

**The Lord's Day – January 11, 2026**

**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – “*Hallelujah for the Cross*” – “*Ancient Words*”

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

\*Opening Song of Honor: “*Jesus Loves Me*”

Standard of Righteousness: Romans 12:13

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Profession of Faith and Baptisms

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #497 “*How Vast the Benefits Divine*”

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

Scripture Reading: John 8:12-30 (p. 1662)

Sermon: “Knowing and Listening to Jesus”

\*Song of Response: “*In Christ Alone*”

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory Song: “*There is One Gospel*”

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: “*May the Lord*”

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Bill and Aletha Green

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**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 86:3-4

**Pastor:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

**Congregation:** Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

\*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:11

\*Opening Song of Adoration: “*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*”

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 63 (p. 899)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: “*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*” (Trinity Hymnal 518)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-8 (p. 1504)

Sermon: “Our Lord on Prayer”

\*Song of Response: #579 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

Prayer for the Offering (Christian Education)

Offertory: “*Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring*” – Ava Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #332 “*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*” (v. 5)

## SERMON NOTES – January 11, 2026

“Knowing and Listening to Jesus”  
John 8:12-30

“Our Lord on Prayer”  
Matthew 6:5-8

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** “A few more tossings to and fro on the waves of this troublesome world, a few more battles and conflicts with our spiritual enemy, a few more years of tears and partings, of working and suffering, of crosses and cares, of disappointments and vexations – and then, then we shall be at home. The harbour lights are already in view: the haven of rest is not far off. There we shall find all that we have hoped for, and find that it was a million times better than our hopes. There we shall find all the saints, and no sin, no cares of this world, no money, no sickness, no death, no devil. There, above all, we shall find Jesus, and be ever with the Lord! Let us hope on. It is worthwhile to carry the cross and follow Christ.” - J.C. Ryle in *“Old Paths”*

### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:30 am	- Catechism, Sunday School and Living for the King Class resumes
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon	7:00 pm	- Men's Society - Belgic Confession Article 28-35
Wed	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	5:50 pm	- Bells
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace
	6:30 pm	- Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- GEMS/Cadets
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Jan 20	7:00 pm	- Consistory
Jan 22	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
Jan 25	6:30 pm	- Cadet Sunday at First CRC Evening Service

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we look forward to hearing Eve Huisken's profession of faith, witnessing her baptism, and seeing the baptism of Bennett, son of Clayton and Eve Huisken. To God be the glory for his wondrous works!

The elders have approved Sydney Hamann's request to have her membership transferred to First CRC in Sioux Falls. May the Lord richly bless Parker, Sydney, and Malachi in the years to come!

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner in the pews after the morning service today. Take time to share prayer requests and pray before catechism.

Happy Birthday to Gert Baker! Help us make her 90th special by participating in a card shower. Her birthday is January 12. The address is: 517 Maple Street W, Edgerton. "The Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5

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.

#### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upcoming fundraiser suppers at SWC. Please come enjoy a meal supporting the choir and the school and enjoy watching a game too!

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Carnegie Choir trip Hamburger/Hotdog meal during the girls basketball game against HBC. Serving from 5:00 -7:30.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Circle #10 Hamburger/Hotdog meal during the girls and boys double header basketball games against Pipestone. Serving from 5:00 – 7:30.

The Luverne Christian School Society will be hosting the annual Soup and Pie Supper from 5:30-7:30 on Wednesday, January 28th. Enjoy an evening off from cooking with a delicious meal that includes a variety of soups, tea rolls, BBQ's and tasty pies. The cost is freewill donation, all proceeds benefit the Luverne Christian School Society.

Celebrating 75 years of Excellence at Southwest Christian High School

SWC High School will be celebrating 75 years of education during Homecoming Week, January 26–31, 2026!

We are excited to honor the classes of 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016 as part of this milestone celebration at Saturdays game, January 31.

