

November 14, 2021

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Prelude and Announcements

Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

Call to Worship – Hebrews 9:14

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – PH#429 (vs.1-4) “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

* God’s Greeting – Galatians 1:3-5

* Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise – SP#34 (vs.1-3) “There Is a Redeemer”

We Renew Our Walk With God

God’s Will for Our Lives – Exodus 20

Hymn – PH#75 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

We Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Offertory / Offering for Hills Christian School

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH#354 (vs.1-4) “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Scripture – John 12:26-36

Text – John 12:32

Sermon – “The Compelling Cross”

Outline – I. Lifted Up II. Draw

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

* Hymn of Application – SP#77 (vs.1-4) “There Is Power in the Blood”

* God’s Blessing – Romans 15:13

* Closing Song – SP#76 “Worthy Is the Lamb”

* 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 – II Corinthians 13:11

Opening Prayer

*Hymn – SP#35 “Thou Art Worthy”

*God’s Greeting – Jude 1b, 2

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

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH#278 (vs. 1-3) “How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight”

Scripture – Genesis 45:21-28

Text – John 20:21b,22b

Sermon – “Don’t Quarrel on the Way”

Outline: I. Same Father II. Same Grace III. Same Mission
IV. Same Destination

Prayer

We Respond With Thanksgiving

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

We Depart to Serve our Savior

*God’s Blessing – II Corinthians 13:14

*Closing Praise – PH# 491 “Glory Be to the Father”

Postlude

Morning Service-Message Memo: The Compelling Cross

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Jews?

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Greeks?

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Romans?

What does the cross of Christ mean to you right now?

Describe what the word “Draw” meant to farmers.

Describe what the word “Draw” meant to fishermen.

Describe the drawing power of the cross for the crucified thief.

Describe the drawing power of the cross on your life.

Evening Service – Message Memo: Don't Quarrel on the Way

Growing up which brother or sister did you quarrel with the most?

Why did Jacob's family have a special challenge to get along?

How did Joseph show grace to his brothers?

What was the mission of Joseph's brothers?

What was the destination of their mission?

What was God's destination for the family of Jacob turned Israel?

How does our variety of spiritual mothers challenge us?

What issue is so great that it would cast a shadow or obscure God's grace?

What is our mission as Christians together in a church family?

How is God's destination blurred for young people today?

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Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Cal Den Herder
Next Week: Dale & Darlene Dreessen

Jeff & Lila DeWitt
Stacey & Nicole Dilly

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: Cathryn Feikema & Aiden Hamm
Next Sunday: Addie Nibbelink & Reese Swyter

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Hills Christian School
P.M. – Hope Haven
Next Sunday: A.M. – Resonate Global Missions
P.M. – LCSS

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Bob & Arla Feikema
Next Week: Mike & Staci Feikema

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. **Sunday School/Catechism**
11:45 a.m. **Potluck Meal**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
Monday: 7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break** – Lesson 6
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday morning** Service broadcast on Vast
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group**
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Thank You

- **Union Gospel Mission.** Thank you for your generous gift of support to the Union Gospel Mission. Your gift helps us to serve so many people. We appreciate your kindness and support for the homeless and the needs of our community. Eric Weber, CEO.
- **Gems Girls' Club.** Thank you from the Gems Girls Club for your gift and support of this organization. Your gift helps us to develop new programs, write new curriculum, create resources and expand Gems presence around the world. It's truly an honor to partner with you. Cindy Bultema, Executive Director.

Announcements

- **Note from Pastor Jack & Wanda Gray.** The Gray's are happy to be serving Christ among us. If you have any spiritual needs or would just like a visit for encouragement, call our cell phone at 605-940-3210 or send us an e-mail us at jwgray6691@gmail.com. We would like to hear from you. We pray we will be a blessing to you and you a blessing to us.
- **Prayer Partnership.** Pray for Will Pap who had a stem cell transplant in Rochester this week. Ask God to bless our church during the months the Gray's minister among us. Pray for the Council as it gives an account to the Church Visitors and guide them in the business of the evening tomorrow night.
- **Suggestions for sermons topics for January.** If you have any text or Biblical topic you have never heard a sermon on and would like to hear one, let Pastor Jack know by Thanksgiving Day. Two suggestions were already given and are planned for January. Don't be bashful. Put your suggestions in the Gray's mailbox at church or talk to Pastor Jack.
- **Cookie Sunday Today!!!** Check the signup sheet for upcoming "Cookie Sundays". There are openings for coming months.
- **Potluck Meal Today.** You are encouraged to join for a time of good food and fellowship with your church family. Now that there is Sunday school potluck will be held at 11:45am.
- **Scripture Readings and Message Themes for the service November 21, 2021.** Next week Sunday morning we will see how Christians can comprehend clouds because the Bible has whole books about them. From Exodus 24 and I Thessalonians 4 we learn "The Course of the Clouds." In the evening we learn a "Lap Full of Lessons" from Job—and patience it the least of them. Ask God to help us all grow in gratitude during this season of Thanksgiving.

