

**The Lord's Day – April 5, 2026**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Isaiah 25:7-8

**Pastor:** On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

**Congregation:** The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:9

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #388 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* (v. 1, 3-5)

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Corinthians 15:17-19

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:20-21

\*Song of Gratitude: #403 *"This Joyful Eastertide"*

Musical Offering: *"Thank You, Jesus, For the Blood"* – First CRC Choir

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36-49 (p. 1644)

Sermon: "Flesh, Bones, and Broiled Fish"

\*Song of Response: #396 *"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Luke Society

\*Benediction

At this time, anyone who would like to join in singing *"The Hallelujah Chorus"* can make their way to the front of the church to sing.

\*Parting Song: *"The Hallelujah Chorus"*

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Christian Education

**The Lord's Day – April 5, 2026**  
**Evening Worship – 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* – Luke Busker

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 18:1-2

**Pastor:** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

**Congregation:** My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

\*Opening Song of Adoration: #170 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (p. 1791)

Prayer of the Lord's People

\*Song of Gratitude: #510 *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 (p. 853)

Sermon: "Life and Joy in the LORD"

\*Song of Response: #400 *"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Luke Society

\*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: #388 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* (v. 4)

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

**SERMON NOTES – April 5, 2026**

**"Flesh, Bones, and Broiled  
Fish"  
Luke 24:36-49**

**"Life and Joy in the Lord"  
Psalm 16**

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** *"What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?"* - "At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity." - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 38

**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	6:30 pm	- GEMS & Cadets
Thur	9:30 am	- Christian Fellowship
Sat	7:00 am	- Theology for Breakfast
	10:00 am	- Cadet-O-Rama at Sioux Falls Christian

**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

April 19 - Last day of Sunday School and Catechism

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you for the kind words and expressions of sympathy in the passing of my dad, Glenn Van Essen. We have been comforted and lifted up by the support of our church family. - Lisa and Dan Niemeyer and family

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.

Prayer Warriors: We will meet next week Sunday, April 12 after the morning service. If you cannot make it, please let your prayer partner know and find another time to catch up this week.

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.

Coffee Break may be over but Priscilla will be holding a 3 week video series on the Sabbath. There is no prep for these classes and they will be held on April 8, 15 & 22 at 6:30 in the council room. All women are welcome to attend!

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!

**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

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.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY- APRIL 5:

**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

### NEXT WEEK- 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