

The Lord's Day –May 3, 2026
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude – *“Be Thou My Vision” – “Turn Your Eyes–Sovereign Grace”*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 56:3-4

Pastor: When I am afraid, I will trust in you.

Congregation: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust: I will not be afraid. What can mortal
man do to me?

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 6:15b-16

*Opening Song of Adoration: *“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”*

Standard of Righteousness: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Philippians 3:8-9

*Song of Gratitude: #260 *“Not What My Hands Have Done”*

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

Scripture Reading: John 11:17-27 (p. 1668)

Sermon: “Jesus – The Resurrection and the Life”

*Song of Response: “See What a Morning”

Prayer of the Lord’s People (Offering: Westminster Seminary)

Offertory Song: *“Hymn of Heaven”*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *“Holy Is the Lord”*

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

The Lord's Day –May 3, 2026
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.
Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *“Here I Am to Worship”* – Caleb Top

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 23:1-3a

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Congregation: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he
restores my soul.

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

*Opening Song of Honor: #469 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Bible Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10 (p. 1842)

Prayer of the Lord’s People

*Song of Thanksgiving: #262 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 10 (p. 850)

Sermon: “Strength to My Fainting Heart”

*Song of Response: #500 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

Prayer for the Offering (Westminster Seminary)

Offertory: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* – Abigail Top

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #638 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

SERMON NOTES – MAY 3, 2026

**"Jesus – The Resurrection and the Life"
John 11:17-27**

**"Strength to My Fainting Heart"
Psalm 10**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "It is a believer's privilege to walk with God in the exercise of faith, and, by the power of his Spirit, to mortify the whole body of sin; to gain a growing victory over the world and self, and to make daily advances in conformity to the mind that was in Christ. And nothing that we profess to know, believe, or hope for, deserves the name of a privilege, farther than we are influenced by it to die unto sin, and to live unto righteousness." - John Newton (1725-1807), in *"Select Letters of John Newton"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Tue	7:00 pm	- Council/Consistory

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

May 10 Mothers Day

SWC Calendar of Events

May 11 5-12 Spring Pops Concert - HS Gym 7:00pm
May 21 Last Day Of School - Noon Dismissal
May 22 Graduation 7:15pm
May 25 Memorial Pancake Breakfast - HS cafeteria 7:30am -10:00am
May 27 Annual Society Meeting - Elem Gym 7:00pm

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Scott will be out of the office from May 4 through May 18. Please reach out to your care group elder or deacon if you have a need that arises during this time.

Prayer Warriors: Please find your prayer partner immediately after the morning service today for our LAST prayer warrior meeting this school year. Take time to pray together and plan ways to stay in touch over the summer.

Please join Peter and Beverly Boer, along with their family, in celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary after the morning service with cake and refreshments. They thank the Lord God Almighty for His loving care and providence over these many years of marriage, and praise Him for the example Christ sets for us in the love he shows His bride, the church.

Cadets would like to thank everyone who supported them at the recently held Pancake Supper. After expenses were paid the profit was \$2126.00!

Royal Family Kids Camp **NEEDS YOU:** Camp details are coming together quickly! Our camper enrollment is full, but for each camper to attend, we still need a few more volunteers. We need 10 male guides and 3 female guides. If you are 16 or older and available June 1-4 to spend the day and overnight with a camper, please fill out the online application on Facebook/Instagram, or contact our leadership team. Thank you for your support and continued prayers!

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 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

5-12 High School Spring Pops Concert on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. Join our 5th–12th grade students in the High School gym for a lively mix of music from stage, screen, and radio! Come and enjoy a wide range of songs as we celebrate God's gift of music.

Memorial Day pancake breakfast: Southwest MN Christian Circle #11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 25 from 7:30-10:00 a.m. at the high school campus - 550 Elizabeth St. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle (gluten free available too) there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Help Support the SWC Food Stand! Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 10-12. In an effort to build camaraderie, give back to the community, and raise funds, the SWC Food Stand will be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. Ways to support this fundraiser include:

- Eating at the Food Stand

- Volunteering at the Food Stand <https://signup.com/go/ZztHPUp>

- Donating to the SWC Parents Club. Here is a link to donate via Venmo

(<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>) or there is a QR code that you can scan in the back of church on the information table. Cash or check donations—payable to SWC Parents Club—can also be left in Kelsey Schmidt's church mailbox or brought to the elementary or high school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support of SWC Schools!

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!

COMMUNITY & MISC

The ATLAS for Life Always Growing Greenhouse is open! Come enjoy the beauty of God's beautiful handiwork as you look forward to filling those planters and gardens. A great gift idea – an Always Growing Greenhouse gift certificate! The greenhouse is located on the grounds of Hubers Automotive – 105 8th Ave. (next to 8th Ave. Diner and across from Luann's Gas). Thank you for your support!

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

May 5, we will be focusing our prayers on our nation for National Day of prayer. Come and receive a helpful booklet from our Presidential Prayer team. Join us for prayer and lay your concerns down, God promises to "hear and answer your prayer!"

Join us for a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM at Bethel CRC in Edgerton. This will be a time to come together in prayer for our nation, communities, leaders, and families. All are welcome—please invite others to join us for this meaningful evening of prayer and unity.

VBS Helpers: We're looking for volunteers to help with VBS June 8–11 from 9:00–11:30am! One of the easiest and most helpful roles is guiding groups of kids from station to station. It requires no prep work, just a willingness to show up and have fun. Grandparents, high school students, parents - anyone can help! Even if you're only available for a couple of days, we would love to have you. Come be part of a great week sharing God's love with our kids!

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!

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MAY 3:

Nursery: AM – Levi & Mara M, Brigitte P, Max VH, Carson V

PM- Tanya T, Thea N, Victoria P, Tabitha S

Valet: Nathan B

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

Sound: AM – Ray S PM – Ray S

Video: Levi VH

Projection: Orey/Jody

Medical Assistant: Nick S

Children's Worship: Macy H & Isaac S

Praise Team: Morgan, Amber, Haley, Megan, and Brooke

Keyboard: Brittany

NEXT WEEK- MAY 10:

Nursery: AM – John & Jana T, Lori S, Ava B, Brooklyn T

PM- Andrea L, Cindy S, Lydia T, Izzy M

Valet: Mark S

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

Sound: AM – Jesse VH PM – Jesse VH

Video: Max VH

Projection: Jon/Jared

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Andrea L & Lily M

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