

July 4, 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 #32:1,4 “I Surrender All”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn – “Lord, I Need You”

Covenant Renewal

God’s Will For Our Lives

Hymn of Devotion – PH #178 “Judge Me, God of My Salvation”

Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH #357 “Low in the Grave He Lay”

Scripture: Revelation 20:1-6

Sermon: “The Thousand Years: on Earth and in Heaven”

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Hymn – PH #367 “Hark! Then Thousand Harps and Voices”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Praise – PH #373:1,4 “Beautiful Savior”

*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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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
Next Sunday: A.M. – New Roots
P.M. – Center of Hope

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer
Next Week: John & Evonne Top
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. **NO Evening Worship Service**
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Bible Study**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday morning Service broadcast on Vast**
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Announcements

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today as we worship and serve our Savior! Note: there will be no worship service here this evening.

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 27**

- - 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9, 1 Timothy 6
- - Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45, 2 Timothy 1
- - Ecclesiastes 4-6; Psalm 125, 2 Tim 2
- - Ecclesiastes 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Tim 3
- - Ecclesiastes 10-12; 2 Tim 4

- **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**](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

UpComing Events

- **Next Sunday, July 11**, 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). There are also a few copies of the executive summary in the fellowship hall.
- **Also, next Sunday, July 11**, there will be a **potluck meal** in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30 am** (following the HSR discussion -- see above).
- **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.

- **The Steen Reformed Church Tractor Ride** will be on Saturday, July 10. The cost is \$25 per tractor. This is a fundraiser for our church youth group camps. All tractors are allowed, except duals. A slow-moving vehicle sign is required. There will be a drawing for door prizes and a lunch will be served. Call Rob Brouwer (507)290-1624; Gawaine Diekevers (507)227-7759; or Lenny Otkin (507)855-2256) to reserve your spot.

Advanced Announcement

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

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GEMS: Summer is here. Help your girl color her summer *FUN!* while discovering what it means to be a good friend. Our [Celebrate Summer ShineBrightly Activity Box](#) is sure to bring smiles, inspire creativity, and remind your girl how much she's loved by God and you. Created for girls ages 7 – 12, the **NEW** Celebrate Summer activity box is full of recipes, crafts, indoor and outdoor activities, and a devotional book about friendship to keep your girl happily engaged all summer long. **See what's inside the NEW ShineBrightly – Celebrate Summer Activity Box.** *Sign up for a discounted annual subscription, which will include four consecutive boxes, delivered quarterly at a 15% discount.* Encourage your girl to believe she is who God says she is and light up with confidence and shine brightly!

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