

# Mother's Day

Prelude                      a time to prepare our hearts for worship  
Welcome and announcements  
Opening prayer:  
\*Call to worship            Psalm 147:1-7  
\*God's Greeting of His People  
\*We Greet One Another  
\*Songs of Praise          *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (on screen)  
                                       *Happy the Home When God Is There*            SJ 611 vs. 1-4

Skit Guys video	Motherhood	
Testimony	Ida Huisman - Crossroads Prison Ministry	
Song of gratitude	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	SJ 513 vs. 1-3
Prayer of God's people	conclude by singing the Lord's Prayer	
Offering	General Fund	
Song of preparation	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i>	SJ 438 vs. 1-3

Prayer for illumination		
*Scripture	Philippians 1:12-30	pg. 1826
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord	
Congregation:	Thanks be to God	

Prayer of Application  
 \*Song of response *Take My Life and Let It Be* SJ 436 vs. 1-4  
 \*Profession of our faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 49

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song      *Go, My Children, with my Blessing*

**Sunday Evening Worship Service**  
**6:00 pm**

This evening we will continue our study of the book of Romans. Study material can be found near the mailboxes.



Next Sunday, May 20, 2018		<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
Greeters:	Butch & Linda Mayer	9:00am	Sunday School
Library:	Julie Link		(Sept.—May)
Coffee Hour:	Patrick & Christy Nelson	10:00am	Morning Worship
Sound System:	Gerald Mulder		
Ushers:	David & Moise Daugherty		
Transportation:	Connie Mulder		
Nursery:	Rachael	Gene & Dawn Michelson	
Letter to Michelsons:	Doug & Anne Groen	B.P. 2210, Bamako	
Congregational Visitors:	Janel Watson	Mali, West Africa	
Offering: am	Building / Benevolent Fund	E-mail address	
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<b>Elders:</b>		<b>Deacons:</b>	
Kim Mulder - President		Gerald Mulder - Chairman	
Tim Link - Vice President		Curt Groen - Benevolent / Building Fund	
Doug Groen - Clerk		Bob Swyter - Treasurer	

### From Back to God Ministries International

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.

THE FRUIT OF JOY - In light of the sadness and tragedy in our world, being joyful can seem challenging, if not impossible. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 1:3-9 to discover where true joy is found and how Christians can experience this fruit of the Spirit in daily life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari—January 31 to February 11, 2019 - The Global Prayer Safari brings together brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the world to join together in prayer for the world. This trip is meant to demonstrate Christ's love to ministry leaders, government officials, business people, and everyday citizens in Ethiopia through prayer and relationship-building. If interested, visit [resonatglobalmission.org/Safari](http://resonatglobalmission.org/Safari) or contact Bill at [bthornburg@crcna.org](mailto:bthornburg@crcna.org)

Summer Youth Camp in Hungary - Your presence can make a difference in the life of Hungarian youth and the Hungarian church! From June 15-30, help lead two one-week VBS-style youth camps in Hungary for kids. Visit [ResonateGlobalMission.org/HungaryCamp](http://ResonateGlobalMission.org/HungaryCamp) for more info or to apply.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Children's Ministry Curriculum Reviews - Children's Ministry Leaders: If you're choosing a new children's ministry curriculum this year, the CRC's Faith Formation Ministries has just provided a new set of reviews to help you! Check out the pros and cons of curricula like Dwell, Orange, D6, Deep Blue, and more. You'll find the reviews in the "Choosing Curriculum" section of our new Children's Ministry Toolkit ([crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits)). Got other children's ministry challenges? Contact Mimi Larson, our Children's Ministry Catalyzer ([childrensministry@crcna.org](mailto:childrensministry@crcna.org)). She'd love to help!

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All Bulletin announcements due by Thursday noon.	
<b>Pastor David's office hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am—12:00</b>	
<b>Pastor's Cell: 630-400-3023</b>	
<b>Office phone: 320-329-3932</b>	<b>You are welcome to stop in and visit without an appointment.</b>

### TODAY

Greeters:	Gerald & Connie Mulder
Library:	Julie Link
Coffee Hour:	Janel Watson
Sound System:	Brad Link
Nursery:	
Ushers:	Paul Knapper, Zach Johnson
Letter to Michelsons:	Curt & Judy Groen
Congregational Visitor:	Janel Watson
Transportation:	Connie Mulder
Visiting Elder:	Kim Mulder



### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each Sunday morning, we will be having a time of prayer before the service beginning at 9:15.



May 20 will be the last day of Sunday School and the final Noisy offering taken until fall. The Noisy offering is taken to raise funds for Lablab beans through World Renew. Lablab beans help Ugandan farmers improve the soil, increase yields, reduce weeds, eat more protein, and feed their animals, too. Sara Sytsma, in her work for World Renew, works with farmers planting these seeds and shows how they are beneficial. Catechism will meet May 13 and 20.

Next Sunday, May 20 we will be hearing God's word from Philippians 2:1-11 and celebrate Pentecost.

Nursery Sign-up - We are in need of some members to help in the nursery. There are several spots open in the next couple of months. Please sign up by the mailbox counter.



On Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm our church will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir. Come and hear the inspiring and energetic music of the Watoto children as they share their music and dance from Uganda, Africa. A love-offering will be received at the end of the concert and refreshments and fellowship will follow. The Watoto Children's Choir tours the world annually to advocate millions of African children currently orphaned by AIDS, poverty and war. Watoto is a church based organization that cares for orphans and widows in Uganda. The Watoto Children's Choir has performed before royalty and world leaders at Buckingham Palace, at the White House and

at many national parliaments across the globe. Wherever they go, audiences are inspired as the children sing, dance and celebrate their stories of hope.

