

Next Sunday's Offering: Edgerton Food Shelf

The Lord's Day – March 1, 2026

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"Standing on the Promises" – "Be Unto Your Name"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 42:11

Pastor: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

Congregation: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Micah 2:12-13

*Opening Song of Adoration: *"Behold Our God"*

Standard of Righteousness: Philippians 2:3-4

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Philippians 2:8-11

*Song of Thanksgiving: #497 *"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

Musical Offering: *"By Faith"* – Kids' Praise (Congregation joins for verses 3-5)

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,

located downstairs in Room 4.

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10 (p. 1666)

Sermon: *"That You May Have Life"*

*Song of Response: *"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Ministries

Offertory Song: *"Just As I Am"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"There Is a Redeemer"* (v. 1)

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Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

SERMON NOTES – March 1, 2026

"That You May Have Life"
John 10:1-10

"Gospel Forgiving"
Matthew 6:12

Prelude

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: Jeremiah 10:6-7

*Opening Song of Honor: #460 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Bible Reading: Luke 7:36-50 (p. 1604)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #379 *"What Wondrous Love"*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:12 (p. 1504)

Sermon: "Gospel Forgiving"

*Song of Response: #489 *"When Peace Like a River"*

Prayer for the Offering (Cornerstone Prison Ministries)

Offertory: Kambrie Schmidt

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (v. 3)

REFORMATION MATTERS: *"When do we forgive others?"* - "When we strive against all thoughts of revenge; when we will not do our enemies mischief, but wish well to them, grieve at their calamities, pray for them, seek reconciliation with them, and show ourselves ready on all occasions to relieve them. This is gospel-forgiving." - Thomas Watson (1620-1686), in *"The Lord's Prayer"*

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
Tue	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory
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	- Youth Group Service Project
Thur	7:00 pm	- Friendship
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast

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

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

March 12 9:30 am - Christian Fellowship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The spring meeting of Classis Minnkota will take place this Thursday, March 5 at Faith Community Church in Colton, SD. Delegates from First are Pastor Scott, elder Nick Sjaarda, and deacon Alex Nykamp.

On Saturday, March 7, we will begin a new study in "Theology for Breakfast." We'll be going through the DVD *"Signed, Sealed, Delivered: An Introduction to Covenant Theology"* from Ligonier Ministries. Having a good grasp on covenant theology is one of the most helpful ways to understand the overarching storyline of the whole Bible. Come as you are and we'll watch and discuss the sessions together over coffee and baked goods. "Theology for Breakfast" meets on Saturday mornings at 7 AM here at church and is open to any of the men of First.

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.

AN EARTHLY MISSION WITH AN ETERNAL GOAL – Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission formed right here in our community for kids in SW MN in the foster care system. RFKC is focused on providing foster kids with a fun camp where they can experience Jesus' love in a safe environment while building lasting relationships. You should have found a flyer in mailboxes with information on ways people of all ages and abilities can get involved! This year's overnight camp will be held locally June 1-4, 2026. Please consider joining this amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with some pretty special kids! If you

have any questions, you can email us at swmnrk@gmail.com . Join us in making moments that matter for the foster kids in our area.

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 Ulk). 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

MIK+ POST HGH YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS: Saturday March 7th is our 2nd Annual Bowling Night! Meet at 6pm at the Luverne MN Bowling Alley. We have 4 lanes reserved and plan to bowl 2 games. The cost is \$4/game + \$2 for rental shoes. Afterwards we are planning on walking over to the Pizza Ranch together...buffet is \$16/person. If you have the night open come join us and check out what MIK+ is all about. Please, RSVP to Lee De Groot at 712-470-4244 by Wednesday March 4th. Hope to see you there and as always....bring a friend!

If you are interested in signing up your junior high student for MIK Youth 16th Annual Jr. High retreat, please pick up a registration form and consent form from the information table at the back of church.

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 Art of Marriage Retreat at Inspiration Hills is coming up soon! This weekend retreat will be a great opportunity for couples to not only rest and relax, but also strengthen their marital bond through our guided workshops. We will follow FamilyLife's video curriculum to cover the topics that come up most often throughout married life including communication, conflict, intimacy, and love. There will also be breakout sessions and fun activities throughout the weekend. Also, because of the generosity of donors who understand the value of this retreat, we are able to provide lodging, food, and everything else for only \$50/couple. We would love to serve your couples so they can have a life changing experience without having to worry about the cost. Consider sponsoring your couples today!

When is the retreat? March 27-29 starting at 4:30PM on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday.

Where is the retreat? At Inspiration Hills! 1242 280th St, Inwood, IA. If interested in sponsoring, give us a call at 712-986-5193 or email us at ihills@inspirationhills.org. To view full event details and to register, go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/marriage>

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- 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

NEXT WEEK- MARCH 8:

Nursery: **AM** – Alex & Shannon N, Evon VH, Lydia T, Jorja H
PM- Ashley S, Sally B, Izzy M, Megan B

Valet: Nathan B

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

Sound: AM – Jeff S PM – Jeff S

Video: Kade F

Projection: Jon/Jared

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Mindy B & 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