

**July 11, 2021**

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**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 #35 “Thou Art Worthy!”

\*God’s Greeting

\*Hymn – PH #183:1-3 “O Come Before the Lord”

**Covenant Renewal**

God’s Will For Our Lives

Hymn of Confession – PH #388 “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”

Gospel Encouragement

**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 20:7-15

Sermon: “The Books Were Opened”

Prayer

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

\*Hymn – PH #370 “Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Praise – PH #493 “Praise God from Whom...”

\*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 Bow Down in Worship**

Call to Worship and Prayer

\*Hymn – PH #38 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

\*God’s Greeting

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

\*The Apostles’ Creed

\*Hymn – SP #103 “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

Hymn – SP #85 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Congregational Prayer

**For He is our God**

\*Hymn – Celebration Hymnal #762 “What A Day That Will Be”

Scripture: Revelation 21

Sermon: “The New Jerusalem”

Prayer

**We are the Flock Under His Care**

\*Hymn – PH #471 “Jerusalem the Golden”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Doxology – PH #470:1,5 “Abide with Me”

\*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. – New Roots

P. M. – Center of Hope

Next Sunday: A.M. – Hope Haven

P.M. – Cuba CRC

**Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing**

**Cleaning:** This Week: John & Evonne Top

Next Week: Larry & Melinda Top

**Mowing:** This Week: Alan & Becky Pilaczynski

Next Week: Larry & Melinda Top

**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. **Discussion of Human Sexuality Report**  
(See announcements)

11:30 a.m. **Potluck Meal in Fellowship Hall**  
(Following the discussion; see above)

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

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

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

## **Thank You**

- **New Roots Ministry.** Luverne CRC, we are so thankful for your steady, foundational support; recently we received a gift of \$318. A large bush with many new light-green shoots due to warm sunshine and occasional rain, is outside my office window. It reminds me of God, through Jesus, who offers a new, fulfilling, peace-filled, eternal life for each person. That really is our ultimate focus, especially for new Americans. Thanks again for partnering with us for the Gospel! ---Fred W., New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls
- **Atlas Of Rock County**– Greetings, and a sincere **thank you** for your gift. This kind of charitable giving helps support all we do at ATLAS. Your giving is making a difference in peoples lives! May God continue to bless you and keep you, and may your faith be strengthened day after day. Michael B., Director

## **Announcements**

- **Welcome!** We are glad you are with us today as we worship and serve our Savior!
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
- **Today, after the AM service,** Pastor Sparks will present a summary/discussion of the Human Sexuality Report which will be taken up by Synod 2022. You will find links to the HSR and an executive summary of it on the church website ([www.luvernecrc.com](http://www.luvernecrc.com)). There are also a few copies of the executive summary in the fellowship hall.
- **Also today, July 11,** there will be a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am (following the HSR discussion -- see above).
- **Sign Up Sheet** for upcoming “Cookie Sundays”. A couple of dates are corrected. There are openings for coming months.

- **Dear Friends of SWC:** The Southwest MN Christian Food Stand Committee is busy finalizing plans for our annual Parents' Club Food Stand at the Dutch Festival and we would like to invite you to join us! Come on over to Edgerton on **July 16 & 17** to take in the celebration, and while you are there, you can support our Fundraiser by eating at the Food Stand. Over the years, we have provided a large variety of food options to choose from, and this year is no different! To name a few: BBQ, Chili Dogs, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Fresh Cream & Fruit Pies, Ice Cream from Lingen Dairy (kindly contributing to our fundraising efforts this year!) and much more!

As always, the Food Stand takes many hands to run smoothly, so if you would like to help us in our efforts, there are still shifts that need to be filled. We can really use anyone who is willing (from teenagers to grandparents!) who likes to have fun while Serving others! You can talk to a committee member or find the online sign up list here:

**<https://signup.com/go/ZJsmeVH>**

Also, if you would still like to give a monetary donation to get the Food Stand up and running, you may bring it to the SWC office or a committee member at any time.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of SWC through the Food Stand... we would love to see you there! The SWC Food Stand Committee: Shelley Fey, Vonda Talsma, Jackie Tinklenberg, Cayla Hamm, Jody Schaap, Julie Sherman

- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year.  
[www.fivedaybiblereading.com](http://www.fivedaybiblereading.com) **Week 28**
- - 1 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 10-11, Titus 1
- - 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 12, Psalm 47, Titus 2
- - 1 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 13-14, Titus 3
- - 2 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon
- - 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119, Jude

## **Upcoming Events**

- **After the AM service on July 18** -- 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.] If you want music ahead of time you may pick up a copy from the front pew in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday, July 25 will be “farewell”** for the Sparks family, with a time of fellowship and a meal after the AM service.

## **Advanced Announcement**

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

## **From CRC Communications**

**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.

**WOW! CREATION!** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God loves when you enjoy his creation. He loves that you have a favorite color! How incredible is that? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

**Praise Ye The Lord** - The Calvin Alumni Choir presents virtual concert "Praise Ye The Lord" featuring works of Alice Parker, Sean Ivory, Poulenc, F. Melius Christiansen, and more. Join us for the YouTube premiere on July 23 at 7:00 pm. Find us on YouTube or Facebook by searching "Calvin Alumni Choir". We look forward to sharing our music with you once again. Any questions can be emailed to [alumnichoir@calvin.edu](mailto:alumnichoir@calvin.edu)