- **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service Note.** Thanksgiving worship service is the morning of November 25. Keep your calendar open for a wonderful time of praise for God's gifts to us this past year. The message will be "Thanks in Adversity." More next week.
- **Congregational Meeting, Monday, November 29, 2021.** The council presents the following nominations of office bearers to be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on Monday, November 29. For the office of elder: Rod Fransman, Brad Klaranbeek, Greg Kuiper and Jake Moss. Two will be elected. For the office of deacon: Stacey Dilly, Derek Hamm, Austin Spronk, and Jason Spykerboer. Two will be elected.
- **Correction and Additions to the 2021 Church Directory.**
 - 1) Marian Schneekloth, 120 N. Etsey, Luverne, MN 56156; 605-595-3336; schneeklothmarian@gmail.com
 - 2) Jan Van Eck – area code should be 605 not 507
 - 3) Maria Korthals, 202 E. Veterans Dr., Apt.#2, Luverne, MN 56156, 507-215-0868; daiseemiss@yahoo.com
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year. www.fivedaybiblereading.com **Week 46**
 - Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
 - Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17
 - Daniel 4-6; John 18
 - Daniel 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19
 - Daniel 10-12; John 20
- **FOOD SHELF:** The month of November is Luverne CRC's month to give to the food shelf. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this very worthy cause to help those in need. There is a shopping cart and table set up in church for donations. If you are not comfortable coming or unable to get to church, please call Becky Pilaczynski at 605-254-7791 or Jan Van Eck at 507-283-9734 to make arrangements for pick up. Donations can also be dropped at Jan or Becky's house if unable to make it to church. Thank you in advance for giving generously. Extra needs at the food shelf are: Snack Items (Crackers, Cookies, Popcorn, Etc.), Beverages and Tissues. Psalm 41:1 Blessed is he who consider the poor!

Cont. Announcements

- **CADET COUNSELOR MEETING In Sioux Falls.** There will be a Cadet Counselor meeting this Tuesday Nov 16 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30pm. Our Regional Counselor Trainer Doug Groeneboom will have an educational work.

- **Word & Deed.**” "Word & Deed & 1st CRC of Edgerton are sponsoring an event to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This event will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons, but we encourage everyone to attend so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed denominations. This event will take place at 1st CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m."
- **Lutheran Social Services Pop-Up Meals.** Pop Up Meals for Older Adults 60+ that will take place at the Generations building in Luverne the 3rd Thursday of the month from 1-2pm. These Pop-Up meals are available for NO COST for ANYONE 60 years or older. **No residency/no income guidelines/no pre-reservation required. Rural residents and residents from surrounding communities like Steen, Beaver Creek, Magnolia, Hardwick, Hills, Jasper, are welcome.** We have enough meals for 30 people so first come, first served. Each person 60 years+ will get a bundle of 10 frozen, balanced, home-style meals that are planned by a dietician. These meals are prepared by LSS at Generations. There is NO COST for these meals, but free-will donations via contribution envelope will be accepted. SNAP benefits will also be accepted. A 1-page registration form is required at time of pick-up. You may ask a proxy to pick up your meals and complete your registration form for you. This event will occur through the end of the year on the 3rd Thursdays. Additionally, no cost frozen meals for older adults 60+ will be given out at Generations on November 16 and December 18 from 1-2pm. Each older adult will receive a bundle of 10 frozen meals. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted. A one-time registration form is required and can be completed upon pick up. First come, first served. Call Sarah, Regional Manager, at 866-974-0283 with any questions. See the brochure on the bulletin board.

CRC Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Prayers** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered if it is okay to thank God for really little things? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 encourages us to thank God no matter what is happening. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.
- **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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.