

**April 11, 2021**

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**Morning Worship Service**

**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude and Announcements

**Come, Let us Worship the Lord!**

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Hymn – Celebration Hymnal #5 “I Sing Praises”

\*God’s Greeting

\*Hymn – PH #120 “Come All Ye People Bless Our God”

**Covenant Renewal**

God Speaks: His Will for our Lives

We Response – PH #430 “Lord, Like the Publican I Stand”

Gospel Comfort

**We Worship Through Prayer**

Congregational Prayer

**We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**

\*Hymn – PH #397 “Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit”

Scripture: Luke 24:13-49

Sermon: “Risen Words: Proof and Challenge”

Prayer

**We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom**

\*Hymn – PH #437 “More Love To Thee”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Praise – SP #28:1 “Father, We Love You”

\*Postlude

*If you are visiting, looking for a church home, or have a prayer request, please fill out the card in the pew and deposit it in the offering plate.*

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**Evening Worship**

**6:30**

**p.m.**

Prelude and Announcements

**Come, Let us Bow Down in Worship**

Call to Worship

\*Hymn – tune PH #152:1-4 “Send Far Away Your Fears”

\*God’s Greeting

**Let Us Kneel Before the Lord our Maker**

\*The Apostles’ Creed

\*Hymn – SP #94 “Bind Us Together”

Congregational Prayer

**For He is our God**

\*Hymn – PH #261 “I Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Mountains”

Scripture: Hebrews 2; LD 16a

Sermon: “No Fear in Death”

Prayer

**We are the Flock Under His Care**

\*Hymn – SP #82 (refrain after 3<sup>rd</sup> stanza only) “Victory In Jesus”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Doxology – SP #17 “We Will Glorify”

\*Postlude

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### **Accompanist**

Today: Phyllis Vos  
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

### **Sound System**

Today: Eric Haan  
Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

### **Library**

Today: Open  
Next Sunday: Open

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – LCSS  
P.M. – Alpha Center  
Next Sunday: A.M. – Cornerstone Prison  
P.M. – LCSS

### **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning**

**Cleaning:** This Week: Eric & Amy Haan  
Next Week: Derek & Cayla Hamm

## **Week's Events**

**We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for  
worship today!**

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship Service**  
10:50 a.m. **Church Education Classes**  
12:00 p.m. **Potluck Meal In the Fellowship Hall**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**  
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**  
7:00 p.m. **GEMS/Cadets**  
**Snack: Shaylee Binford & Quinn Bork**  
**Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

## **Upcoming Events**

- **Let's sing!** Join our hearts and voices together at **Behold Our God 2** Friday, April 16 @ 7:00PM at Bethel CRC, Edgerton. The evening will be full of praise and worship music, a hymn sing and songs led by various individuals and groups. A free-will offering will be received for Southwest MN Christians Schools.

- **SWC Schools upcoming events:**

**Monday, April 12:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade play - The Snow White Variety Show

**Saturday, April 17:** SWC Pizza Ranch Night in Edgerton

**Thursday, April 29:** Elementary Fine Arts Day

**Wednesday, May 5:** High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*

**Thursday, May 6:** High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*

**Friday, May 7:** K-4 Music Program

**Friday, May 7:** SWC Track & Field Day

**Friday, May 7:** SWC Junior Car Wash

**Friday, May 7:** SWC High School Circle/Parent Group Bake Sale and Pre-order meal pick up

**Saturday, May 8:** High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*

**Monday, May 10:** Elementary 5-8 Music Program

**Wednesday, May 12:** Junior High Track Meet at Dordt

**Monday, May 17:** High School Spring Music Program

**Friday, May 28:** High School Graduation

- **CREAM CHICKEN (to-go) and BAKE SALE:**

With planting season just around the corner, beautiful weather and busy spring schedules or upcoming graduation parties to think about, SWC Circle #5 has a NEW Fundraiser that will help feed your family at a moment's notice! Let us do the work for you and prepare the meat for any occasion! Our **CREAM CHICKEN** is a simple and easy way to meet your needs when you don't have the time to prepare it yourself! Just thaw, heat and serve. Packaged in a handy to-go container, you'll get a 2.5 pound pan for just \$20.