We are still in need of 1 host home for the Watoto Children's choir on June 5, 2018. Responsibilities are to house a couple of children and a leader on Tuesday night and feed them breakfast on Wednesday morning and bring them back to church between 8:00 and 9:00 am. Please consider if you would like to serve in this way

#### Upcoming dates:

- May 20: Sunday School and Noisy offering
- May 29: Special offering for Gideons
- Tues., June 5: Watoto Children's Choir - 7 pm
- June 10: Communion and potluck
- August 5-10: Ecumenical VBS
- Sept. 9: Communion and potluck
- Sept. 17 and 18: Classis in Alexandria
- Sept., Oct., or Nov.: Mission Emphasis Sunday and potluck
- Nov. 11: Communion and potluck



#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Soles4Souls:** Wearing out Poverty - If you have any shoes you are no longer using, please consider giving your shoes to this organization by placing them in the blue container near the entrance of the church.

Tuesday, May 15 7:00 pm - CMCS POP Concert, grades 9-12.



*Baccalaureate*

The RCW Baccalaureate Service will be on Wed., May 16 at 7:30 pm at Hawk Creek Lutheran Church (84082 130th St, Sacred Heart, MN 56285).

#### **CMCS GROUND BREAKING**

We are moving forward with the construction of new 4K-8th grade facilities and welcome you to join us for a Groundbreaking Celebration on Friday, May 18 at 2:30 PM in front of the elementary building at CMCS. Please bring seating, if you desire, for the short outside ceremony, which will be followed by a time of refreshments in the Event Center. "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." (Ps. 118:23)

Willmar Church Softball Thursday night league starting May 2018 (weather permitting). To sign up a team or if you have questions contact Jason Kowalczyk: 320-905-5733 or Eric Banks: 320-295-8924.



Dear local churches: We are from Central Minnesota Christian



School. Our 5th grade art class is participating in the Crayola marker recycling project. The Crayola program is collecting dried out markers and sending them to Crayola who makes them into diesel. We are asking you to save your dried out markers and send them to CMCS. Thank you, Carver Van der Hagen.

Splash Canyon VBS will be held at First CRC of Prinsburg June 4-8 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Registration is open for kids ages 4 yrs. (by Sept. 1) through 5th grade. To register, sign up online at

[www.office@firstercoprinsburg.org](http://www.office@firstercoprinsburg.org) and click on "VBS Registration", on the Facebook page "Prinsburg VBS", or call Sarah Van Dyken at 320-220-4600. Those who register by May 28 will receive a free CD/DVD of VBS music. Volunteers: We are in need of JH/HS volunteers to be station helpers and also assisting the adult leaders as they bring the kids to each station. If you can help, please call Kim at (320) 978-4323.



Have you thought about how your will addresses your lifestyle as a generous giver? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, would be happy to discuss this with you. Jim will be in our area meeting with Christian families May 21-22. He will be happy to provide clear and easy-to-understand will planning information. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 to find out more and to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim.

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who have reached out to our family with prayers, provided meals, words of encouragement, cards, and visits. It is quite a blessing to be part of such a supportive community! Jason is doing well and is keeping busy with his home physical therapy to keep his leg strong and muscles toned. This will prepare him for his next phase of recovery!

-Ron, Rae Jean, Jason, Megan, and Kelly Bulthuis



## PRAYER

REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

~ Please remember those in our congregation who have continuous health concerns: Melvin Link, Marge Link, Linda Mayer, Gerald Mulder, Louise Peterson

Sunday, May 13, 2018  
Philippians 1:12-30

### Christ Will Be Magnified

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O **PERSECUTED CHURCH:** Voice of the Martyrs

R ***Christian Towns Destroyed by Local Muslims***

N About 60,000 Christians in southeastern Central African  
E Republic (CAR) have been forced to flee their towns after a  
R series of attacks by local Muslims. Several months after joint  
U.S. and Ugandan forces pulled out of the region last year, area  
Muslims launched a campaign to drive Christians out by razing  
Christian-majority towns and villages. On Nov. 20, villagers in  
Dembia were awakened by gunfire at 4 a.m. as local Muslims  
attacked without warning. The Christians ran from their village in a  
heavy downpour, wearing only the clothes in which they were  
sleeping, and took cover in the bush. Their village was completely  
destroyed over the next three days. During the attack, village elderly  
were reportedly gathered in a building and burned alive. Although  
the total number of killed is unknown, since villagers dispersed and  
have been unable to return, one believer who survived the attack  
knew of at least 46 people who were killed. The Christian towns that  
were attacked have either been destroyed completely or remain  
under the control of local Muslims and jihadist allies. Pray that  
these Christians will be able to return to their villages.

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Continue to pray for area churches: Ebenezer Presbyterian, St.  
John's Lutheran, First Lutheran, United Methodist, Holy Redeemer,  
Our Saviors Lutheran, Temple of Jesus Christ, Hispanic Church and  
Emden. Ask God to continue to move through His church to the  
glory of His kingdom. Remember—we are part of God's kingdom  
and need to always be following Him.

Are you continuing to pray that God would use us to share His love  
and the Good News of the Gospel with our community? Pray that  
the presence of God will shine through us, the Emden Church  
Family, and that He will use us in His Kingdom will.

▪ Divine purpose (vs. 12-21)

▪ Standing firm (vs. 22-30)

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and  
petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God"**  
**Philippians 4:6**

