

**The Lord's Day –April 12, 2026**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – *“From the Breaking of the Dawn” – “Blessed Assurance”*

Welcome & Announcements

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 143:1

**Pastor:** O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy.

**Congregation:** In your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my relief.

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

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

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *“All Glory Be to Christ”*

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Timothy 6:17

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 8:9

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *“His Mercy Is More”*

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84 (p. 922)

Sermon: *“To Gaze Upon the Beauty of the LORD”*

\*Song of Response: #243 *“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling”*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory Song: *“Abide”*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Edgerton Food Shelf

**The Lord's Day – April 12, 2026**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* – Hans Talsma

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Isaiah 40:28-29

**Pastor:** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**Congregation:** He will not grow tired or weary. His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

\*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

\*Opening Song of Honor: #238 *“We Come, O Christ, to You”* (v. 1, 3-5)

Bible Reading: Proverbs 2 (p. 986)

Prayer of the Lord's People

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

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:9-11 (p. 1826)

Sermon: *“Growing in Both Love and Wisdom”*

\*Song of Response: #463 *“O Love of God, How Strong and True”* (v. 1-2, 5, 7)

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* – Mara Busker

\*Confession of the Faith: The Nicene Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #633 *“He Is Lord”*

**SERMON NOTES – April 12, 2026**

**"To Gaze Upon the Beauty of the Lord"**  
**Psalm 84**

**"Growing In Both Love and Wisdom"**  
**Philippians 1:9-11**

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "It is not a smooth and easy way, neither will your weather be fair and pleasant; but whosoever saw the invisible God and the fair city, makes no reckoning of losses or crosses. In ye must be, cost you what it will...the rights of it are won to you in your Lord Jesus...see what a fair legacy your dying Friend, Christ hath left you: and there wanteth nothing but possession."  
- Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661), in *"The Loveliness of Christ"*

**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	6:30 pm	- Youth Group
	6:30 pm	- KOG
Thur	7:00 pm	- Friendship- Easter Lesson
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

April 19		- Last day of Sunday School and Catechism
April 21	7:00 pm	- Consistory
April 23	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner in the sanctuary after church today for a time to connect and pray together.

**Attention all parents of graduates.** The council would like to recognize all of the High School, Tech School and College graduates of our church family. Please email Kirk Van Hulzen [kirkvh@iw.net](mailto:kirkvh@iw.net) with the information listed below by May 19 to make the announcement flyer.

High School Graduates: Plans for after High School.

College & Tech School Graduates: School name, degree, plans for future.

Plans are forming for the next Church Pantry Shower. We do not want to miss any brides/grooms, so if you have a son or daughter getting married this year, or who was married this past year and was not included in the last Pantry Shower, please contact Erin Van Hulzen.

Plans are being made for an upcoming class for those wishing to make a public profession of their faith in Christ the Savior. Please talk to Pastor Scott if you're interested in signing up.

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

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](http://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](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org). Come experience the difference at SWC!

## COMMUNITY & MISC

Vacation Bible School: Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at this year's Vacation Bible School - **Rainforest Falls: Rooted in God's Love!** Join us June 8–11, 2026 for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, games, crafts, and songs that will help kids grow deeper in their relationship with God. Please note, due to location limitations, VBS will run Monday through Thursday only, with no Friday or VBS program this year. Registration is open through June 1, so be sure to sign up soon! (Registration tables are set up in the back of your church or online - follow us on Facebook!) We are also in need of helpers to make this week possible. If you are willing to help, we would truly love to have you. VBS would not be the same without all our volunteers! Let's make it a great week!

Southwest Minnesota Pro-Life group will be holding their annual Pro-Life Spring Rally on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Southwest Christian High School, 550 Elizabeth St. in Edgerton. Our speaker will be Emily Zylstra. She is the Executive Director of Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington overseeing the mission, staff, and community outreach efforts that support women and families facing difficult situations. Come and support this worthy cause.

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!"

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](http://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](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

**The MINNIKOTA YOUTH (& DU STUDENT LEADERS) 16th ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT** is April 17-19 at Inspiration Hills. Our theme this year is "TRUTH" from John 8:31-32 'Jesus said, 'If you abide in my word, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" Join other local Jr High Students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) at this retreat designed especially for you. Growing your faith, prayer time, worship through songs, student speakers sharing from their hearts, large group games, community service time, a Leader lead talent show, fun with old friends and new, and small group time will be on the agenda for the weekend! For more information or to register, email Lee at [degrootlee@gmail.com](mailto:degrootlee@gmail.com) or [mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com) or check us out on our Facebook page Minnikota Youth where you will find a picture of our Leaders for the weekend and the registration form. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE...& as always....INVITE A FRIEND!

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.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference returns **October 2–3, 2026**, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- APRIL 12:

**Nursery:** AM – Jon & Kelsey S, Kim VH, Jaycee K, Skylar S

PM- Christa B, Shawnie V, Jayden B, Blaire T

**Valet:** Dan H

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

**Sound:** AM – Jeff S      PM – Jeff S

**Video:** Kade F

**Projection:** Jared/Jan

**Medical Assistant:** Carmen F

**Children's Worship:** Lexi G & Brynlee T

**Praise Team:** Brooklyn, Victoria, Ava, Jayden, Lydia, Clara, and Hannah

**Keyboard:** Kaitlyn

### NEXT WEEK- APRIL 19:

**Nursery:** AM – Brian & AnnMarie B, Carmen F, Zachery B, Tyler S

PM- Dana H, Morgan S, Kalli B, Hannah M

**Valet:** Darrin DK

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

**Sound:** AM – Cory S      PM – Cory S

**Video:** Josi VH

**Projection:** Kaden/Jonathan

**Medical Assistant:** Barb O

**Children's Worship:** Becky S & Shelbi K

## 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