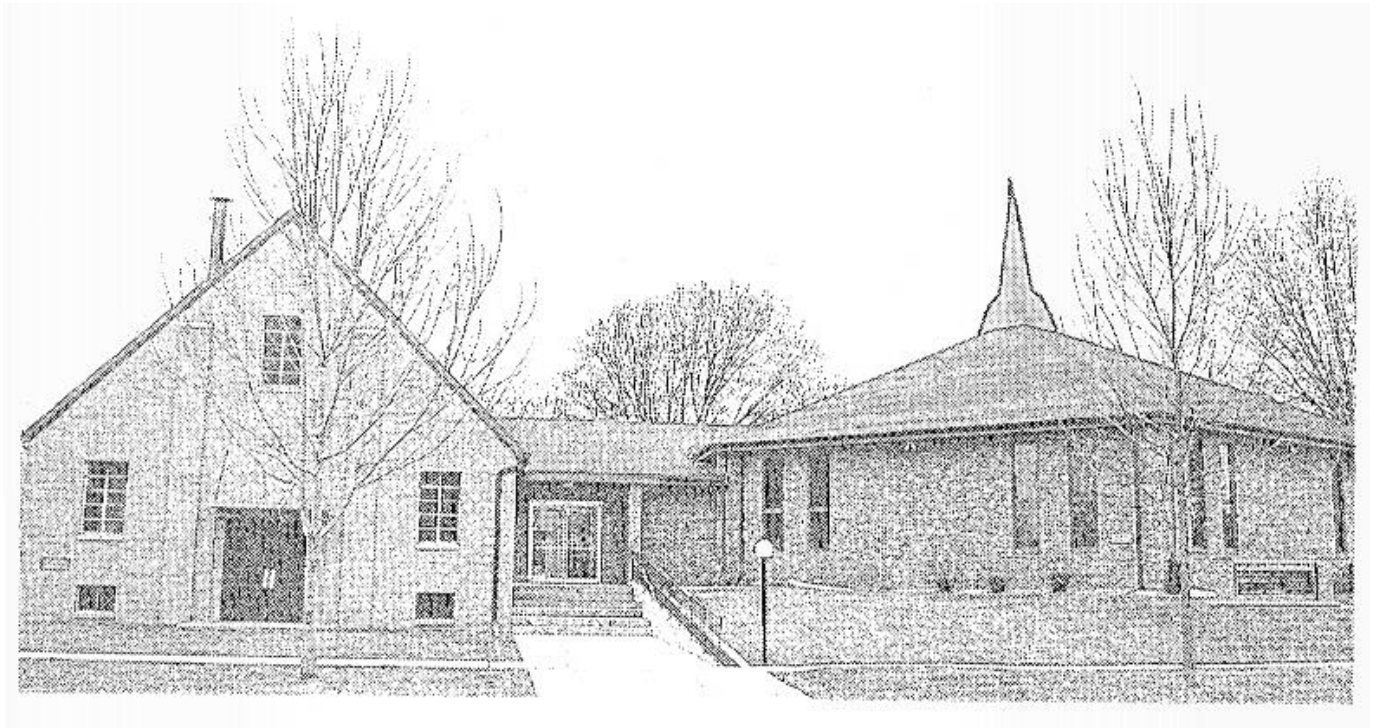


Our Mission is ...

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



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Worship Services

Sunday Morning, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

Our Missionaries

Mark Klompfen
CRC Resonate Missions
Nepal

Cornerstone Prison Church
SD State Penitentiary
Sioux Falls

Adam Ramirez
CRC Home Missions
Pipestone Spanish Ministry

September 3, 2023

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

We Gather to Worship Our Triune God

Scripture Meditation – Hebrews 11:7

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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.

