



Pastor Brett Barksdale
May 15th, 2022

THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 19th-

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

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

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 9:30 A.M. Worship

**-Mission of the month offering gathered for
Save Avenues**

Service Host: Arlin Z.

Asst. Host: Mason D.

Cookies: Mariah & Ryan D. & Colleen & Paul B.

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

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, May 29th, 2022

11:00 A.M. Worship, At Kandi County Park #1

Roseland Church will host Worship & A Picnic lunch after the church service at the campground on Memorial Day weekend. Everyone is welcome, please bring your lawn chair to enjoy church by the lake. (There will be NO service AT the church building. TBD if it rains.) A noon meal will be served to everyone :)

From the Deacons:

5-8-2022:	General Fund	\$ 2,971.88
	Benevolent Fund	\$ 140.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3,111.00

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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

Gideon Sharing Time

Praise Time

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Hymn #40 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Confessional Reading-Belgic Confession-Article 4 & 5

Psalm Reading: Psalm 51

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 11: 2-16

Message: Distractions from Worship

Baptism: Zoey Makela

Hymn #64 O Worship the King (vs. 1,3,4)

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn #630 Be Still and Know (vs. 1)

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

Service Host: Doug O.

Asst. Host: Arilin Z.

Cookies: Stephanie & Nick S. and Rita & Dave D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise: We are set to deliver meals to the program May 22nd to May 29th. There is a signup sheet in the foyer to deliver a meal at 6:30 to the First Presbyterian Church in Willmar where the program is housed. Please see Teresa with any questions. I will have a better idea of the census as we get closer to our service time. Thank you for your consideration in helping with this mission. Teresa "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "Acts 20:35

OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION: Everyone is welcome to Jackson Sportel's Graduation Party, Sunday, May 29th, 2-5pm. It will be held at Guri Shelter, Robbins Island, Willmar.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2nd Annual Freedom Fest Celebration and parade is being planned for Wednesday evening, June 29th, (weather permitting) with Thursday, June 30th as an alternate date. More details to come.

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the Year: May: Hygiene Items; TOOTHPASTE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED, due to customs regulations!! Items of need; toothbrushes, travel cases for toothbrushes/soap, bar soap, combs, wash clothes, wipes, fun band aids, etc.

CMCS Community Listening Sessions - May 11 & 31

We invite you to attend a Community Listening Session on Wednesday, May 11 in the CMCS Event Center or Tuesday, May 31 at the AG Church Encore Building, both beginning at 7:00pm. These opportunities for constituent feedback will provide us with valuable insight as we develop future educational plans and initiatives. Please RSVP on the school website or by calling the High School Office.

CMCS Pops Concert - May 17: The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their last concert of the year on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the CMCS Gymnasium. The High School Band and Choir will be performing favorite Broadway songs. Pop and popcorn will be provided.

Prayer and Praise Page

May we all remember to pray for the leaders of our nation that they may lead our country and not divide us. We pray for peace in our nation and abroad

We pray for our Reformed denomination

We pray for persecuted churches around the world

We pray comfort & peace for the family of Ryan Erickson, from Blomkest, who died from the grain bin falling on him

We are thankful of the teachers of our youth who give their time on Wednesday and Sundays. They are a blessing to our congregation

We are happy to hear Darla's niece Sandy has turned a corner

We pray for the mothers who gave up their children for adoption and for those people struggling with infertility

We pray that Paul recovered from influenza

We pray that Ginger's new job goes well and that the transition is simple and easy

We continue to pray for better weather and we pray for those who were affected by the storms this week

We pray for Mike, Carrie and their family as he is in Mongolia.

We rejoice that Mary's extraction went well

We pray for those in the Ukraine and India

We pray that the Covid numbers and avian flu recede

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

We rejoice in prayers answered and we hope to understand when prayers are not

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

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

We pray for the Biblical education of our congregation and others around the world.

Please pray for peace in our world

.We pray for the prayers that remain unsaid in our hearts.

If you have something for the Prayer and Praise page, please contact Teresa Holwerda at: teresaholwerda@gmail.com or call or text her at 320-212-8657 You may also contact Laura Hoekstra if you have something for this page.

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Distractions from Worship
1 Corinthians 11: 2-16

1-Focus!
(1 Cor. 11:3-7)

2-The diversion of attention...
(Genesis 3)(Ephesians 5:15-17)(Luke 17:1-3)(Matthew 10:28)

3-The focused...
(Matthew 16:21-23)(Matthew 5:17)(2 Corinthians 5:21)

4-Responding...
(Romans 10:9)(Ephesians 5 and 6)(1 John 1:9)

Article 5

From Whence the Holy Scriptures Derive Their Dignity and Authority

We receive all these books, and these only, as holy and canonical, for the regulation, foundation, and confirmation of our faith; believing without any doubt all things contained in them, not so much because the Church receives and approves them as such, but more especially because the Holy Ghost witnesseth in our hearts that they are from God, whereof they carry the evidence in themselves. For the very blind are able to perceive that the things foretold in them are fulfilling.

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.

WITNESSING AND APOLOGETICS

Surviving Religion 101: Letters to a Christian Student on Keeping the Faith in College
by Michael J. Kruger
One Minute Answers to Skeptics: by Charlie H Campbell
Mama Bear Apologetics™: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies
Honest Evangelism by Rico Tice (In Church Library)
Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel by Will Metzger (In Church Library)

DISCIPLESHIP

What Christian Parents Should Know About Infant Baptism—by John P. Sartelle(Booklet)
The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts(books and audiobooks available)
The Holiness of God by RC Sproul
The Heidelberg Catechism—450th Anniversary (with verses written out)
Twelve What Abouts: Answering Common Objections Concerning God's Sovereignty in Election
by John Samson
Core Christianity—by Michael Horton
Family Driven Faith by Voddie Baucham Jr. (In Church Library)
Essential Truths of the Christian Faith by RC Sproul
Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds: Family Devotions Based on the Heidelberg Catechism
by Starr Meade
The Gospel Commission by Michael Horton (In Church Library)

Sacred Bond: Covenant Theology Explored by Michael Brown
Living in God's Two Kingdoms by David VanDrunen (In Church Library)
Suffering: When Life Falls Apart by Steve Brown(booklet)
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go—By Nancy Guthrie
The Bible and the Future by Anthony A. Hoekema
Now That's a Good Question by RC Sproul (In Church Library)
Translating Truth: The Case for an Essentially Literal Bible Translation
by C. John Collins (In Church Library)
Counterfeit Gods by Timothy Keller
Core Christianity Podcast/Radio
(corechristianity.com)
White Horse Inn—Podcast/Radio
(<https://whitehorseinn.org/>)
Any Bible Commentaries by Reformed
Expositional Commentary series

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust Publishing
—The ESV Study Bible by Crossway

GREAT ONLINE BOOKSTORES

Great Commission Publications—<https://www.gcp.org/>
Westminster Bookstore—<https://www.wtsbooks.com/>
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