



Pastor Brett Barksdale

January 8th, 2023

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 9th-

7:00 pm-Friendship Class, ROL CRC.

Cookies, Michele and Rosie

Wednesday, January 11th-

5:45pm- Supper

6:15-7:30pm- Adventure Club (lesson 6)

6:30 pm- Teens for Christ in Roseland

Thursday, January 12th-

7:00-7:30am- **Morning prayer**

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library.

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, January 15th, 2023 9:30 A.M. Worship

Service Host: Gary D.

Asst. Host: Mike P.

Cookie Servers: Trevor & Amiee B. and Eric & Cari B.

****We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper the 1st Sunday of each month.**

From the Deacons:

1-1-2022:	General Fund	\$ 1,988.64
	Benevolent Fund	\$ 145.00
	TOTAL	\$ 2,133.64

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Today at Roseland Reformed Church:

We welcome you to our worship today and invite you to join us in our multi-purpose room after the morning worship service for a time of fellowship.

Prelude

Announcements and Greetings

Invocation/Confession

Praise Time

Congregational Prayer

Elder & Deacon Installation

Children's Message

Hymn #483 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Confessional Reading-Belgic Confession-Article 28

Old Testament Scripture: Proverbs 6:1-19

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 7:12-23

Message: Entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven

Hymn #436 The Solid Rock (vs.1-3)

**** General offering will be gathered.**

(Kids & Teachers dismissed for Sunday School)

Benediction

Closing Hymn #436 vs.4

9:30 A.M.....Worship Service

Service Host: Byron D.

Asst. Host: Gary D.

Cookies: Titus & Cheryl B. and Paul & Colleen B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** Installation of new Officers is today, January 8th!**

The 2023 Elders are: Dohn H, Paul B.

The 2023 Deacon are: Zach H, Ryan S.

Unclaimed items: There are a couple of women's coats on the back table as well as some totes of baby clothes in the coat room. If these are your items, please claim them by January 13th. After that they will be donated to the thrift store.

Emden Christian Reformed Church invites you to join us for our annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, January 25 from 5-7pm. Take out orders available at the front door. Free will offering. 512 Emerson Ave NW, Renville, MN 56284.

The new RCFM 2023 booklet is in your church mailbox; please let Heather know if there are additions or corrections to the booklet.

Correction: pg. 8, Sherri P. phone prefix is 978... not 995.

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Entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven

Matthew 7:12-23

1-How not to enter the Kingdom...

(Matthew 7:13-14)(Matthew 10)(John 17:12)(John 6:70-71)(Matthew 7:21-23)

2-How to enter the Kingdom...

(Acts 10:43)(2 Timothy 1:8-10)(Isaiah 1:18)(Acts 3:17-21)

3-Making every effort to confirm our entrance...

(2 Timothy 2:4)(Luke 6:26)(1 John 4:1)(2 Peter 2:1)(Romans 4:3-5)(2 Peter 1:5-7)(Matthew 25:34)

Article 28: The Obligations of Church Members

We believe that
since this holy assembly and congregation
is the gathering of those who are saved
and there is no salvation apart from it,
people ought not to withdraw from it,
content to be by themselves,
regardless of their status or condition.
But all people are obliged
to join and unite with it,
keeping the unity of the church
by submitting to its instruction and discipline,
by bending their necks under the yoke of Jesus
Christ,
and by serving to build up one another,
according to the gifts God has given them
as members of each other
in the same body.
And to preserve this unity more effectively,
it is the duty of all believers,
according to God's Word,
to separate themselves
from those who do not belong to the church,
in order to join this assembly
wherever God has established it,
even if civil authorities and royal decrees forbid
and death and physical punishment result.
And so,
all who withdraw from the church
or do not join it
act contrary to God's ordinance.

Prayer and Praise Page

Please pray for Trudy's brother-in-law who is having chemo at Mayo.

Also, prayers for safety for her son who is working on a ship in the Great Lakes.

Please pray for 35 year old Will Brantley who was just diagnosed with cancer in multiple places in his body. Will has a wife and three young children.

Please pray for Elleanor Hoogheem as she currently has Covid.

Please pray for LaVonne Negen. Who has fallen several times this past weekend and has struggled with dementia.

We pray for Darla's niece Sandys tumor

We pray for Steve Boonstra as he begins chemo Treatment

Strength, weight gain, protection from infection for Gary Dragt

We pray for Pam and healing for her compression fractions

The people of Ukraine during winter without power

For the protection, provision, blessing and success of all local and foreign Christian missionaries in our world.

Healing for the pain in Helen's shoulder.

Opportunities to share the true meaning of Christmas this year with others, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We pray for all those dealing with illness, especially those in our congregation and their extended families

We pray for all residents in nursing homes, assisted living centers and our congregants who are home bound. We especially pray for Albert, Ellanor, Bev, Ethel and Eleanor

May we all remember to pray for our nation and its Leaders

We pray for our servicemen, police officers, EMS, firefighters and others who protect us.

If you have something for the Prayer and Praise page, please contact Pastor Brett; email: brett2013b@gmail.com and his cell number to contact him: 480-677-9307. You may also contact Laura Hoekstra if you have something for this page.

Books/Resources

recommendations by Pastor Brett

Are you interested in diving deeper into a certain topic or to find more information on something you are challenged with? Pastor Brett has compiled a list of resources for you to explore.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation by
Dennis Johnson

Hebrews For You-Bible Study-By Michael Kruger

The Gospel Call and True Conversion-By Paul Washer

MORE DISCIPLESHIP

Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel

Conversations-Jimmy Scroggins

Recovering Our Sanity: How the Fear of God Conquers the
Fears that Divide Us-Michael Horton

Covenantal Baptism-Jason Helopoulos

Roots and Fruit-Joel R. Beeke

Family Shepherds-By Voddie Bauchem

Marriage: 6 Gospel Commitments Every Couple Needs to
Make-Paul David Tripp

The Ten Commandments of Progressive

Christianity-Michael Kruger

Grace at Work: Redeeming the Grind and the Glory of Your
Job-Bryan Chapell

God's Word Alone-The Authority of Scripture-by Matthew
Barrett

Surviving Religion 101-By Michael Kruger

Twelve What Abouts: Answering Common Objections

Concerning God's Sovereignty in Election

John Samson

The Gospel Commission-Michael Horton

Suffering: When Life Falls Apart-Steve Brown(booklet)

Translating Truth: The Case for an Essentially Literal Bible
Translation

-C. John Collins

Counterfeit Gods-Timothy Keller

KIDS BOOKS FOR AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP TIME

The New City Catechism: 52 Questions and Answers for
Our Hearts and Minds-Tim Keller

The Heidelberg Catechism: A Study Guide-G.I. Williamson

The Biggest Storybook Bible-Kevin De Young

The Jesus Storybook Bible-Sally Lloyd-Jones

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust
Publishing

GREAT ONLINE BOOKSTORES

P and R Books-<https://www.prpbooks.com/>

PCA Bookstore-<https://www.pcabookstore.com/>

Westminster Bookstore-<https://www.wtsbooks.com/>

Reformation Heritage

Books-<https://www.heritagebooks.org/>

OTHER RESOURCES

Core Christianity Podcast/Radio
(corechristianity.com)

White Horse Inn-Podcast/Radio
(<https://whitehorseinn.org/>)