ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

*** GATHERING SONG |** *Jesus, There's No One Like You*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP | Pastor Michael Johnson

GOD CALLS US

*** CALL TO WORSHIP |** Psalm 95:1-7

*** SONGS OF PRAISE |** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

He Will Hold Me Fast

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

GOD CLEANSES US

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN | Proverbs 28:13

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN | Psalm 51:1-4

1 Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin!

3 For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight….

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*** DECLARATION OF GRACE |** Hebrews 8:12

*** SONG OF GRATITUDE |** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

EXTENDING PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

GOD CONSECRATES US

PASTORAL PRAYER | Jim Rozeboom

*** SERMON TEXT |** Colossians 1:3-8

SERMON | "True Christians and the True Gospel"

From the sermon series *Colossians: Christ Is All!*

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

*** CONFESSION OF FAITH |** *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1563 A.D.)

Q 21: What is true faith? **A: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS: General/Missions

*** CLOSING SONG |** *I Set My Hope on Jesus*

GOD COMMISSIONS US

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

* *Congregation stands*

Evening Service: Pastor Mark Groen
Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4
Message: Eye-Witness to the Word of Life

Offering Next Sunday: General/SWCH

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Cody & Kylee Lubben** in the birth of **Noah Edwin** on September 23rd.

Congratulations to **Dennis Tweet** who celebrates his 84th birthday on October 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir will begin rehearsals on Oct 4 following our AM service to prepare our Thanksgiving and Christmas music. New people are very welcome. Any questions- contact Shelli at (507) 220-5678.

Circle #14 will be having a **BBQ and homemade Pumpkin/Apple Pie Supper** on Tuesday, October 6 at SWC Cafeteria. Come on out for supper and fellowship and watch SWC volleyball team play HBC.

Circle #11 is launching a brand-new fundraiser, and it's all about Eagle pride. Introducing **Eagle Merch Swap**—your chance to give gently used SWC gear a second life and help support our school at the same time. Clean out those closets and send your Eagle Merch flying our way! We're looking for SWC merchandise only—no yearly class shirts, no names on the back, and no holes, tears, or stains. If it's still looking sharp, we'll take it. Donation boxes will be perched in both the elementary and high school offices, ready to collect your pre-loved gear- no later than October 28. Then get excited: you can shop the refreshed collection at the Fall Soup Supper on November 3. Scoop up some gently used Eagle Merch, show your school spirit, and support Circle 11—all in one swoop.

Grandparents Day at SWC – Wednesday, September 30 - We are so thankful for the blessing of grandparents and the special role you play in the lives of your grandchildren! On Wednesday, September 30, we warmly invite you to join us at Southwest Christian for a morning set aside just for YOU. Together, we will celebrate the love, encouragement, and faith you pour into your families and into our school community. If you have grandchildren in both the High School and Elementary, we encourage you to visit BOTH campuses! Be sure to check the Grandparents Day schedule for times and details. You'll find the full schedule and more information on our website at www.swcschools.org. The morning will conclude with our K-12 Grandparents Day worship—a highlight of the day! If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to join us through the live stream at christensenbroadcastnetwork.com/sports or by using the link on our school website.

Please join us on October 6, at 6:30, as we welcome the **Watoto Children's Choir, from Uganda,** at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton.

Edgebrook Candy Drive – We're excited to once again host a fun & safe trick or treating event for the kids this Halloween! To make it extra special, we're asking for candy donations. Drop off location: Edgebrook Business Office; deadline: October 27. Every contribution helps make this spooky night sweet for the kids! Thanks for your support!

We need your help! **Volunteers In Mercy** will be hosting a **sit-down Thanksgiving day dinner** starting at 11 AM at the Pipestone Christian Reformed Church. Our goal is to bless others in the name of Christ by offering community, friendship, and a welcoming place for anyone who does not have somewhere to go on Thanksgiving. We are looking for volunteers to help in several areas: setting up, food prep, serving, cleanup, etc. Come at whatever time works for you. If you are able to help, please call or text Shelli DeRuyter at 507-820-1425.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & SERVICE

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
	9:15 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WED	6:00 PM	Cadet Kick-off at Rock River Park
	6:30 PM	Community Meal & Wednesday Night Ministries
NEXT	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
SUN	9:15 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service

Please get all announcements to Sandy by Thursday @ 12:00 p.m. at isschelhaas@gmail.com or call 507-215-6832.