

The Lord's Day – March 29, 2026
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude: *"Only a Holy God" – "Living Hope"*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 86:1-2

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Congregation: Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:11

*Opening Song of Adoration: *"O Church Arise"*

Standard of Righteousness: Ephesians 4:1-2

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:18-19

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

Musical Offering: *"Filled with Excitement" & "The King of Glory" – Kids' Praise*

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

Scripture Reading: John 10:22-42 (p. 1667)

Sermon: *"On His Shoulders, Heading Home"*

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

Preparatory Reading for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Lord's People (Offering: Christian Education)

Offertory Song: *"Come People of the Risen King"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"We Will Extol" (v. 1)*

Good Friday: Benevolence (Communion)

Next Sunday's Offering: Luke Society

The Lord's Day – March 29, 2026
Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: Jaycee Kroeze

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: Jeremiah 9:23-24

*Opening Song of Honor: #146 *"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!" (v. 1-3)*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 1 (p. 843)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: #560 *"Like a River Glorious"*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:13 (p. 1504)

Sermon: *"Through Trouble Though My Pathway Be"*

*Song of Response: #183 *"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" (v. 1, 3, 4)*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"Amazing Grace" – Shelbi Kroeze*

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #146 *"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!" (v. 4)*

SERMON NOTES – March 29, 2026

"On His Shoulders, Heading Home"
John 10:22-42

"Through Trouble Though My Pathway Be"
Matthew 6:13

REFORMATION MATTERS: "The hardest sin to confess is my pride—my stubbornness and coldness of heart. I need to be broken and have other people correct me. I need to be told sometimes, 'Jack, you're not doing very well today.' When that happens I don't immediately go and thank the person for pointing it out because sin makes us inherently self-centered and unteachable. But God wants us to be Christ-centered. How can we bring our pride to Christ when we don't want to be taught and we don't want to be exposed? The only way is to be convinced that God loves us—all the way, unconditionally, forever. The only thing that can soften a heart is the absolute finished character of God's love, as represented in the cross." – Jack Miller, in *"Saving Grace"*

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
Wed	9:30 am	- LAST DAY OF Coffee Break and Story Hour
	6:30 pm	- LAST DAY OF Evening Coffee Break
	6:30 pm	- Youth Group and Kids of Grace Easter Party
Fri	6:30 pm	- Good Friday Worship Service
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

April 5		- No Sunday School or Catechism
April 7	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory
April 11	10:00 am	- Cadet-O-Rama at Sioux Falls Christian
April 19		- Last day of Sunday School and Catechism

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Justin and Lexi Gunnink following the recent birth of their son, Archer Leo Gunnink! We lift our praises to the Maker of heaven and earth for the precious gift of new life!

We will gather together as a church family this Friday, April 3 for our Good Friday worship service. The service will begin at 7 PM and we will have the joy of sharing in the Lord's Supper together during worship.

First will again be hosting a Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 5. The service will begin at 7 AM and all are welcome to join us in this time of Scripture and song with a time of breakfast to follow. We also look forward to worshipping together at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM that Sunday for our regularly scheduled worship services.

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.

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

The Traveling Team has been stirring university students all over the country to rise up and join God in reaching the world for Jesus Christ. Think of us as a missions conference on wheels.

Our purpose is to mobilize Christians at universities and local churches to become Global Christians who fulfill their responsibility in World Evangelization. We travel to universities and churches all over the world to educate and equip them for involvement in God's global mission.

Join us for Chapel on April 2, Thursday at 8:15 am at Southwest Christian High School to be reminded of God's heart for the nations and be encouraged to participate in God's work around the world.

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at Southwest MN Christian Schools is open for enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year and we couldn't be more excited!

What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St W, Edgerton, or downloaded at our school website, swcschools.org.

For more information or if you'd like a school tour, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at elementary@swcschools.org. Come experience the difference at SWC!

Save the Date! Southwest MN Christian will be holding their annual **Black & Gold Banquet** on **Saturday, April 11, 2026**, at the elementary gymnasium! Social hour begins at 5:45, devotions & dinner at 6:15, followed by entertainment and dessert.

SWC is so excited to welcome back **Slap Happy Comedy!** The dynamic duo of Erik and Adam bring high energy, hilarious and interactive improvisational comedy to each event. With the help of the audience, they create comedy together that is fresh, fun and like one big happy family! Join us for a night of delicious food and laughter - reserve your spot today! You can reserve seats at a table or fill up a table of 8! If you are interested in hosting, would like to reserve seats, or need more information about the event contact Daci at 507-442-4471 or Dawn at 507-442-6181. **We appreciate your reservations and look forward to you coming!**

COMMUNITY & MISC

Prayer Summit: In a world FULL of chaos, we know there is ONE who has the answer! You are invited to join others and come together for 1 hour of prayer, reflection, worship, scripture, and most of all, PRAYER. WHEN: Every Tuesday at 7 pm WHERE: Woodstock Community Church, 130 Dakota St. N. Woodstock, MN. Join us for prayer and lay your concerns down, and God promises to "hear and answer your prayer!"

Edgebrook GSSWay is holding their annual Easter Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser again! You have until March 31st to complete your bidding. Once the bidding is complete, you have from April 1-April 3 to pick up your basket.

All are invited to join us for an enjoyable evening concert presented by the Rehoboth Christian High School band from Rehoboth, New Mexico. Hosted by the Luverne CRC, 6:30 pm, TONIGHT, Sunday, March 29, 2026. This is a mission that Luverne CRC supports.

One of the ministries of Volunteers in Mercy (VIM) is to provide transportation for people who may not have ways to get to appointments. We are in need of a vehicle for that purpose. If you have a good used vehicle that you might be in a position to donate or sell at a reasonable price, please contact Dennis Kroll at 507-220-4231. Thanks for your support for this ministry.

A Maundy Thursday Brunch will be held at First Reformed Church on Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 AM with rolls and coffee served at 9:00 AM. Guest speaker, Cal Brouwer will share his experience working with Hope Haven International Ministries by spreading God's love through wheelchairs. The freewill offering will go to Hope Haven International. All women or the community are invited to attend.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 13, 2026 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109, Or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Helping Hands of Worthington will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday, April 23 at the Worthington Pizza Ranch from 5-8 pm. Come grab some dinner before the SWC/E track meet or fill your belly full after the meet. A portion of each order will go to help local moms, dad and little ones that Helping Hands supports.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MARCH 29:

Nursery: AM – Levi & Mara M, Lori VE, Fallon B, Carolyn N

PM- Shannon N, Morgan S, Cora B, Shelby K

Valet: Mark S

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

Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S

Video: Levi VH

Projection: Justin/Orey

Medical Assistant: Nick S

Children's Worship: Kelly K & Max VH

Praise Team: Morgan, Haley, Brooklyn, Kevin, Jon, Jacob

Keyboard: Karrie J

APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

Nursery: Jorja H, Vera P, Carli S, Lily M, Raelyn S

Valet: Mark S

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

Sound: Jesse VH

Video: Levi VH

Projection: Justin/Orey

Medical Assistant:

NEXT WEEK- APRIL 5 - EASTER:

Nursery: AM – Kirk & Megan B, Amber T, Sydney VH, Megan B

PM- Kaitlyn S, Ruth C, Luke B, Caleb S

Valet: Dale M

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

Sound: AM – Devin S PM – Devin S

Video: Max VH

Projection: Jody/Jon

Medical Assistant: Becca M

Children's Worship: NO LESSON

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

A&K L.

Global Serve International
South East Asia

CHURCH INFORMATION