



Baldwin Christian Reformed Church
*Rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Faith,
 Bearing Fruit in the World*
Lord's Day 15 April 11, 2021

Welcome to all who have gathered to worship today! It is our goal to glorify the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, God in whom is our help and hope. When Jesus was on earth, he promised, "...Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matthew 18:20). We believe he is with us in church buildings and everywhere. We desire that he would deepen our faith, hope, and love. While things feel a bit different, we rest in the assurance that God reigns and his purposes are not thwarted. "...[Nothing] in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 134:1-3

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD. May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Song:** **Christ is Risen** Fieldes/Maher

***God's Greeting**

***Song:** **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)** Baloché/Brown

We Seek Our Salvation in Christ Alone

God's Commandments with a Catechism Teaching: Exodus 20:1-17; Q&A 110-111

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them..."

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
 Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...
 Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
 You shall not murder.
 You shall not commit adultery.
 You shall not steal."

110 Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes all scheming and swindling in order to get our neighbor's goods for ourselves, whether by force or means that appear legitimate, such as inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition God forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

111 Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Song of Response: **Ancient Words** DeShazo

Prayers of the People

God Speaks from His Word

Children's Message

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Message: “We Get It Now!”

Prayer of Application

We Depart to Testify to the Truth of God

***Song of Response:** **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** Anonymous

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death** Boswell/Getty/Kauflin/Merker/Papa

***Postlude**

OFFERING NOTES

Rather than passing the plate, those in attendance at worship services may place their offering in one of the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary or offerings may be mailed to Baldwin CRC. Please make sure to note what date/cause your offering is for.

Today's offering is for the General Fund, part of which supports Dordt University (Sioux Center, IA). Associated with the CRC, Dordt was founded in 1955 and welcomes all students who are interested in a biblical, Christ-centered education. As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, Dordt equips students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life. Find out more at dordt.edu.

Next week's offering is for Baldwin Christian School, a parent-driven Classical Christian school dedicated to building character by forming the hearts and minds of students to know, reflect, and express the truth, goodness, and beauty of Jesus Christ. Find out more at baldwinchristianschool.org.

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Continue to pray for God's healing, strength, and peace to be with Rich and Carol Bol (Dorothy's brother and sister-in-law), who are recovering from COVID.
- Continue to pray for God's complete healing for Joann Doornink, who has lung cancer. She was transferred to Mayo-Eau Claire on Friday after having a chest tube put in to help with a collapsed lung following her biopsy earlier this week.
- Continue to pray for God's complete healing for Mary Claire Friesema (Kim's aunt), who has lung cancer; Raquel Kool, who has breast cancer; Jodi Trunkel (Rachel's daughter), who has stomach cancer; and Al Van Someren.
- Pray for God's comfort for the Sabelkos (BCS Family), whose infant son, Kaleb, passed away last Saturday. A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11am at Bible Center Church in Maiden Rock with visitation a half hour before.
- Continue to pray for Andrea Van Someren (Rachel's daughter-in-law), who is awaiting another back fusion.
- Continue to pray for God to give encouragement and joy to our Care Center and Assisted Living residents: Rozella Fern and Nancy Van Someren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Meal—The Confirmation Youth of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin will be serving a meal on Wednesday, April 14, 6-7pm. Drive by Gethsemane for Baked/Fried Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Veggie and Dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Calvin University—Career Exploration Opportunity—Current high school students are invited to get a jump on their careers with Calvin University’s Summer Career Explorations! Do a week-long dive into a career field, gain job skills with mock interviews and job site visits, and experience actual college residential life! Visit calvin.edu/go/explore-your-career for more information and to register.

Faith Formation Ministries—At-Home Faith Formation Tip—“Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high” (Henri Nouwen, *Following Jesus*). How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day?

ReFrame Ministries—Groundwork: Know That God Is Working—When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now or subscribe to weekly emails at GroundworkOnline.com.

<u>THIS WEEK AT BALDWIN CRC</u>		
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	H.S. Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
Monday	6:30 PM	Crafters
	7:00 PM	Council
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Music Committee
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men’s Life

SERVING OTHERS

Greeters
Praise Team
Sound Tech

TODAY (Apr. 11)

Rachel and Dee
Dave and Jim L.
Eric & Kelly, Aubrie

NEXT WEEK (Apr. 18)

Rich & Carol VS
Kelly P. and Wendy
Jim P. and Ted

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 25
May 2
May 9

GREETERS

Steve & Tammy
Murray & Rosie
Marlys and Carol R.

If you are uncomfortable with attending in-person at this time or unavailable, please find a replacement or let Dave Ashton know and he will assist. Also notify Kelly P so she can update the bulletin.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Recorded services may be viewed on the Sermons page of our website, the Baldwin CRC YouTube page, and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Fridays at 7:00 PM on local channel 16.

Fellowship Ministry Opportunities

Afternoon Bible Study - For all ages, Sunday afternoons during the school year
Crafters - Women’s fellowship, no crafting skills required, all types of crafts welcome
High School Sunday School - Catechism, After morning worship during the school year
Men’s Life - Men’s study group, Thursday evenings during the school year

Lending Hands Ministry
Share-A-Meal Ministry

Ministries with Meetings on hold

Adult and Children’s Sunday School

Dorcas Society - Women’s study and service group, third Tuesday afternoons
Friendship Ministry - For those with physical/mental disabilities, Tuesday evenings
GEMS - Young girls up to 8th grade, Monday evenings during the school year
Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday afternoon services led by area churches
The Rebellion Youth Ministry - High school and middle school, Wednesday evenings
Women’s Bible Study-Women’s study group, Monday evenings during the school year

Church Council

Elders

Jim Lokker, Vice-President
Dave Ashton, President
Dan De Graff, Pastor

Districts (By Last Name)

A-K
L-S
T-Z

Deacons

Chad Van Someren
Eric Gullixson, Clerk
Marius Kool

Have an announcement? Simply email BCRCbulletin@gmail.com
Please note: All announcements must be received no later than noon on Thursday in order to be included in the upcoming bulletin.