## September 3, 2023

"This is what the Lord says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the First and I am the last; apart from me there is no God." Isaiah 44:6

We welcome Pastor John Byker as he leads us in worship.

#### **GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Because He Lives" Welcome, God's Greeting, Call to worship, Opening Prayer Time of Mutual Greeting

# **Opening Songs:**

"This is My Father's World" PH 436

"The Heavens Declare Thy Glory" PH 429 (1 & 3)

"You Are Worthy" PH 232

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" RH 91

**Congregational/Morning Prayer** 

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Message: "Who Do You Say I Am"

**Prayer of Application** 

\*Hymn of Response: "Beautiful Savior" PH 479 (1 & 4)

**Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement** 

**Closing Song: "Marvelous Grace"** 

### **Congregational meeting**

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship and 'goodies' following our worship service.

## Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave and **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison.

Larry Stuart was laid to rest yesterday. Remember his family and friends in prayer. Thank you to all who helped/donated food for the luncheon.

Remember those in our church family, some of whom are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—Harlan V., David and Nelta, Joanne P. and Irv P.

# **Anniversary Celebrations**:

September 10... Arlyn & Jane Pessman (58 years) Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings!

### **Church Activities**

### Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:45 a.m. Worship led by Pastor John Byker Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Unity

## Wednesday, September 6, 2032

1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid HOSTESS: Sharon; LEADER: Jane; WORD: teach, teacher

## Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:45 a.m. Worship led by Pastor John Byker Offerings: 1. General Fund

#### **Announcements**

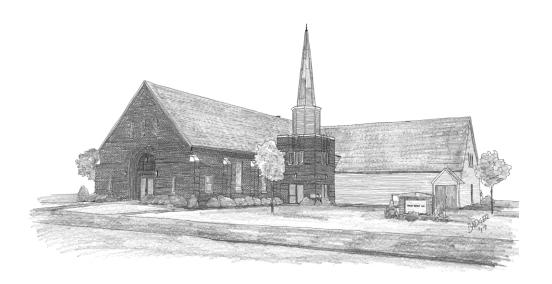
This morning, September 3 a congregational meeting will be held immediately following the service. As a part of the closing process, we need to vote specifically to close. While we have already determined our last service date, we have yet to have that vote.

Have any favorite hymns/songs we haven't sang in a while? Give your requests to Doris.

Spring Valley Reformed Church welcomes The Mulkins Family to the outdoor stage on Sunday Sept.3rd at 6:00 p.m. Come out and listen to this talented family in our beautiful outdoor setting. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken. Their family mission is to minister by sharing the love of Jesus while encouraging families through Southern Gospel music and evangelism. They travel anywhere and everywhere. Their desire is to uplift and encourage families all over the country. They love to speak about faith, family and entrepreneurship.

AND for the last concert of the season, Spring Valley Reformed Church, welcomes The Browns to the outdoor stage on **THURSDAY** September 7th 6:00PM. Please join us in the Valley for an evening of praise and worship. A free will offering will be taken.

The Browns are from LeMars, IA. They have been touring across the United States since the group began 22 years ago. It is truly a family affair when they hit the stage. The musical stylings of Adam, Michaela, Shelly and Andrew exude excitement and offer a great experience to all who hear them. The Browns deliver the powerful message of the gospel through word and song that engage audiences of all ages.



"To guide and lead **ALL** people to Jesus. We will do this by being like Jesus in our lives and by providing a loving and joyful atmosphere."

#### MORRISON CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## **DISCIPLE:**

ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS