

**The Lord's Day –May 31, 2026**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.**

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude Songs – *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” – “How Great is Our God” – “As We Gather”*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Greeting One Another

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

\*Opening Song of Adoration: *“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”*

Standard of Righteousness: 1 Timothy 1:15

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Archer Leo Gunnink

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *“By Faith”*

Scripture Reading: John 11:45-57 (p. 1670)

Sermon: *“The Cost and the Blessing of Embracing Jesus”*

\*Song of Response: *“Our God Will Go Before Us”*

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Christian Education

Musical Offering: *“Sheep May Safely Graze”* – Roxanne Nieboer & Lori Fey

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: *“To Worship You”* (v. 1-2)

Ministry Moment: The Dominican Republic Service Team

**Next Sunday's Offering:** New Life Treatment Center

**The Lord's Day –May 31, 2026**  
**Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.**

Led by: Pastor LeRoy Christoffels

Introit: Jaycee Kroeze

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

*People: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship – from I Peter 1:22-25

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: 475 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

Confessional Reading: Canons V:7-8; Par. III-IV *“The Perseverance of the Saints”*

*(to be read from the hymnal, pp. 943-944; 945-946)*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Thanksgiving: 498 *“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”*

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18 (12-13)

Sermon: THE SAINTS WORKING AS GOD WORKS

\*Song of Response: 497 *“How Vast the Benefits Divine”*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: Shelbi Kroeze

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (p. 813)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 147:1,3,4 *“Sing Praise to Our Creator”*

## SERMON NOTES – MAY 31, 2026

"The Cost and the Blessing of Embracing Jesus"  
John 11:45-57

"The Saints Working as God Works"  
Philippians 2:1-18

**REFORMATION MATTERS:** "[Love for other Christian believers] is a fruit of the Spirit of God, an effect of faith, whereby believers, being knit together by the strongest bonds of affection, upon the account of their interest in one head, Jesus Christ, and participating of one Spirit, do delight in, value, and esteem each other, and are in a constant readiness for all those regular duties whereby the temporal, spiritual, and eternal good of one another may be promoted." - John Owen (1616-1683), in *"Sermons to the Church"*

### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today            9:30 am    - Morning Worship  
                         6:30 pm    - Evening Worship

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we have the privilege of witnessing the covenant baptism of Archer Leo Gunnink, son of Justin and Lexi. We greatly look forward to this time together as a church family as the promises of the gospel are made visible to us!

The church potluck is today! EVERYONE is invited. The start time is 11:45.

Royal Family Kids Camp is in need of snacks and drinks to bless our young adult guides who run after our 40 energetic campers all day. Looking for donations of bars, salty snacks, puppy chow, chips/queso/salsa, and drinks for the week of camp, June 1-4. Guides are given a time of snacks and rest to recharge during our nightly debriefing and meetings. If you are willing to provide snacks and/or drinks for RFK Camp, please contact Evon Van Hofwegen (507-920-0265) to tell her what you'd like to bring so she can keep tabs on what's coming. Bring any snack donations to the First CRC kitchen - south counter, labeled RFK, by Monday, June 1. Thanks for blessing the camp and its mission!

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.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 or there is a QR code that you can scan in the back of church on the information table

(<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>). 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**

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the First Reformed church in Edgerton on Monday, June 15 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisen@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. We are looking for new blood donors. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs a unit or two of blood. Anyone 16 yrs (with parental consent) or older and in good health is able to donate.

Thank you! Thank you! The ATLAS for Life Always Growing Greenhouse is coming to a close (or is closed) for the 2026 season. Your support is greatly appreciated as each flower and plant purchased aids in the mission of ATLAS to bring hope in Christ to Pipestone County and surrounding areas. Soak in the joy of the beauty of those flowers and gardens, and continue to shine your light for Christ!

VBS: Vacation Bible School is almost here! Be sure to get signed up; registration closes on June 1! Don't miss out on a fun week at Rainforest Falls! We are also collecting clean, non-hole cotton socks to use for our nativity staining project. Socks can be dropped off with your church director or placed in the collection box in your church. If you are helping with VBS, please check your church mailbox for an important VBS information sheet. Thank you to everyone for your willingness to help serve and lead these kids! Couldn't do it without you!

## **MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

### **TODAY- MAY 31:**

**Nursery:** AM – Marshall & Tawni P, Megan F, Cora B, Hartley B

PM- Amber T, Nicole V, Jorja H, Mara B

**Valet:** Darrin DK

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

**Sound:** AM – Cory S PM – Cory S

**Video:** Kevin VH

**Projection:** Justin/Orey

**Medical Assistant:** Shelise K

**Children's Worship:** NO LESSON

**Praise Team:** Mark & Lori, Kurt & Vonda

**Keyboard:** Kaitlyn

### **NEXT WEEK- JUNE 7:**

**Nursery:** AM – Nick & Shawna S, Jen B, Tyce H, Henry L

PM- Haley V, Sally B, Clara T, Raelyn S

**Valet:** Duane VB

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

**Sound:** AM – Jeff S PM – Jeff S

**Video:** Levi VH

**Projection:** Jody/Jon

**Medical Assistant:** Nick S

**Children's Worship:** Mindy B & Carli S

**Praise Team:** Megan, Haley, Brooklyn, Kevin, Jon, and Jacob

**Keyboard:** Kaitlyn

## **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**