

**The Lord’s Day – October 5, 2025**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – *“The Power of Your Love” – “For the Breaking of the Dawn”*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

\*Opening Songs of Adoration - *“Lord, I Need You”*  
*“The Lord Almighty Reigns”*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-6 (p. 858)

Sermon: *“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”*

\*Song of Response: #461 *“Beautiful Savior”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People (Offering: Union Gospel Mission)

Offering Song: *“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *“May the Lord”*

\*Postlude: *“Every Road”*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Christian Education

**The Lord’s Day – October 5, 2025**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 62:1-2

**Pastor:** My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

**Congregation:** He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

\*Opening Song of Honor: #469 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Prayer of the Lord’s People

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #223 *“For the Glories of God’s Grace”*

Scripture Reading: Esther 4 (p. 780)

Sermon: *“The Time That is Given Us”*

\*Song of Response: #451 *“What God Ordains Is Always Right”*

Prayer for the Offering (Union Gospel Mission)

Offertory: *“This Is My Father’s World”* – Mara Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #253 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* (v. 2)

SERMON NOTES – October 5, 2025

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”  
Psalm 19:1-6

“The Time That is Given Us”  
Esther 4

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God—eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good." - Belgic Confession, Article 1

**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
		- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory
Wed	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	-Kids of Grace
		-Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- GEMS and Cadets
	7:50 pm	- Adult Bells
Thur	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Sat	7-8 am	- Theology for Breakfast

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

October 15	6:30 pm	- Youth Group-Large Group meeting
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• **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- On October 12, Arlene Vahl will reach the incredible milestone of 95 years young! To celebrate this amazing occasion, her family is organizing a "Card Shower" to flood her with well wishes, memories and appreciation. Cards can be mailed to Arlene Vahl, 507 Trosky Road W, Apt 304, Edgerton.
- Prayer Warriors: Next week Sunday, October 12, we will meet for a time to connect as prayer warriors again. Please let your prayer partner know ahead of time if you cannot make it so you can find another time to share prayer requests.
- Please DO NOT place large objects on the mailboxes. If you have an item that doesn't fit, please place it on top of the mailboxes and put a note in the individual's mailbox. Putting the items in the mailbox makes it hard for others around that box to get their mail out and it makes it hard to put stuff in mailboxes. Thank you!
- 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 Brandts
- 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**

- Come enjoy an evening of music with the SWC Choir and Band at their Fall Concert on Friday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. This will be held at the high school gymnasium. All are invited!

#### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

- 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 Klompier, 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](mailto: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.
- 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- 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

NEXT WEEK- 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

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