Call to Worship (responsive) – 1 Chronicles 16:11–13; Psalm 73:28

Opening Prayer

* Opening Praise – LUYH #532(vs.1–3) “Be Still, for the Presence”

* God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting – Titus 1:4

* Hymn – LUYH #693(vs.1–5) “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

God Renews Us

Call to Confession – Romans 2:1–5

Assurance of Forgiveness – Hebrews 12:18–24

God’s Will for Our Lives – Hebrews 12:28–29

Hymn – LUYH #682(vs.1-3) “Before the Throne of God Above”

God Guides Us

Prayers of God’s People

Offertory/Offering for Education Fund

*Hymn of Preparation – PH #370(vs.1–4) “Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”

Scripture Reading – Genesis 6:9–7:24 (page 9 in pew Bibles)

Sermon – “*Noah: The End of the World That Was*”

I. Divine Assessment (6:9-12)

II. Divine Commission (6:13-7:5)

III. Divine Protection (7:6-24)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response – PH #85(vs.1–3) “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

God Sends Us

*God’s Blessing – Ezekiel 34:26, 28, & 30

*Closing Adoration – PH #460(vs.1–2) “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

*Postlude

September 3, 2023

Evening Service

6:30 p.m.

We Gather to Worship Our Triune God

Scripture Meditation – John 5:24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Greet Us

Call to Worship – John 1:14

Opening Prayer

*Opening Praise – PH #184(vs.1–3) “Now with Joyful Exultation”

*God’s Greeting – 2 John 1:3

We Respond in Faith

*Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

*Hymn of Faith: SP #28(vs.1–3) “Glorify Thy Name”

Prayers of God’s People

God Instructs Us

New Testament Reading: Proverbs 4 (page 989 in the pew Bibles)

*Hymn of Preparation – LUYH #757(vs.1–3) “O Word of God Incarnate”

Scripture: 1 John 1:1–4 (page 1898 in pew Bibles)

Sermon: “*A Real Jesus for the Real World*”

I. The Real Person (1:1)

II. The Real God (1:2)

III. The Real Result (1:3-4)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response – PH #422(vs.1, 2, 4 & 5) “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Blessing – Romans 15:13

*Closing Adoration – PH #487(vs.1–2) “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

*Postlude

Offering at back for: Coffee Break/Story Hour

September 3, 2023

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Darla Faber

Char Feikema

Next Sunday: Bob & Arla Feikema

Mike & Staci Feikema

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos

Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Derek Hamm

Next Sunday: Shawn Feikema

Nursery

Today: Presley Van Dyke & Jaelyn Fick

Next Sunday: Erica & Cora Mesman

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Education Fund

P.M. – Coffee Break/Story Hour

Next Sunday: A.M. – Evangelism

P.M. – Alpha Center

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Brant & Stephanie Van Dyke

Next Week: Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

Mowing: This Week: Brad & Janna Klarenbeek

Next Week: Jake & Cheryl Moss

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**

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

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:30p.m. **LCSS Pork Loin Supper**

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **LCSS Golf Scrambler Fundraiser**

Thank You

- **Thank You.** Thank you for your prayers, expressions of sympathy, the cards, and your love shown to us at the end of our brother Wilmer's journey here on earth.
Rose & Case Feikema
- **Thank You.** Friends in Christ, thank you for your recent gift. Amidst this busy time of year with vacations, camps, and family gatherings, we want to thank you for taking time to remember the Luke Society with your financial gifts. Your church's generous support enables us to support doctors and nurses who are living out their calling to make Jesus Christ known in the world. We appreciate the generous people at Luverne CRC and pray that you will be blessed with much joy in this summer season and throughout the year. The Luke Society.
- **Thank you,** friends in Jesus at Luverne Christian Reformed Church, for a recent gift. That support is encouraging as we grow in our Gospel outreach, especially among new Americans. Our Gospel outreach ministries include workplace chaplaincy, driving training, Timothy Leadership Training, strategic planning for meeting goals, special educational events for the Church, Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, hanging out among new Americans and their stores, and empowering new American pastors and their churches. New Roots Ministry, Fred Wilgenburg, Director & Pastor.
- **Thank You.** I wish I could do more to thank you. Sometimes words just do not feel like enough for all you do. Grant is a new creation because of you. He is now a follower of Christ, and his past has been forgiven. Thank you for your prayers and gift that helped make this possible. The hurting and homeless who come to the Mission depend on your compassion and generosity. Like Grant, they have made serious mistakes and have lost everything. You help give them their life back ... a better life with God at the center. Thank you for standing with us. Union Gospel Mission. Love Out Loud, Eric Weber, CEO.

Our Church Family

- **Happy Birthday** to Carol Hoogland on her 81st Birthday on Wednesday, September 6. Wishing you God's blessing Carol!

