

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***

**Mark Klompfen**  
CRC Resonate Missions  
Nepal

**Cornerstone Prison Church**  
SD State Penitentiary  
Sioux Falls

**Adam Ramirez**  
CRC Home Missions  
Pipestone Spanish Ministry

# **September 10, 2023**

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## **Morning Worship Service**

**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

\* Hymn – PH #180(vs.1–3) “It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”

\* God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\* Hymn – SP#60(vs.1–2) “Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

### **We Renew Our Walk with God**

God’s Will for Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn – PH #314(vs.1-3) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Congregational Prayer

Offertory/Offering for Evangelism

### **We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

\*Hymn – SP#51(vs.1–4) “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Scripture Reading – Psalm 9:1-12

Sermon – “Choosing to Trust God”

Prayer

### **We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom**

\*Hymn – PH #14(vs.1–2) “Whole-hearted Thanksgiving to Thee I Will Bring”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Praise – PH #373(vs.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.*

# **September 10, 2023**

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## **Evening Service**

**6:30 p.m.**

### **We Gather to Worship Our Triune God**

Scripture Meditation – John 8:12

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### **God Greet Us**

Call to Worship (responsive) – John 12:35–36; Psalm 56:12–13

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Praise – PH #318(vs.1–4) “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

\*God’s Greeting – 2 Peter 1:2

### **We Respond in Faith**

\*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A’s 37, 56, & 126

\*Hymn of Faith: CH#337(vs.1–4) “Nothing But the Blood”

Prayers of God’s People

### **God Instructs Us**

Old Testament Reading: Selections from Leviticus 16 (page 180 in the pew Bibles)

\*Hymn of Preparation – PH #94(vs.1–4) “God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture: 1 John 1:5–2:2 (page 1898 in pew Bibles)

Sermon: “*Gospel 101*”

I. God (1:5)

II. Sin (1:6–10)

III. Jesus (2:1–2)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response – SP #69(vs.1–4) “Jesus Paid It All”

### **We Depart to Serve**

\*God’s Blessing – Hebrews 13:20–21

\*Closing Adoration – LUYH 730(vs.1) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

\*Postlude

Offering at back for: Alpha Center

**September 10, 2023**

**Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Bob & Arla Feikema

Mike & Staci Feikema

Next Sunday: Shawn & Becky Feikema

Brian & Melissa Fick

**Accompanist**

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

**Sound System**

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim van Bruggen

**Nursery**

Today: Erica & Cora Mesman

Next Sunday: Cathryn Feikema & Reese Swyter

**Offerings**

Today: A.M. – Evangelism

P.M. – Alpha Center

Next Sunday: A.M. – Cornerstone Prison Church

P.M. – Education Fund

**Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing**

**Cleaning:** This Week: Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

Next Week: John & Marge Vis

**Mowing:** This Week: Jake & Cheryl Moss

Next Week: Jim & Vonda Nibbelink

**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**

11:30 a.m. **Potluck**

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

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **Classis Minnkota** – Volga CRC, Volga, South Dakota

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

## **Thank You**

- **Thank You.** I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits since my fall and recovery and after the passing of my brother-in-law, Will Pap. It is a blessing to have a caring church family. Jean Pap
- **Thank You.** Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors. Thank you for your generous gift to support the services of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS). From adoption and foster care to shelter and safety for youth experiencing homelessness to support for people with disabilities to nutritious, home-delivered meals for older adults, LSS impacts 1 in every 65 Minnesotans. With gratitude, Jesse M. Stremcha, Vice President of Development.

## **Announcements**

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!** This Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor Carl Bruxvoort, as Pastor Joe is on Classical assignment this morning to review Candidate Joshua Carpenter at Volga CRC for the upcoming Classis Examination.
- **September 18 – Council Meeting.** If you have any suggestions for the office of elder or deacon please let a council member know as they will be considering nominations at the next council meeting.
- **September 14 – Minnkota Classis Meeting.** Pastor Joe, elder Greg Kuiper, and deacon Jeff DeWitt will be our delegates at Volga CRC.
- **Pot-Luck Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for today Sunday, September 10, at 11:30 AM. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.
- **Calling all children!** Sunday school/catechism will begin again next Sunday, September 17, 2023, after the morning worship service, at 10:50 am.
- **Unfading Truth.** You probably won't need to make formal oaths very often in your life, but remember you are always under oath! Read the Bible each weekday with us this week as we unpack the obligations we have in the third commandment. Join us at [UnfadingTruth.org](http://UnfadingTruth.org).

## **Upcoming Events**

- **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>.

- **Friday, September 22:** The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place on Friday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m., in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.
- **Do you enjoy listening to inspirational Christian music?** If so, please mark your calendars for "An Evening of Praise" on October 6. Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa beginning at 7 p.m. The groups that will be performing are Four for Him, the Klaasens, and Ensemble Royale. There will also be a featured six-handed piano arrangement performed by Trio BDT. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. This year BLI is celebrating its 85th anniversary. Every \$5.00 raised will cover the cost of putting a Bible written in a language that they can understand in the hands of people around the world. Please invite your friends and family to "An Evening of Praise." Everyone is welcome!
- **Center of Hope.** We are excited to announce that we will be having our annual Fall Benefit at Sioux Falls Christian School (6120 S Charger Cir., Sioux Falls, SD) on Saturday, November 11, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. This is our main fundraiser of the year! There will be delicious food, guest testimonials, a silent auction, golden tickets, AND more! Schedule: 5:30pm - Fall Benefit meal will begin; 7:00pm - Door Prize and Golden Ticket Winners will be announced; 8:00pm - Fall Benefit and Silent Auction ends. Our financial goal is to raise \$30,000. Sincerely, Adam Hofer, Director of Programs

## **From CRC Communications**

- **Kids' Corner:** Angels Around Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When you read the Bible and find out that there are angels around us, how do you picture them? Do you think they have a glowing, heavenly light shining on them? Or majestic wings like the ones on Christmas ornaments? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "At Your Service."

- **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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **Groundwork: When Our Faith Defines Our Character** - Daniel knew what it was like live in a cultural context that was not welcoming to his faith practice. Join Groundwork as we study Daniel 1. Together we will discuss the challenges he faced and witness what God can do when we let our faith and not our context define our character. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com)