



Pastor Brett Barksdale
December 26, 2021

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 29th

(No Adventure Club on Dec. 29—resume Jan. 5)

(No Youth Group Dec. 29, resumes Jan. 5)

Thursday, December 30th—

7:00–7:30am— **Morning prayer**

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

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, January 2nd, 2021 **9:30 A.M. Worship**

Service Host: Jeff S.

Asst. Host: Teresa H.

Cookies Servers: Elaine S. and Christine & Grant H.

From the Deacons:

12-19-2021:	General Fund	\$ 16,689.78
	Benevolent Fund	\$ 815.00
	MOM	\$ 10.00
	TOTAL	\$ 17,514.78

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 #200 As with Gladness Men of Old (vs. 1,2,4)

(Mission of the Month offering gathered for Heartland Girls' Ranch)

Lord's Day Reading—Lord's Day 39

Psalm Reading: Psalm 35:11–38

Scripture Reading: John 19:28–40 & 19:1–11

Message: On His Way to the Cross

Hymn #246 There Is A Redeemer (vs. 1–3)

General offering will be gathered.

Benediction

Closing Hymn #136 O Come, Let Us Adore Him (vs 1)

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Service Host: Aaron S.

Asst. Host: Jeff .

Coffee & Cookie Servers: Jan (R)D. and Jan (W)D.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roseland Church's Congregational Meeting was held last Wednesday evening:

New Elders-Byron Damhof and Gary Dragt

New Deacons-Aaron Slagter and Chad Sportel

** Installation Service will be held Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 2022

Taco-Bingo: Join in the fun! The Taco-Bingo Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, January 19 from 6-8pm at the First Reformed Church in Willmar. Come and support the Teens For Christ Youth Group as they raise funds for their Alaska mission trip in 2022.

The award winning lecture series, The January Series, put on by Calvin University will once again run weekdays from January 10th to the 28th at 11:30am CST. Due to the online availability of this broadcast Unity CRC will not be hosting in person this year. For more information, schedule and speakers as well as to register to watch the broadcast go to this link <http://www.calvin.edu/january>.

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.

DISCIPLESHIP

Family Driven Faith by *Voddie Baucham Jr.*

Essential Truths of the Christian Faith by *RC Sproul*

SUFFERING

Be Still, My Soul-Embracing

God's Purpose and Provision in Suffering

The One Year Book of Hope by *Nancy Guthrie*

COVENANTS

Living in God's Two Kingdoms by *David VanDrune*

Covenants Made Simple by *Jonty Rhodes*

EXPLORE MORE

The Bible and the Future by *Anthony A. Hoekema*

Honest Evangelism by *Rico Tice*

Training Hearts, Teaching Minds by *Starr Meade*

Ordinary-Sustainable Faith in a Radical, Restless, World

by *Michael Horton*

Now That's a Good Question by *RC Sproul*

The Gospel Commission by *Michael Horton*

-Translating Truth:

The Case for an Essentially Literal Bible Translation

by *C. John Collins*

Counterfeit Gods by *Timothy Keller*

Preaching and Preachers-by *Martin Lloyd Jones*

Core Christianity Radio

[Radio \(corechristianity.com\)](http://radio.corechristianity.com)

Any Bible Commentaries by *R.C. Sproul* or Reformed

Expositional Commentary series

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by *Reformation Trust Publishing*

-The ESV Study Bible By *Crossway*

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

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Marilyn and their family as Albert was laid to rest

We offer prayer for Bev as she is having breathing problems

We pray for Jenna, Christine, Lisa, Tracy and Emma as they await the births of their children

We praise God that Stan's surgery went well and he is in Olivia for recovery.

Praise that Gaylon is recuperating well after two hospital stays for Covid/pneumonia. We pray for the blood clots to dissolve and his body healed

Prayers for Arlis as she has continues to deal with Covid

We also pray for Orlyn as he gets treatment for heart and memory problems

Prayers for Larry as he continues to be at St. Cloud Hospital. Please pray for his confusion to end

We pray for Mary's friend Yusuko who is moving January 11th

We praise God for prayers answered for Mary's friend Jackie

We are happy that Mary's granddaughter Angela is doing well

Praise that Darla's niece Sandy had a successful 10 hour surgery

We pray for 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, Orlyn and Eleanor

We pray for Pastor Brett and consistory members as they try to find ways to spiritually fill our lives and our neighbors' lives.

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.

Lord's Day 39

Q & A 104

Q. What is God's will for you
in the fifth commandment?

A. That I honor, love, and be loyal
to my father and mother
and all those in authority over me;
that I submit myself with proper obedience
to all their good teaching and discipline;¹
and also that I be patient with their failings—²
for through them God chooses to rule us.³
¹ Ex. 21:17; Prov. 1:8; 4:1; Rom. 13:1-2; Eph. 5:21-22; 6:1-9; Col.
3:18-4:1
² Prov. 20:20; 23:22; 1 Pet. 2:18
³ Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-8; Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-21

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On His Way to the Cross

John 18:28-40 and 19:1-11

1-Here's how people of Jesus day could avoid the Roman cross...

(Romans 2:15)(Matthew 7:12)

2- But were the Pharisees and the crowd treating Jesus how they would want to be treated?

(Mark 7:20b-23)(2 Timothy 3:4)(Matthew 23:33)

3- But God sent Jesus Christ to bare the cross for you...

(1 Peter 2:24-25)(Romans 3:21a,22-25a)(Acts 3:19)
(Colossians 1:14)