

November 7, 2021

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Prelude and Announcements

Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

Call to Worship – Deuteronomy 31:6

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – PH#327 (vs.1-3) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

* God’s Greeting – John 15:12-14

* Mutual Greeting

Special Music by Milo and Nancy Van Dyke – “No Longer Slaves”

We Renew Our Walk With God

God’s Will for Our Lives – God’s Law for a Fresh Start

Hymn – PH#350 (vs.1-4) “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

We Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Offertory / Offering for Luverne Christian School Society (LCSS)

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – PH#446 (vs.1-4) “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Scripture – Joshua 3

Text – Joshua 3:15b, 16a

Sermon – “Four Wet Feet”

Outline – I. Facts II. Fear III. Faith

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

* Hymn of Application – PH#460 (vs. 1-3) “Jesus Savior Pilot Me”

* God’s Blessing

* Closing Song – PH#488 (vs.1&2) “Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”

* 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 – Psalm 119:11

Opening Prayer

*Hymn – (vs. 1-4) “Holy Bible, Book Divine”

*God’s Greeting – Revelations 1:4,5

We Express Our Faith

*Apostles’ Creed – on the screen

*Hymn of Faith – (vs. 1-4) “Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart”

We Worship Through Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn – (vs. 1&2) “Thy Word”

Scripture – Genesis 1:1-5

Text – Revelations 21:1-5

Sermon – “The Certainty of Scripture”

Outline: I. The Clock II. The Creation III. The Curse

Prayer

We Respond With Thanksgiving

Hymn – PH#411 (vs.1&2) “How Firm a Foundation”

We Depart to Serve our Savior

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Praise – (vs. 1&2) “Ancient Word”

Postlude

Morning Service-Message Memo: Four Wet Feet

What is the biggest event of your life?

Why were the Israelites fearful for their future?

What fears do you have today about your future?

We all want signs from God. Why did the Israelites not ask for a sign at the Jordan?

How did God's people demonstrate their faith by moving forward to the Jordan?

How do you expect God to stretch and grow your faith in the next months?

What would you like God to do for you now? For Chandler CRC now?

What steps of faith are you willing to take?

Evening Service – Message Memo: The Certainty of Scripture

How is the Bible like the face of a traditional clock?

Moses and John lived millenniums apart yet have the same message. What does that say about the author of the Bible and its authenticity?

The “Full Circle” of the Bible covers four areas. What are they and what do they mean?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How does the “Full Circle” assist in confirming the certainty of Scripture?

What happens to the curse placed on Adam, Eve, and all creation?

Why is the end of the Bible more significant than the beginning?

Describe how the return to the Bible by the Reformers changed the course of history.

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Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Don & Marcia Bork

Orv & Barb Bork

Next Week: Cal Den Herder

Jeff & Lila Dewitt

Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Nursery

Today: Jordyn Swyter & Blake Haan

Next Sunday: Cathryn Feikema & Aiden Hamm

Offerings

Today: A.M. – LCSS

P.M. – Center of Hope

Next Sunday: A.M. – Hills Christian School

P.M. – Hope Haven

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Char Feikema

Next Week: Bob & Arla 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. **Catered Noon Meal**

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

Monday: 7:00 p.m. **Friendship** – Unit 4, Lesson 2

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break** – Lesson 5

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

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

6:30 p.m. **Gems/Cadets** – Snack for Gems: Jackie F. & Jenna F.

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

Thank You

- **ReFrame Ministries.** We at ReFrame Ministries want to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your support in God's Kingdom building project. Your generosity has allowed us to continually develop new and innovative ways to share the good news, both internationally across ten different languages, and locally with our English ministry team. In grace & peace, Rev. Benjamin McKnight, Church Relations Manager
- **Meal on Wheels.** "Thank you to everyone who took time to help deliver Meals on Wheels this past month! Your time and generosity are greatly appreciated!" Austin & April Spronk
- **Thank You** to Milo and Nancy van Dyke for providing special music in the morning service. They will be singing "No Longer Slaves".

Our Church Family

- **Happy 87th birthday** to Clarence Hargesheimer on November 9. Thankful with you Clarence for another year!

