

THIS WEEK

Thursday | May 21

7:00–7:30 AM | MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library

Upcoming Service Reminders

Sunday, May 24, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Service Host: Arlin Z.

Assistant Host: Zack S.

Cookie Servers: Rick & Lynn H. and Doug & Karla O.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of each month.

From the Deacons

5-10-2026

General Fund \$ 3,339.18

Benevolent Fund: \$ 151.00

TOTAL \$ 3,490.18



Pastor Brett Barksdale

May 17, 2026

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.

Announcements & Greetings

Call to Worship (God speaks)

Praise Time (We respond)

Law (God speaks)

Confession (We respond)

Assurance of Pardon (God speaks)

Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs 1-3) (We respond)

Children's Message (God speaks)

Congregational Prayer (We respond)

Scripture and Sermon: James 2:1-13

What True Faith Does (God speaks)

Hymn: Jesus Paid it All (vs. 1-4)

(General offering gathered) (We respond)

Benediction (God speaks)

Closing Hymn: Lord Be Glorified (vs.1-3) (We respond)

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

Service Host: Arlin Z.

Assistant Host: Matt M.

Cookies Servers: Jeff & Robin S. and Ben & Sam D.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roseland Women's Fellowship Event | Join us for a fun and creative morning of fellowship on Saturday, June 13th starting at 9:30 AM! Women will enjoy painting and decorating a flower pot, planting flowers, and taking home their finished creation. The cost is \$10 per person. To reserve your spot, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the entry and pay Mollie P. or Steph (N) S. Bring a friend and come enjoy a relaxing morning together!

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, June 24th
6th Annual Freedom Fest Celebration at Roseland
Invite family & Friends!
(In case of inclement weather, Thursday, June 25th)

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the Year: May's collection is Hygiene items: Toothbrushes, travel cases and toothbrush/soap, bar soap, combs, washcloths, wipes, fun bands aids, etc. TOOTHPASTE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED, due to customs regulations.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS 2026!

Junk Yard Redemption: God's master plan to remake our broken world will be held at the First CRC in Prinburg on June 8-12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Central Minnesota Christian School Graduation: May 22

Join us in praying God's blessings over the Central Minnesota Christian School seniors, as we congratulate them on their incredible achievements as they graduate from Central! Commencement will be held in the Central Event Center on Friday, May 22, at 5:00pm.

Prinsburg Freedom Fun Days: July 3 & 4

Save the date for the annual Prinsburg 4th of July Freedom Fun Days Celebration on Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4. This year marks the 25th Annual Freedom Fun Run for Central Minnesota Christian School on Saturday, July 4. Registration begins at 7:15am with the race starting at 8:00am. More details and information will be coming soon.

The Haiti Literacy team is thankful for the support of so many from this community. We are currently preparing for Antonio Jean Louis to visit Haiti to encourage our teachers and staff who are helping Haitian adults gain basic literacy skills, in order to qualify for a small business loan through the Microfinance Program. This opportunity prepares them to start a business of their own to provide for their families' basic needs. We'd like to send funds with Antonio to pay our staff their monthly wages, so that we can avoid paying the bank fee in the US and the transfer fee in Haiti when we send it electronically. Would you be willing to make a donation so that we have funds available to send with Antonio? We need donations by Wednesday, May 20. The amount we are praying for is \$2,000. Any amount will help us reach this goal. Thanks for prayerfully considering how you can help. You can send a check to: Haiti Life Projects, PO Box 83, Willmar, MN 56201.

PRAYER PAGE

We pray for strength, healing, provision, and peace for all the following:

- All those graduating high school and college this month!
- Jeremy Bulthius's recovery from surgery
- praise God Lea and Mary's house sold
- pain in Mary P face
- healing and strength for Gary Hoekstra quick recovery
- Trent and Madison health pregnancy
- Success for Gary Wubben new round of treatments
- Kristin P. back pain
- Arlin's dad Jim Zuidema recovery from recent heart ablation procedure
- Bev's dog Makalya more recent seizures
- Pray for Ann's daughter Bonnie has cancer
- Ashley (Hoekstra) Vande Vegte recovery and continued strength
- Please pray for Lucas Schwitters cancer diagnosis and wife Kourtney and family.
- Amie's nephew Noah who has been deployed in the military
- Deb Lippert praise for progress and prayers for full Recovery

General prayers...

- Roseland supported missionaries, organizations, Haiti empowered
- For those who couldn't be with us today for LaVonne, Ruth P, Eleanor Hoogheem, Ethel ,
- We pray for protection and provision for all government officers, police officers, military, EMS, firefighters, servicemen.

For all those grieving losses:

- The passing of Gene Dragt
- The family and friends of Helen Hoekstra at her passing

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What True Faith Does

James 2:1-13

1-True faith _____
(James 2:10, 1)

2-True faith _____
(James 2:1-4)

3-True faith _____
(James 2:5-7)

4-True faith _____
(James 2:8-13a)

5-True faith _____
(James 2:13b)



Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 121. Why does the word Remember begin the fourth commandment?

A. The word Remember begins the fourth commandment¹ in one respect, because it is highly beneficial to remember it: the word helps us prepare ourselves to keep the commandment,² and when we do, it helps us to do a better job keeping all the other commandments;³ and the word also reminds us to remain ever thankful for the two great benefits of creation and redemption, which contain the essence of true religion.⁴ In another respect, the word “remember” reminds us how easy it is to forget to keep the Sabbath,⁵ for several reasons. First, keeping the Sabbath is not obvious to our natural, human understanding,⁶ while it additionally restricts our freedom from doing things that are lawful on other days.⁷ And, coming only every seventh day leaves plenty of time for us to become so engrossed with our own worldly affairs that we forget to prepare for the Sabbath or keep it holy.⁸ Finally, Satan himself with the tools at his disposal is hard at work to blot out the glory and even the memory of the Sabbath and so promote the neglect of religion and irreverence.⁹

1. Ex 20.8.

2. Ex 16.23, Lk 23.54,56, Mk 15.42, Neh 13.19.

3. Ps 92.13–14, Ez 20.12, 19–20.

4. Gn 2.2–3, Ps 118.22,24, Acts 4.10–11, Rv 1.10, Heb 4.9.

5. Ez 22.26, Nm 15.37–38,40.

6. Neh 9.14.

7. Ex 34.21.

8. Dt 5.14–15, Am 8.5, Nm 15.37–38,40.

9. Lam 1.7, Jer 17.21–23, Neh 13.15–23.

Q. 122. What is the essence of the six commandments that cover our obligations to fellow human beings?

A. The essence of these six commandments is to love your neighbor as yourself¹ and to do to others what you would have them do to you.²

1. Mt 22.39.

2. Mt 7.12.

Q. 123. What is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.¹

1. Ex 20.12.

Q. 124. To whom does father and mother refer in the fifth commandment?

A. Father and mother refer not just to our parents¹ but to everyone who is older² or more talented than we are,³ and specifically to those whom God has ordained to be over us in positions of authority, whether in our family,⁴ the church,⁵ or civil government.⁶

1. Prv 23.22,25, Eph 6.1–2.

2. 1 Tm 5.1–2.

3. Gn 4.20–22, 45.8.

4. 2 Kgs 5.13.

5. 2 Kgs 2.12, 13.14, Gal 4.19.

6. Is 49.23