

The Lord's Day – February 22, 2026

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Welcome & Announcements

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: Jeremiah 9:23-24

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

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 5:3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 1:3

*Song of Thanksgiving: #486 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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

Musical Offering: *"God and God Alone"* – First CRC Choir

Scripture Reading: John 9:24-41 (p. 1665)

Sermon: "Owning Up to Our Blindness"

*Song of Response: #557 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #632 *"To God Be the Glory"*

The Lord's Day – February 22, 2026
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* – Carolyn Nykamp

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Musical Offering: *"Come, Thou Fount"* – Bel Canto

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 86:1-2

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you.

Congregation: You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2

*Opening Song of Honor: #247 *"All Glory Be to God on High"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #454 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Musical Offering: *"Moses and Daniel"* & *"Imago Dei"* – Bel Canto

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:11 (p. 1504)

Sermon: "All I Have Needed"

*Song of Response: #432 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Prayer for the Offering (Mid-America Reformed Seminary)

Offertory: Blaire Talsma

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #635 *"Gloria Patri"*

SERMON NOTES – February 22, 2026

"Owning Up to Our Blindness"
John 9:24-41

"All I Have Needed"
Matthew 6:11

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What does the fourth request mean?" - *Give us today our daily bread* means: Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone. - Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 125

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:45 am	- Catechism, Sunday School, Living for the King class
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon	7:00 pm	-Men's Society - Promote & Defend - The Heidelberg Catechism
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
Thur	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Mar 7 Cadet- Sioux Valley Snow Derby @ Big Sioux Rec Area near Sioux Falls

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE pick up your pans on the cart near the kitchen *BEFORE* March 1st. Any that remain on the cart after that will be donated.

Karen Fey and Jen Brands plan to depart on March 1 for a trip to visit and serve alongside Margaret Njuguna at the En-Gedi Children's Home. We ask that you keep them in your prayers during this time and pray for safe travels. Lord willing, they plan to return on March 15.

We will have the privilege of hearing several songs from Bel Canto from Southwest tonight during our evening worship service. How pleasant and fitting it is to praise the LORD (Psalm 147:1).

March 29, 2:30 pm - Join us for the Annual Music Festival at First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest Christian's choirs, along with individual and choral groups from area churches, will present selections during this afternoon of praise. The audience will be invited to join the mass choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be collected for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12). If you would like to participate, there are some sign up sheets on the information table in the back of church.

Mission Trip - In April, 16 of us from Bethel and First CRC will travel to the Dominican Republic to serve

with Go Ministries. We would love for you to partner with us through your prayers and if you feel led, help us purchase supplies for our trip. We will be doing physical labor and VBS/field days. Here are ways you can partner with us:

1. Purchase supplies for VBS/Field Days - (Go to Amazon, Select Account & Lists, Find a List or Registry, then enter Erin Van Hulzen under Owner's Name, Click on DR Go Ministries Mission Trip 2026 and select items to purchase.)
2. Go Sports Donation Box - located in the church lobby (Collecting any sport-specific shoes/cleats in good condition, especially soccer cleats and basketball shoes; balls for baseball, basketball, soccer & volleyball; volleyball knee pads; shin guards for soccer; baseball gloves; whistles, & pumps for balls).
3. Give a monetary gift to fly supplies to the DR.

Thank you for your prayers and support! First CRC contacts are Jody De Kam (507-920-6895) and Erin Van Hulzen (507-227-7951) if you have questions!

If you need to make any changes to your church directory information or update your photo, please contact Kirk Van Hulzen.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Southwest MN Christian will be holding their annual Black and Gold Banquet on **Saturday, April 11, 2026**, at the elementary gymnasium. Social Hour begins at 5:45, with dinner, dessert, and entertainment to follow. More details to come. If you would like to reserve a spot or host a table, please call the high school office at 507-442-4471 or the elementary office at 507-442-6181.

