

Our Mission is ...

to know Christ, to grow in Christ, to serve Christ,  
and to share Christ, all to God's glory.



## ***Luverne Christian Reformed Church***

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**Announcements Deadline -Thursday at Noon**

### **Worship Services**

Sunday Morning, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

### ***Our Missionaries***

**J.C. & Family**  
Missionaries to Asia  
CRC Resonate Missions

**Aguilar Palma**  
World Renew  
Guatemala

**Cornerstone Church**  
SD State Penitentiary  
Sioux Falls

**Adam Ramirez**  
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**July 17, 2022**

## **Morning Worship Service**

**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude and Announcements

### **Come, Let Us Worship The Lord!**

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

\* Hymn – SP#1(vs.1&2) “We have Come into His House”

\* God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\* Hymn – SP#8 “All Hail King Jesus”

### **We Renew Our Walk With God**

God’s Will for Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism of Leah Jeanette Spronk

Hymn – PH#416(vs.1-3) “Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer”

### **We Worship Through Prayer and Giving**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory/Offering for Gems & Cadets, Luverne CRC

### **We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**

\*Hymn – SP#39 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Scripture – II Corinthians 2

Sermon – A PLEASING AROMA

Prayer

### **We Depart To Serve In God’s Kingdom**

\*Hymn – SP#89(vs.1-3) “When We Walk with the Lord”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song – SP#104(vs. 2) “Because He Lives”

\*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.**

Welcome and Announcements

## **Come, Let Us Worship The Lord**

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn – PH#373(vs.1-4) “Beautiful Savior”

\*God’s Greeting

## **We Express Our Faith**

\*Apostles Creed – On the screen

\*Hymn of Faith – PH#466(vs.1-4) “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

## **We Worship Through Prayer**

Congregational Prayer

(Offering for Education Fund - put in offering plates at the door)

## **We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**

\*Hymn – PH#391(vs. 1-4) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Scripture: Psalm 16

Sermon: ENJOYING GOD

- Outline:
- 1) His Protection (vs.1)
  - 2) His Worship (vs.2-3)
  - 3) His Provision (vs.4-6)
  - 4) His Nearness (vs.7-8)
  - 5) His Promises (vs.9-11)

Prayer

## **We Respond With Thanksgiving**

\*Hymn – PH#408(vs.1-3) ”Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## **We Depart To Serve Our Savior**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: PH#493 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude

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## **Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Brant & Stephanie Van Dyke

Don & Marcia Bork

Next Week: Orv & Barb Bork

Cal Den Herder

## **Accompanist**

Today: Phyllis Vos

Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

## **Sound System**

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

## **Nursery**

Today: Chloe Swyter & Blake Haan

Next Sunday: Jackie Feikema & Jaelyn Fick

## **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – Gems & Cadet Club-Luverne CRC

P.M. – Education Fund

Next Sunday: A.M. – Youth Unlimited

P.M. – Royal Family Kids

## **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning**

**Cleaning:** This Week: Shawn & Becky Feikema

Next Week: Brian & Melissa Fick

**Mowing:** This Week: Pete & Linda Oliver

Next Week: Alan & Becky Pilaczynski

## **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**

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

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

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

**Thursday:** 12:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

## **Thank You**

- **Thank you** from New Roots Ministry of Sioux Falls for your gift. Our ministries like Driver Training for New American Adults, Strategic Planning for New Americans Meeting Their Goals, and Chaplaincy at Smithfield Foods provide good opportunities for meeting people's needs while reflecting God's Good News for life. Often these are fine people who identify with other religions or who are not actively spiritual. Thank-you much for your support of these efforts! --- Fred W., New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls
- **Thank you** from Lutheran Social Services for your generous gift of support . Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors. LSS impacts 1 in every 65 Minnesotans. With gratitude, Jesse M. Stemcha, V.P. & CDO
- **Thank you** from ReFrame Ministries for you gift for our Today outreach. Your gift allows us to send Today into prisons, where it is read cover to cover-and we hear testimonies from prisons who hold Bible studies using the devotional as their resource. Other devotionals are sent to retirement communities and hospitals, where readers receive comfort and peace in sometimes difficult circumstances. Thanks for giving, Kurt Selles, Director.

## **Our Church Family**

- **Continued Prayers** for Mary Brands, Don Pap, Marge Vis, and Vonda Nibbelink.

## **Announcements**

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!** We welcome Pastor Ed Veldhuizen, retired RCA pastor to our pulpit this morning and to Pastor Stephen Wynja, pastor at Holland CRC this evening. Next Sunday morning, Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn will lead our service and Pastor Leroy Christoffels will lead us in the evening service.

- **Meals on Wheels:** July is our churches turn to assist in delivering Meals on Wheels. There have been a few changes since the last time we assisted. The Generations building has moved into the former Grand Prairie Events Center. This is located at 105 S. Esty. The Meals on Wheels entrance is on the south side of the building. Enter through the door labeled “Home Delivered Meals.” Please arrive at 11:10am. The other change is that both routes are driving routes and require a driver and 1 other person to accompany them. Please consider serve our community in this way! It is summer, so have your child/children help you complete a route! The people receiving the meals love to see kids! High-schoolers- this is a great and easy way to fulfill some community service hours. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Any questions, please reach out to me- April Spronk 507-227-9672.
- **Classis Minnkota** will be hosting an upcoming informational meeting with the Synod delegates from our classis. This meeting will be open to any council or church members who would like to attend and hear more about the discussions and decisions of Synod 2022. The meeting will be on Friday, July 22 at 7 PM at Bethel CRC in Edgerton, MN. For those unable to attend, the event will also be live streamed through Bethel's website (<http://www.betheledgerton.org>).
- **Worthington Christian School** is seeking an elementary teacher for a blended 3rd/4th grade class as well as a part-time middle school math teacher. We are flexible with teaching assignments in order to utilize each teacher’s strengths and would also consider the right candidate who would like to teach a split position. WCS is a K-8 school with many opportunities to grow as an educator as well as a follower of Christ. We have manageable class sizes and want our teachers to enjoy teaching just as our students enjoy learning. Our educators are continually collaborating to help all students to reach their full potential. Come teach from a Christian perspective! We are willing to help a teacher relocate to Worthington, Minnesota. Applications are available on our website, [worthingtonchristianschool.org](http://worthingtonchristianschool.org). If you have any questions, please contact our education committee by leaving a message at 507-376-4861 or emailing us at [wcswarriors@iw.net](mailto:wcswarriors@iw.net).

## **From CRC Communications**

- **Groundwork: Your Questions About Spiritual Life** - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **Join World Renew** today by providing access to clean water - Every minute a child under the age of 5 dies from illnesses related to unsafe water and sanitation—causing nearly 300,000 child deaths a year. Today, you have the opportunity to help reduce those preventable deaths by donating to World Renew. Your donation to help provide clean and safe water to the world's most vulnerable communities will help stop the spread of waterborne illnesses, promote health, and demonstrate the love of Jesus. To donate, go to [worldrenew.net/cleanwater](http://worldrenew.net/cleanwater).
- **Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.
- **At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about “all [God's] benefits” in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))
- **New Podcast Season on Faith Practices** - We are back for Season 2 of Open to Wonder! And this time we are asking big, small, weird, and hard-to-talk-about-in-church questions about faith practices. Listen at [anchor.fm/open-to-wonder](http://anchor.fm/open-to-wonder) or on your favorite podcast app.