

*Bethel Christian Reformed Church
Edgerton, Minnesota
Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019*

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

* **God's greeting**

* **We greet each other**

* **Opening song:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* – PsH 278 (1-2)

Confession and assurance of pardon

Song of response: *Living Hope* – sung by Youbin Lee

(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)

Prayer of God's people

Offering – for Cornerstone Prison Church

(Children's church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)

Song of preparation: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* – PsH 375 (1-3)

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Message: THE KING RIDES A DONKEY

* **Song of response:** *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

* **Parting words**

* **Parting song:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* – PsH 278 (3)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

Prelude

Welcome

* **God's greeting to his people**

* **Opening songs:** *Church of God Elect and Glorious*

Lead On, O King Eternal – PsH 555 (1-3)

Unison reading: Belgic Confession – art. 1

Song of response: *Jesus, With Your Church Abide* – PsH 508 (1,2,3,5)

Prayer

* **Song of preparation:** *Holy Spirit, Mighty God* – PsH 278 (1-3)

Scripture: Acts 1:12-26

Message: PREPARED BY THE SPIRIT FOR THE SPIRIT

* **Song of response:** *Christian Hearts in Love United* – PsH 513 (1-3)

* **God's blessing to his people**

* **Closing song:** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* – PsH 291 (2,5)

Back by popular demand, the best known name in Gospel Music, the Blackwood Brothers will be presenting a **benefit concert for Hope Haven** on Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:30 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD, and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15 per person and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5:00 PM. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

KIDS CORNER: TONGUE-ZILLA - What happens when Liz mixes his bad mood with a tongue that just won't quit talking? Trouble. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 5.

GROUNDWORK: GOOD FRIDAY: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST. - The Gospel of Matthew gives us the opportunity to dwell and reflect on the cursedness of the cross. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 27:32-66 to focus on the great significance of Jesus' death that indeed makes his sacrifice good for our eternal life with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Good Friday Family Faith Formation Tip - Without experiencing the darkness of Good Friday, we can't fully appreciate the joy of Easter. Let kids know that it's appropriate to be sad this week as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, but remind them that death does not have the last word in God's salvation story! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

NURSERY: infants and toddlers on lower level
CHILDREN'S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM): ages 3-1st grade are dismissed to their classes downstairs after the offertory
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (AM): grades 2-4 in the society room during the pastoral prayer
HEARING AID DEVICES: available at the media desk
REFRESHMENTS: after the morning service
WEBSITE: www.betheledgerton.org
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Brian & Rev. Jesse Walhof PM: Pastor Brian
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Vis PM: Kendra Van Hill
 Next Week: AM: Cindy Santema/Sarah Koole PM: Rachel Prins
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Lois Van Dyke Next week: Mike Vander Pol
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Larissa Caspersen Next week: Kristi De Boer
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: DaVonn Tinklenberg & Taylor/Tristin Dunn
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Heidi Remme, Kendra Kuipers, Rylie Fey
 Toddler – Chanda Rozeboom, Rose Kroll, Kade Fey,
 Whitney Pap, Willem Dyk
 PM – Diane Spronk, Ana Veldkamp
 Next week: AM – Infant – Renee Krosschell, Esther Masselink, Peyton Van Essen
 Toddler – Mary Kreun, Abbie Fey, Rylie Talsma,
 Zachary Caspersen, Morgan Kooiker, Jonah Uilk
 PM – Brent & Becca Van Schepen
LIBRARY Today: AM – Marilyn Jasper PM – Edith Walhof
 Next week: AM – Evie Mulder PM – Marcia Van Gelder
USHERS This week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
 Next week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
GREETERS Today: West- Bill & Shirley Vanderby East-John & Joanne Talsma
 Next week: West-Harv & Judi Vander Top East-Rob & Kendra Van Hill
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Dean & Becky V.H. Next week: Gary & Coleen P.
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Huck/Huck Next week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Arlin Next week: Jon
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Wyatt Next week: Isaac
REFRESHMENTS Today – Mayme Spronk, Haylee Spronk,
 LuAnn Spronk, Todd & Krista Jasper
 Next Week – MaryAnn Spronk, Barb Spronk,
 Emaleigh Stugelmeyer, Jon & Janet Walhof

Following chapel, you may also visit a classroom until 10:23 AM. The drama department will be performing one of their two plays at Edgerton Christian Elementary starting at 10:30 AM.

In the afternoon, the student body will be conducting Acts of Random Kindness from 12:00-3:00 PM (weather permitting). If you would like the students to help you with some small projects around your home in the Edgerton area, please call the school office and we will get you on the list (442-4471)

Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27 - Spring Play

Performances: Ever wonder what kind of impact the internet and social media is having on your brain? Come join the Southwest MN Christian High School students on Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at Edgerton Christian Elementary School as they present the plays “This is Your Brain on Social Media” and “The Internet is Distract--Oh, Look a Kitten” by Ian McWethy. These plays use hilarious stories and sketches to describe our world under the influence of the internet and social media. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged by this humorous look at our “connected” society. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the school office (442-4471) or at the door the evening of the performance.

OTHER SWMCH DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, May 3: 8th grade visit day and SW Track & Field Day
- Friday, May 10: SWMCH Spring Music Concert - 7:00 p.m
- Friday, May 17: Graduation - 7:00 p.m. SWMCH Gymnasium

COMMUNITY & MISC.