SWC 7th-12th grade drama lovers are working hard on this year's musical, Singin' in the Rain Jr. A musical coming to a gym near you on March 26, 27, and 28 at 7:00 pm in SWC Elementary's gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale March 9!

Singin' in the Rain JR. is a fun, family-friendly musical set in 1920s Hollywood as movies switch from silent films to "talkies." When a starlet's voice threatens a big film, aspiring actress Kathy Selden (Hannah Masselink) secretly helps save the show — and captures the heart of leading man Don Lockwood (Jonah Uilk). Full of comedy, romance, and classic songs, it's a celebration of hidden talent and movie magic!

A Night of Song and Sweets: Pre-Carnegie Hall Performance: Join us on Monday, March 2, at 8pm in the SWC High School Gymnasium for **A Night of Song and Sweets**, a pre-Carnegie Hall Performance of *Illuminare*. This 30-minute piece will be performed by the SWC Chamber Choir members in anticipation of their trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City.

There are two seating and dessert options for this event:

1. A \$10 ticket for a comfortable spot at a table with a plated dessert
 2. Free seating in the back chairs with a bar dessert
- Table seats are limited, call Daci at 507-442-4471 to reserve your spot.

This is the final fundraiser for the trip. Free-will donations will be accepted at the door. We hope you can join us!

COMMUNITY & MISC

Please join us for an evening of Psalter and hymn singing on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Dordt University in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, at 7:30 pm. The featured organists will be Dr. Michael Kearney and Rutger Van Wingerdon. The doors will open and the organ prelude will start at 7:00 pm. Admission is free and there will be free will donation to cover the evenings cost when exiting the hymn sing event.

The Rehoboth Christian High School band invites you to attend their concerts while they are touring in your local area.

March 26: Shalom CRC Sioux Falls, SD 5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 27: Dordt University, BJ Haan Auditorium 7:00 PM Concert

March 28: Calvary CRC Orange City, IA 5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 29: Trinity CRC Rock Valley, IA 9:30 AM Service Participation

March 29: Luverne CRC. Luverne, MN 6:30 PM Concert

All concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering taken. For more information visit <https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/finearts.cfm> or email Laura Blystra at lblystra@rcsnm.org.

Do you have an interest in helping out at Inspiration Hills? They are looking for Counselors, Day camp coordinators and a worship coordinator. For more information, see the information table in the back of church.

Justice for All invites you to attend the ***Get To Know JFA Event on March 28, 2026 at the Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, IA, 5:30 – 8:00PM.*** JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun!! JFA has invited **Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan** back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. **Reservations** can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!!

The temperatures may be cold, but over at Inspiration Hills is thinking about SUMMER! Camp registration will open February 2nd at 9:00 AM! Our theme this year is “Not of this world” taken from John 17:16 which says “They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.” This verse comes from Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer when He is praying for His disciples, and subsequently us. In this verse, we find a key truth that Jesus reveals, that as believer we are NOT OF THIS WORLD. We do not belong to this world, but rather to the Kingdom of God. We are excited to share this great truth with all who come up our hill during the summer time! *For more information, please see the information table in the back of church.*

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- FEBRUARY 22:

Nursery: AM – Brian and AnnMarie B, Morgan S, Vera P, Tabitha S

PM- Rebecca V, Lois S, Kambrie S, Carli S

Valet: Dale M

Ushers: Lester S, Judd P, Steve E, Bob S

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: Max VH

Projection: Kirk/Justin

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children’s Worship: Carmen F & Fallon B

NEXT WEEK- MARCH 1:

Nursery: AM – Carrie T, Alisha E, Megan F, Tyce H, Tyler S

PM- Haley V, Kaitlyn S, Carolyn N, Jaycee K

Valet: Dan H

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

Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S

Video: Jacob M

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Nick S

Children’s Worship: Mindy B & Raelynn S

Praise Team: Kirk, Brad, Mark, Kurt, Seth, Greg

Keyboard: Brittany

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

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