Announcements

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!**
- **LCSS Pork Loin signup sheet** is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Also, anyone wanting pork loins for taking home the night of the supper can sign up on the table as well.

- **Half Price Meals at Generations.** The Luverne CRC will be sponsoring ½ price meals at Generations on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. They are serving chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner roll, and milk. Please reserve your meal a day prior by leaving a message at 507-283-9846 Ext. 11
- **Pot-Luck Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for next Sunday, September 10, at 11:30 AM. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.
- **Calling all children!** Sunday school/catechism will begin again on Sunday, September 17, 2023, after the morning worship service, at 10:50 am.
- **Unfading Truth.** We hear it everywhere: TV, videos, co-workers, neighbors and more, taking God's name in vain without even noticing. Be reminded this week as we read the Bible together why this is so wrong and how you can properly use God's name instead. Join us every weekday at UnfadingTruth.org.
- **Cornerstone Prison Church.** The Evangelism Committee is inviting those interested to attend a worship service at Cornerstone on Friday, September 29. **An update on this service, due to the lack of staff in the prison, services at Cornerstone have been moved to the afternoon for the foreseeable future. Our service now starts at 2:00pm – 3:30pm on Friday afternoons.** A sheet is on the table by the kitchen to sign up by putting your name, email address and phone number. There will also be laying there the clearance/waiver forms and consent to search forms (4 sheets) which each person who signs up needs to fill out. Please return the forms to me by no later than Thursday, September 7. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Dyk at 507-215-3670 or office@cornerstonepcsd.org.

Upcoming Events

- **Pancake Breakfast.** Southwest Christian invites you to a morning of fellowship on September 4, 2023, from 7:30 am to 10:00 am as Circle #2 hosts the annual pancake breakfast located at the high school. Come join us and support our students as we start a new school year, it is a freewill donation. Hope to see you there, God bless our new school year.
- **Hills Christian School** will be holding our annual Labor Day pancake breakfast on September 4, 2023, from 7:30-10 am. We would appreciate it if you could add this to your bulletin. Hills Christian School will be holding its annual Labor Day pancake breakfast September 4, 2023. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, puffin pastries, milk, juice, and coffee from 7:30-10 am. Please join us at Hills Christian School located at 501 S. Central Ave, Hills, MN. Freewill donations will be accepted.

- **LCSS Pork Loin Supper** will be Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 5:30-7:30. Pork Loin or Hamburgers, tea rolls, cucumber salad, potato salad and ice cream will all be served!
- **LCSS Golf Scrambler Fundraiser** will be Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Luverne Country Club. Shotgun starts at 9:00 a.m. It is the best ball tournament. Teams of 4 are needed with a \$75.00 entry fee per player, golf cart not included. Please call the Luverne Country Club (507)-283-4383 to get your team registered. Contact Shawn Vis with any questions (507)-301-2885.
- **The Annual SWC Tractor Ride** will be held on Saturday, September 9. We will be starting at Jasper City Park. Rolls and coffee will be served beginning at 8:30am. We will hit the road at 9:30am and as we get into Edgerton, we will parade around Edgebrook. A noon meal will be served at the SWC high school cafeteria. We will then continue our ride which will conclude at Terry Rodman's windmill collection where coffee and fresh ollie bollen will be served! This event is free will donation - a donation box will be available at each location. If you can only ride part of the ride, or you do not have a tractor but would like to join in the parade, take your pick-up or UTV. You are also welcome to just come for the noon meal and see the tractors, or just come to the windmill collection and have afternoon coffee. With questions or to pre-register, call Kendra Kuipers at 507-227-0488.
- **Bible League Retreat/Conference.** Join us on Tuesday, September 12 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference for men and women. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares from God's word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Information brochures are available on the back table. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets.
- **Dordt University.** Friday, September 15: You are invited to join the Dordt University Music Department on Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium as we kick off the fall semester of concert offerings with the annual Instrumental Pops Concert. This year's concert will feature music from Broadway – you will hear works from famous Broadway shows such as West Side Story, The Music Man, Les Miserables, and more! The Dordt Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will delight the ears! The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

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- **Kids' Corner:** Following God's Lead - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Imagine if a neighbor was building a new house, and you decided by yourself the work that needed to be done. Yikes! This week's devotion is all about following what God wants us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."