The First Reformed Church women invite all women of the community to a **Maundy Thursday Coffee** on Thursday, April 18. Rolls will be served at 9:00am followed by a program at 9:30. The guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Voigt from the Presbyterian Church.

Benefit Supper: There will be a benefit hamburger and hotdog supper for Ron Christians at SWMCH on Wednesday, April 17, serving from 5:30-7:00pm. This benefit is to help defray the cost of necessary medical treatment not covered by insurance. The Cornerstone Quartet will be performing at 6:30.

This year's Spring **Southwest MN Citizen's Concerned for Life Rally** will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us **April 15 at 7:00pm** in the **Southwest Christian High School Gym** in Edgerton.

Offering Schedule:

- April 21: Hope for Life Community Church (Watertown)
- April 28: ATLAS
- May 5: First Fruits

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 16:

- Ruth 1-2; *Acts 3*
- Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; *Acts 4*
- 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; *Acts 5*
- 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; *Acts 6*
- 1 Samuel 6-8; *Acts 7*

Church Family:

- **Muriel Walhof** will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, April 15. Please join her and her family in the fellowship hall for cake and refreshments after the morning worship service.
- **Todd Van Essen** had successful surgery on his broken wrist. Pray for good recovery.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

9:15 am **Gleaners** – lesson 7 Society Room

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 pm **YPS Lesson** – Zach & Cole bring lunch YPS Room

THURSDAY:

7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Service** Bethel

SATURDAY:

9:30 am **Bridal Shower Brunch** Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY:

6:30 am **Prayer time** Prayer Room

8:30 am **Prayer time** Prayer Room

9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** Bethel

6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** Bethel

Advance Dates:

- April 24: Cadet Pancake Supper at ECES serving 5-7 pm
- April 28: GEMS Sunday at First CRC, PM Service

Announcements:

CHURCH

This is the last day for Sunday School. The Education Committee would like to extend a special thank you to all the teachers for taking the time to prepare lessons and spreading the good news of Jesus each Sunday morning to our covenant youth.

All Women of Bethel: See invitation in your church mailbox to come and celebrate with us as we honor 3 brides at the Bethel Bridal Shower Brunch on Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Attention all singers! We will be singing at the SWCH Easter Music Festival on April 14. We will practice after the morning service. We would love to have you join us!

CADET COUNSELOR'S MEETING this Tuesday April 16 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30pm.

Please join us for a free woman's event at Bethel CRC Church, Edgerton MN on April 27 from 9am-4pm. **IF:Gathering** - Gathering in churches, around tables, in living rooms, and in coffee shops is the spark for life-on-life discipleship. In 2019 we invite you to link arms with thousands of other women for IF: Gathering 2019 as we reclaim the priority of discipleship and discover what it looks like to lean on God's wisdom instead of our own. Will you join us? You can find more information at ifgathering.com. Registration open now at **Edgerton.iflocal.com** or contact Renee at 507-220-1369. Find our event on Facebook. You may come and go as needed. Lunch provided. Childcare upon request.

Jerlyn & Barb Spronk and Arwin & LuAnn Spronk will give a short presentation Sunday, April 28th, after the morning service. It will include information about Partners World Wide's involvement in Africa as they work with individuals and organizations to become self sustainable to provide food for their families.

VBS Needs: We are collecting men's long sleeve button down shirts and non-hole socks (singles and mismatched are fine!) for VBS. Please put them in the collection box at church. Thanks!

Adorn the Cross: We would like to place Easter lilies and other flowers around the cross for Easter morning. If you would like to bring an Easter lily or other plant or flower in memory or honor of a loved one, please have it to church by Saturday morning, April 20. Please put your name on a card as well as your loved one's name and we will be sure that you receive your plant back. If you have any questions you can contact Linda Spronk or Larissa Caspersen.

Please note that church reservations will now be handled by Jack & DaVonn Tinklenberg, the church janitors. Please contact them to reserve the church.

SCHOOLS

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 24th annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

The Southwest MN Christian High School freshmen class would like to invite all the area Senior Citizens to spend time getting to know each other better with games (card and board games) and morning coffee on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 17: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks-10:40 AM

Wednesday, April 24: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks-9:15 AM

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME ON APRIL 24

We hope you can join the freshmen class for one or all three of the days.

Christian Education Week at Southwest MN Christian High School will be April 22 – 26. We give THANKS for the many ways God has provided for the blessing of Christian Education in SW Minnesota. As Citizen of the Kingdom, we come together during this week to celebrate students, parents, grandparents, and those who have supported SWMCH since its beginnings in 1951. Some of the current students are great-grandchildren of the original students. Our students and the many who serve the school yearly have made SWMCH a great place to grow in knowing, loving, and serving God and others. The results of this supportive network continue to be felt within the SW Minnesota community and beyond. Many of our graduates have settled into our surrounding communities and still others are impacting and enjoying their God-given talents in other areas of our great country or on foreign lands. May we be examples of the faith as we believe, trust, serve, and work together as ordinary people striving to serve God in extraordinary ways.

Events for the week:

Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 – Annual Building Fund Drive will be conducted

Wednesday, April 24: Grandparents, Parents, Palate Pleasing Pastries, and Praise morning. We invite all grandparents and parents of SWMCH students to join us for a light breakfast of pastries and yogurt bar served from 7:45-8:30 AM. Following the breakfast, we will have chapel in the gymnasium.

The final Senior Citizens and freshman class game and coffee time will start at 9:15 a.m.