Advance orders for Cream Chicken can be placed through April 23 by calling or texting Brigitte (507-935-8215). All orders must be received in advance and can be picked up at about 10:30am after the K-4 Spring Musical at the SWC Grade School Campus on the morning of **Friday, May 7, 2021**.

And as an added bonus, when you're picking up your Cream Chicken after the program, you can also choose from a variety of *delicious Baked Goods* that will be offered at our **ANNUAL BAKE SALE!** There will only be a few pans of Cream Chicken available for sale at the Bake Sale, so please support this to-go fundraiser for SWC Schools and Pre-Order your Cream Chicken today! And don't forget to stop in at the Grade School and check out the Bake Sale on May 7th!

- This coming May 6 and 8 at **7pm Southwest MN High School students are putting on the production *Choose Your Own Oz*** by Tommy Jamerson. *The Wizard of Oz* meets *Choose Your Own Adventure* in this fresh and fast-paced retelling of the L. Frank Baum classic in which the audience gets the chance to assist the character in changing many things from Dorothy's footwear (silver slippers or ruby red...clown shoes?) to Toto's species (lion, tiger or octopus?—oh my!) to the Witch's flying footmen. This story is a delight for children and adults of all ages, *Choose Your Own Oz* reminds us all that at the end of the day, there really is no place like home.

## **Announcements**

- **Welcome to all** who gather with us in worship!
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year from [www.fivedaybiblereading.com](http://www.fivedaybiblereading.com)
- **Week 15**
  - Judges 7-8; Luke 22
  - Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23
  - Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24
  - Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1
  - Judges 19-21; Acts 2
- **Pastoral Note:** I am planning to take a continuing education class this week, Tuesday-Friday, by Zoom. The topic is "The Work of the Leader in Transitions". We will welcome Pastor Stephen Wynja to lead us in worship next Sunday evening, April 18.
- **Graduates.....** Those of you who are graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 12<sup>th</sup> grade or College, please sign the sheet in the back with your information. Those of you who are seniors, could you please email me a picture of your graduate to [office@luvernecrc.com](mailto:office@luvernecrc.com). Thank you!
- **LCSS would like to thank the congregation** for their continued support. Total due to the schools for the 2020-2021 school year is \$60,200. Offerings received through February for the education is \$36,500. We pray you will continue to support LCSS.
- **A Reminder to please fill out your sheet that was in your mailbox a few weeks ago** that will be used to update the church directory and info for the birthday calendar. Please complete the sheet with your address, phone #'s, and family members and they're birthdays. When they are completed please place in box marked for then on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank You.

- **Saturday, April 17:** Dordt University seniors Ashley Van Engen, organ, and Loyal Tillotson, piano, will present a joint recital on Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Van Engen, of Sioux Center, Iowa, will perform a wide range of repertoire, including the piece *Fantasy for the Organ on Psalm 150*, written by Gerhard Krapf for the dedication of Dordt's Casavant organ 40 years ago, and the well-known *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* by Charles-Marie Widor. Tillotson, of Rapid City, South Dakota, will be joined by Dordt University senior Andrea Veldman of Hudson, South Dakota, for a piano duet. Tillotson's repertoire includes a sampling of different styles: a lively and charming Mozart duet, a grand and dramatic solo by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg, a reflective and comforting hymn arrangement, a jovial, toe-tapping Scott Joplin rag, and more – a colorful assortment of pieces by some of his favorite composers. This recital is open to the public and will not be ticketed. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced.

## **CRC Communications**

**Match Your Gift** - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It's not too late to double your gift by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift!](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift!) Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don't wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

**THE PRICE OF LIES** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever told a fib? Believe it or not, lies that seem small can hurt others, and we eventually have to pay the cost for them. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: KNOW THAT GOD IS WORKING** - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**At-home Faith Formation Tip** - The Practice of Celebrating: In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)