

July 18, 2021

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Hymn – SP #49 “Lord, Be Glorified”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn – Tune: PH #422:1-3 “Come Gracious Spirit, Holy Dove”

Covenant Renewal

God’s Will For Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Praise and Comfort -- PH #408:1,3 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH #337 “Joy to the World! The Lord is come”

Scripture: Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon: “Life! Life! Life!”

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Hymn – PH #402 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Praise – SP #34:3 “When I Stand in Glory...”

*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

Welcome and Announcements

Come, Let us Worship the Lord

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Hymn – PH #327 “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

*God’s Greeting

We Express our Faith

*The Apostles’ Creed

*Hymn – PH #176:1-3, 6 “O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

We Worship through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH #22 “When In the Night I Meditate”

Scripture: Psalm 16

Sermon: “Our Highest Good”

Prayer

We Respond with Thanksgiving

*Hymn – Celebration Hymnal #562 “Be Thou My Vision”

We Depart of Serve our Savior

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology – PH #493 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Postlude

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Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Library

Today: Open

Next Sunday: Open

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Hope Haven

P. M. – Cuba CRC

Next Sunday: A.M. – Luke Society

P.M. – LCSS

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Larry & Melina Top

Next Week: Tim & Cheryl Van Bruggen

Mowing: This Week: Larry & Melinda Top

Next Week: Ken & Phyllis Vos

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**

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

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

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

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- We would like to thank our church family for their prayers and cards sent in remembrance of Marcia's brother. We find comfort knowing he is in the arms of our Heavenly Father with no more pain. Don and Marcia Bork

Announcements

- **Welcome!** We are glad you are with us today as we worship and serve our Savior! This evening we welcome seminarian Jae Kim to lead us in worship. Jae has completed a year of study at Mid-America Reformed Study and is serving as an intern this summer at the Pipestone CRC. Pastor Sparks is Jae's supervising pastor for the summer.
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
- **Today**, July 18, after the AM service, there will be a "**choir practice**" to prepare to help the congregation sing "Is He Worthy" in the AM service on July 25. [Note: Brant Van Dyke will sing the solo/lead, with the choir/congregation taking the other part.]
- **Next Sunday**, July 25 will be "farewell" to the Sparks family, with a time of fellowship and a meal after the AM service. The meal will be **catered**, with serving beginning at about 11:30 am.
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year.
www.fivedaybiblereading.com **Week 29**
- - 1 Kings 19-21; 2 Chronicles 17, Psalm 129, Matthew 1
- - 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18, Matthew 2
- - 2 Chronicles 19-20; 2 Kings 1, Psalm 20, Matthew 3
- - 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; Matthew 4
- - 2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 5

- **SWCH School Registration Packets.** It is that wonderful time of year when families will be receiving SWC School Registration packets! The packets should be in your home mailboxes this coming week with completion due by August 2. If you do not receive your Southwest Christian Schools registration packet, or have an interest in attending SWC, please contact either the elementary (442-6181) or high school office (442-4471). We look forward to another school year with the 2021-2022 theme of "**Stand Amazed**" as we instruct students about God's amazing world through the guidance of His Word.
- **SWC Upcoming Dates:**
 Monday, August 2: Registration and Co-Curricular Meeting
 Monday, August 23: Freshmen/New Student Orientation
 Wednesday, August 25: Elementary Campus Open House (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
 Monday, August 30: First Day of School (Elementary and High School) and Opening Chapel at 8:30 a.m. at the Elementary Gym (*Everyone Welcome!*)
 Monday, October 4: 9-12 Fall Concert
 Wednesday, October 6: K-8 Grandparents' Day; 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **Inspiration Hills.** Join us for our 5th Annual 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk & 5K Warrior Trail Run
 Saturday, September 18 I - 1 Mile - 9 am; I - 5K - 9:30 am
 Experience a fun but challenging obstacle course for the entire family of all ages to enjoy through our beautiful hills and valleys at Inspiration Hills! COST: \$25 - 1 MILE I \$30 - 5K
 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$10 off BEFORE August 1 and \$5 off BEFORE September 4. Registration AFTER September 4 will NOT guarantee you a t-shirt. CHECK-IN: Begins at 8 am on Saturday, September 18 at the Main Lodge.

We will have 2 start times:

- 9 am: 1 Mile Family Warrior Fun Walk/Run with 7 fun obstacle courses for the kids (12 and under will receive medals)
- 9:30 am: 5K Warrior Trail Run with 15 challenging obstacle courses.

Advanced Announcement

- **Golf Scrambler** - The 26th Annual Luverne Christian School Society Golf Scrambler will be held September 11, 2021.

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Kid's Corner. HOW DOES IT WORK? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you wonder about creation? Do you ask yourself how it all works? Practice wondering and asking questions. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: LOVE: THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING - The struggle for unity is not unique to the modern church. The Apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthian Christians to make Christ-like love their guiding principle and he taught them about spiritual gifts. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 11-13 for guidance as we too seek to worship and live well together in community. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Remembering: In the sacrament of The Lord's Supper, we remember both the great sacrifice and the wonderful gift of Jesus' death and resurrection. Think and talk about how you might more fully enter into both the sorrow and the joy as you celebrate communion. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)