker if you want to attend.

The elders have joyfully approved Eve Huisken to make a public profession of her faith and to be baptized during an upcoming worship service. Please take some time in the next couple weeks to introduce yourself, get to know Eve, and welcome her into our church family!

Care Group 5 will meet in the Fellowship Hall today at 11:45 a.m. for lunch

Happy 90th Birthday to Carrie Kuipers! It would be a joy and a blessing if you would join her family at an Open House celebration on Saturday, October 25 to be held in the Verdoes Room at Edgebrook from 1:30 til 4:00. "The Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5

Please join us next week Sunday morning, October 19, as we welcome K&A L. for Mission Emphasis Sunday! They will be giving a presentation directly following the morning service in the fellowship hall. There will be a handout in your mailboxes with an update on our missionaries and specific ways you can pray for them. You can also find postcards outside the fellowship hall that can be used to write our missionaries an encouraging note.

There will be no Catechism for grades 3-12 or Living for the King Discipleship class after the service on October 19. Students can attend our missionary presentation in the fellowship hall.

Kids bring your grown-up and come decorate pumpkins! We will have all the supplies, we just need you! Coffee, Juice, & muffins will be served starting at 9am and painting will follow at 9:30am. in the fellowship hall at church. Saturday, October 18th. 9am-11am. No cost Questions: Jen Brands 507.227.5880 or Karen VanEssen 507-220-2322

As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, World Renew's Gift Catalog is a meaningful way to share Christ's love with those in need. From a goat to disaster recovery supplies, each gift brings hope and makes a lasting difference for families around the world. Explore the catalog at worldrenew.net/gift-catalog.

Please DO NOT place large objects on the mailboxes. If the mailbox won't shut, please place the item on top of the mailboxes and place a note in the mailbox. Large items in the boxes make it hard for others to get mail in and out of the boxes.

In anticipation and celebration of mission emphasis Sunday on October 19th, members are encouraged to stop by the table outside of the fellowship hall to pick out a postcard and write our missionaries a note! You can drop them in the boxes by their names and will send them out all at once after the 19th. Any questions, you can contact Jen Brands

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.

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

The Southwest MN Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, November 4 at Southwest Christian High School. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will

donations are gratefully accepted.

COMMUNITY & MISC

All are invited to the 15th annual Gospel Jubilee featuring The Benson Family Singers on Sunday, October 26, 3 PM, at American Reformed Church, Luverne, MN. The Benson Family Singers are a talented family music group from Faribault, Minnesota, known for their unique blend of barbershop, bluegrass, and gospel music featuring a mix of humor and heartfelt messages, aiming to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through their music. Invite your friends and family! Freewill offering will be received.

CALLED: Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10-3 for '***CALLED***'. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompfen, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: <https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster in the back of church. Questions? Email pastor@firstcrcoc.org.

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.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- OCTOBER 12:

Nursery: **AM** – John & Jana T, Jody S, Carson V, Caleb S
PM- Kala T, Sally B, Caleb T, Zack B
Valet: Nathan B
Ushers: Lester S, Judd P, Steve E, Rod C
Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH
Video: Levi VH
Projection: Kaden/Jonathan
Medical Assistant: Brenda K
Children’s Worship: Melissa M & Skylar S

NEXT WEEK- OCTOBER 19:

Nursery: **AM** – Kirk & Megan B, Rebecca V, Victoria P, Lily M
PM- Lois S, Alisha E, Tabitha S, Jaycee K
Valet: Mark S
Ushers: Lester S, Judd P, Steve E, Rod C
Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S
Video: Max VH
Projection: Kirk/Justin
Medical Assistant: Kim V
Children’s Worship: Kelly K & Hartley B
Praise Team: Jorja, Mara, Vera, Blaire, Carli, Shelbi, Kinley
Keyboard: Karrie

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