During the girls' and boys' home basketball games, several special events will be taking place, including junior class trip fundraiser meals, an alumni knockout competition, a pep band with alumni joining in (both Friday and Saturday evening), and a memory table highlighting moments from the past 75 years.

We would love for you to come celebrate with us and be part of this special week!

#### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, January 26 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or [fbhuisken@gmail.com](mailto:fbhuisken@gmail.com) to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Only 3% of Americans donate blood. Our goal for this drive is to collect 65+ units of blood for someone/somewhere. Anyone 16 yrs old (with parental consent) and older and in good health are able to donate.

**Thank You:** We would like to extend our thanks to our local Edgerton churches and community members for your generous support of the Edgerton Food Shelf. We have been truly blessed by the many donations received, including an abundance of items for the Angel Tree and generous financial gifts. Because of you, needs are being met, hope is being shared, and love is being shown in many ways. As Scripture reminds us in Acts 20:25, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." - Edgerton Food Shelf Volunteers

RESGEN Men's Summit 2026 will again be simulcast at Bethel CRC in Edgerton Saturday, Feb 21. The event starts at 8:00 in the morning and runs until 2:00 PM. Cost is \$30 per person which includes a morning snack and a light noon lunch. Speakers at this year's Summit include John C Maxwell, Tim Tebow, Tom Henderson and more. To reserve your spot scan the QR code (on the information table in the back of church)! For more information contact Tom Bouma @ 605 370 9165. Come be encouraged, equipped and engaged.

SW MN Pro-Life is once again sponsoring a motorcoach to our State Capital on Thursday, January 22 for the March for Life. Over 14,000 babies were murdered in MN alone last year. God asks us to pray and take a stand!! Would you join us and make your presence known by walking peacefully in front of the capital and joining 1000's of others? A very generous anonymous donor that is unable to attend is helping to cover a lot of the cost for you to go and stand for LIFE!! Would you call or text Deb at 507-227-0796 or email [debkenya@yahoo.com](mailto:debkenya@yahoo.com). Please reach out today. If you can't go, would you join us in praying for this day of remembrance?

Classis Minnkota is hiring! We're seeking a creative, energetic leader to help strengthen churches, develop new leaders, and explore new church planting opportunities. If you're eager to see Reformed churches grow in faithfulness and impact right here in the upper Midwest, we'd like to hear from you! Learn more: [wgtnrc.org/classis-advancement-director](http://wgtnrc.org/classis-advancement-director)

ATLAS for Life is thinking about Christmas. If you are putting Christmas decorations, dishes, or other Christmas items away and thought about donating some of them, we would love to receive your donation for our annual Christmas Rummage and Boutique in November. Please contact the ATLAS office (507.562.5777) or drop off at the ATLAS office (101 2nd St. NE - Pipestone) on either Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am-4:00pm.

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- JANUARY 11:

Nursery: AM – Kirk & Megan B, Ruth C, Mason VH, Luke B

PM- Carmen F, Kaitlyn S, Kalli B, Hartley B

Valet: Dale M

Ushers: Dave K, Rod Ch, Curt M, Clint S

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: AM- Max VH PM – Max VH

Projection: Jan/Kaden

Medical Assistant: Carmen F

Children's Worship: Melissa M & Carli S

Praise Team: Jorja, Mara, Vera, Blaire, Carli, Shelbi, Kinley

Keyboard: Karrie

### NEXT WEEK- JANUARY 18:

Nursery: AM – Ben & Macy H, Dana H, Myah J, Raelyn S

PM- Thea N, Becky S, Ava B, Brooklyn T

Valet: Dan H

Ushers: Dave K, Rod Ch, Curt M, Clint S

Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S

Video: AM- Jacob M PM – Jacob M

Projection: Kirk/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Kelly K & Vera P

## MISSIONARIES

**Margaret Njuguna**  
En-Gedi Children's Home,  
Kenya

**Sos and Kara Maletoungou**  
Christian Reformed World Missions  
West Africa

**Rev. William & Aletha Green**  
Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed  
Churches, Costa Rica

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South East Asia

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