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## **We Enter God's Presence**

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"In Christ Alone"*

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

Reformation Day Liturgy

Song of Assurance: *"To God Be the Glory"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dylan Moorlag

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

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

Children's Message: Bailey Ash

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Message: **"Worthy is the Lamb"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Revelation Song"*

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

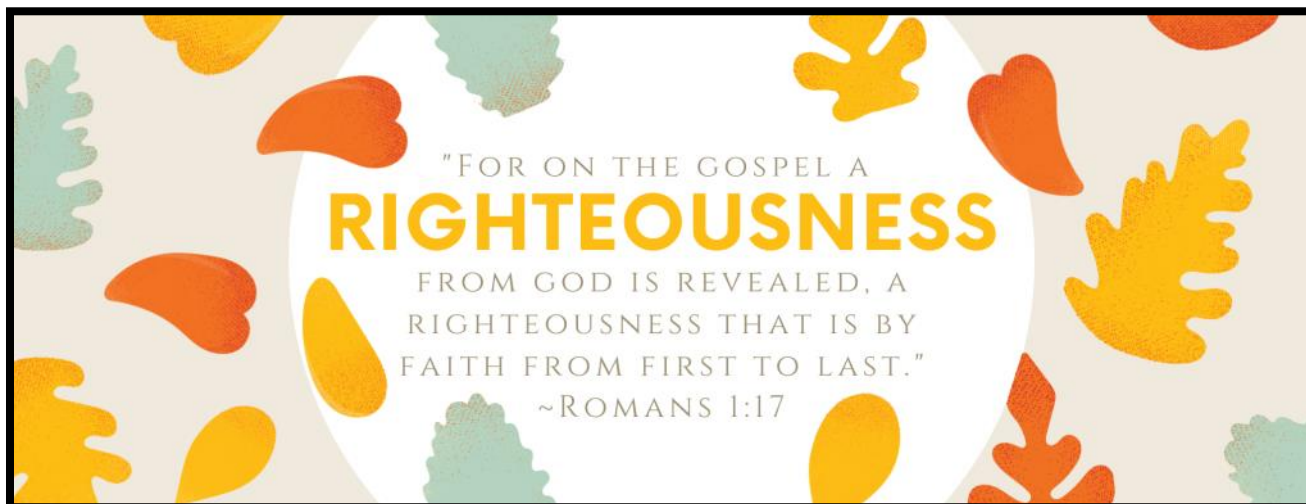
Parting Song: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*



## Sermon Notes

### **Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

- ♦ If you're a visitor with us, we welcome you in the name of Christ and invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We would love to reach out to you and get to know you better!
- ♦ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during our service.
- ♦ Children in Worship and Sunday School are available for children ages 3-5th grade. Kids will be invited up front for a children's message, and will then be excused.
- ♦ Activity bags for small children are available near the office.
- ♦ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ♦ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.



Today we gather in the shared faith of the apostles to worship our Lord Jesus, who has saved us by His grace. May you be blessed as we worship Him today. Welcome!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to join us in worship. Jerry has written the following in regards to today's service: *"Today we will be remembering the beginning of the Reformation, when Martin Luther hung his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. Five phrases that emerged during the Protestant Reformation and summarize the Reformers' basic beliefs are called the "Five Solas". Sola is Latin for "alone" or "only". These Solas are: Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone); Sola Fide (by faith alone); Sola Gratia (by grace alone); Sola Cristus (through Christ alone); Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone). So, in summary, Protestant Christians believe that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone, as revealed in Scripture alone, all for the glory of God alone!"*

Next Sunday, **Pastor Brad** returns and will begin the series What Really Matters with the message, "Testing God", from Malachi 3:6-12.

Following worship today our Yellow and Red Shepherding Groups have prepared a delicious **Fellowship Meal** of hotdishes, dinner rolls, cold salads, and dessert. Please plan to stay to enjoy good food and even better fellowship!



We will NOT have **Christmas Program** practice this morning, due to our fellowship meal after church. If your child does not have a part yet, but would like to participate, please contact Carrie as soon as possible. Practice will begin after church next Sunday. We plan to hit the ground running!

## Our Church Family

**Diana Krueger** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and cards. Her shoulder is healing well and she is looking forward to worshipping with everyone soon!



We continue to pray for **Julee Moorlag** as she participates this week in World Renew's *Ride to Renew* to promote sustainable agriculture programs. She specifically asks for prayers for safety as she is in an unfamiliar environment with unfamiliar wildlife!

With your help we have filled nearly half of our appointments for our **Blood Drive**, but there are still plenty of opportunities for you to participate! Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or use the QR code provided to schedule your appointment! Thank you for helping save lives!



**Men's Timeout** meets on Saturday, November 15, from 8-9 AM. Jason Sharp is Sr. Vice President for Media, overseeing all of Northwestern University's Media's properties and brands (including 98.5 KTIS), and is passionate about developing people and platforms that lead others to Jesus Christ. After you've shot your deer, expand your horizons and knowledge about how Jason and Northwestern are impacting our culture in Jesus' powerful Name. Plus, an awesome breakfast for a freewill donation!



