



Pastor Brett Barksdale

April 3rd, 2022

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 4th-

6:30 pm- **Elders Meeting**

7:00 pm- **Consistory Meeting**

Friendship Class

7:00pm, ROL Church, cookies: Pat & Helene

Wednesday, April 6th-

No Adventure Club

NO Youth Group

4:30-7:30pm- Annual **Pancake Supper** at Roseland Church- See announcements for details.

7:20pm-**THE CHURCH AUCTION:** Benefits Church Improvement Fund.

Thursday, April 7th-

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

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

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, April 10th, 2022 9:30 A.M. Worship

-Palm Sunday

Service Host: Paul B.

Asst. Host: Dohn H.

Cookies Servers: Annette & Chuck S. and Doris & Arlin Z.

Upcoming Events:

April 15th- 7pm- Tenebrae Good Friday Service

April 17th- 9am- Easter Breakfast

10am- Easter Service with Communion

After the service: Easter Egg Hunt for the kids...
more details to come

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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

Praise Time

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Hymn #2 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs.1,3,4)

Lord's Day Reading-Lord's Day 52

Psalm Reading: Psalm 46

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Message: God and Idols

Hymn #513 Whiter Than Snow (vs. 1,2,4)

** General offering will be gathered.

(Teachers/Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Benediction

Closing Hymn #516 Cleanse Me (vs. 1,3)

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

Service Host: Teresa H.

Asst. Host: Paul B.

Coffee & Cookie Servers: Erynn & Wes J. and
Linda & Rick K.

THANK YOU: Dear friends, thank you for the phone calls, texts, food shared, and especially for the prayers offered during my recent hospitalization and recovery. I'm very grateful for the progress that has been made. God's hand was very evident in the events as they unfolded. Praise and glory to His name! -Sherri Pool

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANCAKE SUPPER: Roseland Reformed Church will host its annual Pancake Supper on Wednesday, April 6th, 4:30-7:30pm. Proceeds benefit Youth Mission Trip to Alaska and Project Relocate Sahel Academy. All you can eat pancakes, eggs and sausage. Free will donation.

STAY FOR THE CHURCH AUCTION! That starts at 7:20pm. Benefits Church Improvement Fund.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE; The flowers will be on display in the front of church Easter morning. There will be an announcement in the bulletin who gave flowers in memory of whom. The flowers may be taken home after the service. The flowers need to be ordered TODAY, April 3rd, but Stacy's Nursery would appreciate it sooner than later. The choices this year are: Tulips & Hyacinth \$9.99 each, Mums \$12.99 each, Begonias, Cyclamens & Klanchoe \$14.99 each, and Hydrangea \$28.99 each. Please see: Robin, Cari, Terri or Lynn to place orders, and please pay when putting in your order. Thank you.

Easter Brunch Sunday, April 17th, 9:00-9:30am: We will be serving assorted pastries, fresh fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Worship follows at 10:00am. Sign up sheet is on the foyer table. Must sign up by April 10.

Come and join the CMCS NYC Mission Trip group at Pizza Ranch in Willmar this Monday evening, April 4th from 5 to 8p.m. They will receive 10% of the sales that night plus tips. The funds raised will help with expenses for this trip that they will be going on April 12 to the 19th. Prayers for this group would be greatly appreciated as they minister to the people that they will encounter.

CMCS Spring Play Tickets The CMCS Drama Department will present "The Nit Wits" on Thursday & Friday evenings, April 7 & 8 at 7:00 PM. Tickets may be purchased at the High School office or ordered via email at theater@cmcschool.org. Tickets are \$7/Adults and \$5/Students (preschool and younger are free). Tickets must be paid for and picked up at the HS office within one week of ordering. Dinner Theater tickets are sold out.

CMCS Annual Meeting - April 12: Constituents of CMCS are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00pm in the Event Center. Copies of the Annual Report and absentee ballots will be available at the main office.

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the Year: April: Games & Puzzles; *games that can fit in the shoe box, small puzzles, travel size games, playing cards, jump ropes, jacks, barrel of monkeys, etc.*

From the Deacons:

2-27-2022:	General Fund	\$ 2,506.04
	Benevolent Fund	\$ 190.00
	MOM- Food Shelf	\$ 265.00
	TOTAL	\$ 2,961.04

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 Vera as she readies for shoulder surgery and pray her vertigo passes

We rejoice that Sherri is home from the hospital and we pray for complete restoration

We pray for Doris as she ran into some Covid challenges on a trip

We pray for the change of seasons

We pray that Larry's stent of his the left anterior descending artery goes well on Monday

We continue to pray for Mary and that her face continues to heal

We pray for Gary for strength and healing as he continues through treatments

We pray for Pastor Brett's stepmother Lorrie and his father Russ as they journey with hospice.

We pray for Mike, Carrie and their family as they had a change in deployment and now we pray for clarity in his next assignment and that they not experience anxiousness.

We pray for those in the Ukraine

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

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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.

Lord's Day 52

Q & A 127

Q. What does the sixth petition mean?

A. "And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one" means:

By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment.¹ And our sworn enemies—the devil,² the world,³ and our own flesh—⁴ never stop attacking us.

And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat

in this spiritual struggle,⁵ but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.⁶

1 Ps. 103:14–16; John 15:1–5 2 2 Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10–13; 1 Pet. 5:8

3 John 15:18–21 4 Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17

5 Matt. 10:19–20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3–5 6 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 Thess. 3:13; 5:23

Q & A 128

Q. What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

A. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever" means:

We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good;¹ and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.² 1 Rom. 10:11–13; 2 Pet. 2:9 2 Ps. 115:1; John 14:13

Q & A 129

Q. What does that little word "Amen" express?

A. "Amen" means:

This shall truly and surely be! It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer than that I really desire what I pray for.¹ 1 Isa. 65:24; 2 Cor. 1:20; 2 Tim. 2:13

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God and Idols

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

1-Gods expectations of us in light of idols...

(1 Cor. 8:4)(Exodus 20:1–5)(Deuteronomy 4:23–24)

2-How we fall short of his Holy standards...

(Luke 16:19–31)

3-What God did for us anyway...

(Romans 5:8)(Ephesians 2:4–7)

4-How God calls us to respond to what he has done...

(1 John 2:3–4)(1 Cor. 8:13)(1 John 2:12)

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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