

April 18, 2021

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Prelude and Announcements

Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Hymn – LUYH #749 “Spirit of the Living God”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn – PH #37 “Amid the Thronging Worshippers”

Covenant Renewal

God’s Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Gospel Comfort

Hymn of Devotion – Gray Psalter #547 “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God”

We Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – Celebration Hymnal #804:1,3,4 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Scripture: Revelation 14

Sermon: “Everlasting Encouragement”

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Hymn – Celebration Hymnal #690 “He Leadeth Me”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Praise – “Grace Alone” (stanza 1)

*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.

April 18, 2021

Evening Worship

6:30

p.m.

Prelude and Announcements

Come, Let us Bow Down in Worship

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Hymn – PH #261 I Lift Up My Eyes

*God's Greeting

We Express Our Faith

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Faith – PH #391 Breathe On Me, Breath of God

We Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH #252 Thy Wondrous Testimonies, Lord

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:6-15

Sermon: Our Duty To God

Prayer

We Respond With Thanksgiving

Offertory Hymn – PH #286 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

We Depart to Serve our Savior

*God's Blessing

*Closing Praise – PH #488 Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

Postlude

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Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Derek Hamm

Next Sunday: Shawn Feikema

Library

Today: Open

Next Sunday: Open

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Cornerstone Prison

P.M. – LCSS

Next Sunday: A.M. – GEMS

P.M. – Center of Hope

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Derek & Cayla Hamm

Next Week: Arlan & Sue Henstra

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**

6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**

Monday: 7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**

5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

7:00 p.m. **Youth Group**

Thursday: 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Upcoming Events

- **Cadets** will be slicing ham for our sub sandwiches on Thursday starting around 10:00 a.m. We plan to assemble all the subs on Saturday the 24th starting at 9:00 a.m., both here at church. If anyone would like to help, please join either time!
Thanks!
- **CADET COUNSELOR MEETING** this Tuesday April 20 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30.
- **SWC Schools upcoming events:**
 - 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 Brigette (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! This evening we welcome Pastor Stephen Wynja to lead 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. www.fivedaybiblereading.com **Week 16**
 - Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
 - Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
 - 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
 - 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
 - 1 Sam 6-8; Acts 7
- **Graduates...** Those of you who are graduating from 8th grade, 12th 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 senior to office@luvernecrc.com. Thanks!
- **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.
- **SWC Donation Sale Update** : As we reflect on the Donation Sale that we were able to host last week, we are humbled by the overwhelming support we received. To date, we have received over \$136,000 in donations and still have gifts coming in. We are so thankful for all the donations we received from local businesses and school supporters as well as the great turnout we had on both the men's and women's side to make for an incredible evening of fundraising for Southwest MN Christian Schools. This year, the School Board designated shares to be sold towards purchasing new high school lockers. These lockers have been in place since the construction of the high school in 1950. While they have served their purpose over the years, they are showing their years of use and parts have become difficult to find in order to provide the necessary repairs. The cost to replace lockers is \$25,000 and to date we have received \$19,575 designated towards the project. As we approach the summer, we also have several additional building needs that we hope to address at the high school and elementary campuses. If you were unable to attend the auction or have a desire to support our upcoming summer projects, donations can be sent to either the high school or elementary office. Thank you for your continued support!

- **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.
- **Tuesday, April 27:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Tuesday, April 27, at **8:00 p.m.** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium (note the later start time). Featured on the performance will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, fresh jazz perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The 4th Avenue Singers are directed by Ryan Smit, and the 4th Avenue Band is directed by Kevin Linder. This concert is open to the public and will not be ticketed. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. Masks are required for all those attending and there will be a section designated for those who wish to maintain social distancing. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community.
- **Friday, April 30:** On Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. the Dordt University Wind Symphony, Campus Band, and Chamber Orchestra will present their final concert of the semester. The Campus Band will perform a consortium premiere of Jeff Herwig's *Nightmare*. This work was written for wind band and pre-recorded electronics and the DU Campus Band was one of only 10 commissioning ensembles. The Chamber Orchestra will highlight one of their own as bassist Cameron Steenhoek takes the stage to perform Henry Eccles's *Sonata for Bass and String Orchestra*. Finally the Wind Symphony will close the concert with David Maslanka's monumental *Symphony No. 4*. Joining the Wind Symphony for performance of the Maslanka is Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Organ and Keyboard Studies at Dordt. All of the instrumental ensembles are under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Ensembles. The concert is open to the public but will be ticketed due to reduced capacity. Please contact the Music Office at 712-722-6222 or anna.bartlett@dordt.edu to reserve tickets. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>.
- **Saturday, May 1:** On Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. the Dordt University Choral Department will present their final concert of the year. This performance will include Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale (85-voice mixed choir), and Concert Choir (53-voice advanced mixed choir). This concert will point the listener to the hope we have because of the sacrifice and resurrection of Christ. The repertoire will draw from a wide range of styles from the Renaissance to new works. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold; all other ensembles are conducted by Ryan Smit. The concert is open to the public but will be ticketed due to reduced capacity. Please contact the Music Office at 712-722-6222 or anna.bartlett@dordt.edu to reserve tickets. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. Masks are required for all those attending and there will be a section designated for those who wish to maintain social distancing.