The women of the Mission Society is once again packing **Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes**. This program is an extension of Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism, which organizes and delivers these boxes. They are distributed to children who have suffered because of war, natural disasters, poverty, illness or neglect. They also tell the children about Jesus. Boxes are available in the Fireside Room that you may take, fill, and return by November 16. A gift of money is also acceptable. Mission Society will shop for you or use the money to help pay for postage, which is \$10 a box. Contact Peggy Baas (369-4128) with questions.



On this first Sunday in November, we would like to take a moment and express gratitude for the staff that God has called to serve our church. We also take this time to welcome **Kira Erickson** as our new custodian, who is also supported by her mom, Tamra **Erickson**. We are thankful for the good work that they have already been doing!



Volunteers from schools, 4-H clubs, the Chamber and churches filled over 200, 2-hour time slots last year, ringing bells for our county's needy and homeless. This brought Red Kettle donations from \$2,000 several years ago to over \$14,000 last year! A 5-member team now coordinates this program for the **Salvation Army**. We need one to two more to join this team, and many ringers to sign up soon. Last year volunteers could sign up by simply using their phones. If you have a heart to bless others, please visit with Beth Sumner, Sam Fradette, or Dick Ritzema. All donations are used for needs in Mille Lacs County. Ringing begins Nov. 22.

21 of 29 Cadets learned a lot about archery and safety last Sunday, along with their counselors. Our thanks to Carrie & Clayton Vesel for hosting and providing them with a crash course toward earning their badge. The next Cadet meeting is on November 16.



**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** (World Hunger Sunday)- Find time this week to invite some friends and neighbors over for a simple meal.

Afterward, donate what you would have spent on an evening out to World Renew's efforts to help achieve food security around the world ([worldrenew.net/world-hunger](http://worldrenew.net/world-hunger)). Or commit to not eating out for a set number of days and donating the money you save to World Renew. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive).

The second offerings through November will be taken as follows:

November 9- World Renew

November 16- Perrin Werner Missionary Ministry

November 23- Partners in Education (CCS)

November 30- 125 Campaign

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, November 2

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Family Fellowship Meal

### Wednesday, November 5

9:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
6:30 p.m.	REC Jr.
7:45 p.m.	REC

### Thursday, November 6

7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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## Advance Notice

- >Mission Society- Monday, November 10
- >Blood Drive- Tuesday, November 11
- >Men's Timeout- Saturday, November 15
- >Congregational Meeting- Tuesday, November 25

## Community Announcements

The next Country Gospel Singalong with **This Side of Heaven** is this today, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the Milaca E. Free Church. Bring a friend!

On Tuesday, November 11, Milaca High School will host their annual **Veterans Day Program** at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. This event is presented by the Milaca High School Band and Choir, and features guest speaker Matthew Hoskins, Petty Officer First Class, US Navy Veteran.



Get ready to **shop, sip, and celebrate the season** at **The Christmas Shoppe** at CCS on Saturday, November 22, from 9 AM - 1 PM! Shop a variety of local vendors, find unique gifts for everyone on your list, and enjoy a festive morning at CCS filled with Christmas cheer. Don't miss this exciting community event-it's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, November 2:** Jeff Hanenburg

**Next Sunday, November 9:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, November 2:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, November 9:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, November 2:** Bob Sumner

**Next Sunday, November 9:** Sam Fradette

**Greeters Today, November 2:**

**East Door:** Dennis & Marian Beier

**West Door:** Brenda Santema

**Next Sunday, November 9:**

**East Door:** Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

**West Door:** Jerry & Peggy Baas

**Ushers Today, November 2:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** Greg Brink

**West:** Den Kiel

**Next Sunday, November 9:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**West:** George Droogsma

**Nursery Today, November 2:**

**Leaders:** Morgan Kvien, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Ty Patnode, Kendell Ash

**Next Sunday, November 9:**

**Leaders:** Carrie Luckhurst, Kristin Bierma

**Helpers:** Wilfred Bekius, Annika Kiel



**Children's Church Today, November 2:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Girl Named Rebekah"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Greeter:** Mallery V., Wilfred B.

**Worship Center:** *"The Ten Best Ways to Live"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke

**Sunday School:** *Quarter 5/Unit 2/Week 2*

**2nd & 3rd:** Keri Cook

**4th & 5th:** Karlee Bemis, Cheryl Visser

**Children's Church Next Sunday, November 9:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Two Coats for Joseph"*

**Leader:** Debbie Vedders

**Greeter:** Aeli Luckhurst, Keslyn Hoyez

**Worship Center:** *"The Promised Land"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Greeter:** Amelia Schluender

**Sunday School:** *Quarter 5/Unit 2/Week 3*

**2nd & 3rd:** Bailey Ash

**4th & 5th:** Bonnie Ash