Announcements

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!** We welcome Pastor Jack Gray, Interim Pastor for the rest of the year and through April 2022.
- **Offerings.** Offerings will be taken in the morning worship services from now on. The evening worship service, offerings may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
- **Catered Noon Meal today!!** The Education Committee is having a catered noon meal today, **Sunday, November 7**. This will be a time to fellowship together in appreciation for all those who volunteer their time and abilities to our church's education programs— Sunday School, Gems, Cadets, Youth Group, and adult Bible studies. This will also be a time to welcome our interim pastor and his wife, Jack and Wanda Gray.
- **Cookie Sunday next week, November 14.** Due to the noon meal today, cookie Sunday has been postponed to the following week.
- **Potluck Meal next Sunday, November 14, 2021.** There will be a potluck meal next Sunday, November 14, 2021. 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 12:00 pm.
- **Scripture Readings and Message Themes for the service November 14, 2021.** "The Compelling Cross" is the morning message for next week. The Scripture Lesson is John 12:26-36, Jesus teaching about His own death. In the evening we follow Joseph's advice in Genesis 45:21-28, "Don't Quarrel on the Way". Ask God to make us all more sensitive to His plan of salvation and how we are to live in thankfulness to Him."

- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year. www.fivedaybiblereading.com **Week 45**
 - Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
 - Ezekiel 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
 - Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
 - Ezekiel 40-42; John 14
 - Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15
- **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 will be the shopping cart and table set up in church today, Sunday 11/7 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!
- **Classical Church Visitors.** Classical Church visitors will be at the council meeting on November 15. Any members who have concerns can contact an elder.

Cont. Announcements

- **SWC Schools Fall Donation Sale, Friday, November 12:** Join us for a fun evening in celebration of our roots of faithfulness that has blessed us with the opportunity to provide Christian education for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. This annual event raises significant funds for the general needs for operating the school. Fundraising events, such as this, help reduce the tuition cost for all families and for this we express our thanks of gratitude. So, on behalf of the school board, we invite you to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. If possible, we ask you to bring your creative ideas for auction donations to the elementary or high school office by Wednesday, November 10. This will allow us to print a full list of the auction items prior to the auction. Thank you for your help in this area. The auctions, both men's and women's, will be held at the SWC elementary campus, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (men in gymnasium, women in the cafeteria). A snack bar with pizza and other snack options will be available throughout the evening. See you Friday night!
- **Reformation Conference:** The authority and sufficiency of Scripture was a foundational belief of the Reformation and remains a central doctrine of Reformed thought. But is it still held in the same regard? Can this old and more traditional Reformed idea still speak to and inform the church's challenges today? Come to First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton, MN on Saturday night, November 13, at 7:00 pm to find out. **Dr. Cornelis Venema**, a leading Reformed theologian and president of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be addressing this issue under the title, "Abiding in the Word of Christ: The Church's Present Challenge." Attendance is free and all are welcome for this time of teaching, reflection, and evaluation as we fellowship with one another.

- **NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra.** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present a Fall Concert, “Winter Dreams from Russia,” on Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.
- **Word & Deed.”** “Word & Deed” is sponsoring a morning to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This morning 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 First CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00am. See the brochure on the bulletin board.

CRC Announcements

- **At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Generosity: Read Acts 4:32-35 and ponder or discuss the following questions. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject) The early church was characterized by a spirit of generosity. How does today’s church (or your own congregation) measure up? Do today’s Christians have a reputation for generosity? In what ways is that true or untrue?
- **Confession Prayers** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever hidden from someone or something? In our prayers, God does not want us to hide from him. He wants us to seek him by confessing our sins to him when we pray. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.
- **Groundwork: Jonah: Praying for God's Deliverance** - When we find ourselves in situations that we cannot fix, it’s natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 2 to remember that God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer us his abundant mercy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **Seeking God's Face** - is a daily, contemplative devotional—rooted in the ancient traditions of the Divine Office and lectio divina—guiding you to renewed communion with God through sacred Scripture and universal prayer. Subscribe for daily emails at seekinggodsfac.org/subscribe.
- **Today is World Hunger Sunday. Join us!** - Today the work of World Renew helps put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine. Thank you for giving as you are able to help solve World Hunger.