

## **Church Calendar**

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, & Adult classes  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Awards Night/practice
- Weds.** 7:00 p.m. Cadets - play games/8 pm ~ Awards Night  
7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings  
Women's Bible Study – Lesson 12  
8:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Thurs.** 10:30 a.m. Grandparents Day at SCS  
7:00 p.m. Spring Program at SCS

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Shane Davis & Scott Horstman,  
Kelly & Pam De Groot  
P.M. Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Cyle & Jamie Carlson
- Nursery:** A.M. Brandi Wright, Adrienne Reitsma  
P.M. Sharla Back, Anna Back
- Children in Worship:** Sharla Back, Anna Back
- Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Dave & Ruth Hoogland,  
Nate & Catherine Schreur
- Prairie View:** Marlyn Hofman **Video:** Mike Verhoef
- Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mission Fund  
P.M. GEMS International
- Greeters** A.M. Dale & Julie and John & Laura Elgersma  
P.M. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade GEMS
- Nursery:** A.M. Deb Alons, Carol Elgersma  
P.M. Carol Buteyn, Ivy Vander Haag
- Children in Worship:** Erin Olson, Linda Oldenkamp
- Pianist** A.M. Joy Vander Werff P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Lee & Starla Reitsma, Denny & Bev Brouwer,  
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
- Prairie View:** Lee Van Tol **Video:** Travis Solsma
- Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag,  
Craig Solsma
- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Mike Visser  
**Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens** –Kevin Wiekamp  
**Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning** – Aaron Alons

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Sanborn Christian's **Local Interscholastics** are scheduled for Tuesday, April 17. Make sure to mark it down on your calendars!

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Today is **Bible League Sunday**. A brief video will be shown during the offertory this morning. The offering this evening is for The Bible League. First Fruits committee – meet in the Pastor's Study after the evening service.

Family Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 24.

Please check your mailbox to see if you are on the schedule.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**GEMS Mother ~ Daughter Banquet** ~ Weds.- April 25 ~ \$7 tickets  
Sign up by TODAY sometime ~ Come for a catered meal, fellowship, and program by the GEMS. All women and their daughters are welcome to come!

**CES ~ Service Auction fundraiser.** Donations sheets are in your mailboxes. Please consider donating to this. We are asking all 6th-12th grade students to participate, and church members, if you wish. The more the merrier!! Please return forms by April 22 to Anna Van Ess or Lindsey Koldenhoven. Bidding will be open before and after AM and PM services on April 29 & May 6

**"MENS NIGHT OUT"** ~ Saturday, April 28 with supper at 6:00 p.m.  
**Captain Dan Keating** from Winthrop Harbor, IL will be with us to share his testimony, his knowledge of fishing, and some of his 'life's experiences'. All men of the community and the area are invited. No registering--No charge--only a free will offering. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with family, friends, & men of the community!

**Mark Your Calendar!** The CES Society Meeting to be held on May 6th, after the morning service. Nominees for the Board will be listed next week.

**LET'S CELEBRATE OUR "KIDS" and what God has done through them** through the Goat Offering (World Renew) our children have given enough to buy **more than 200 goats** for families around the world! PLEASE JOIN US for LUNCH, SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> \*Devotions at 12noon \*watch for details. *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* 1 Peter 4:10

Wednesday Night Co-ed Church Softball League begins on JUNE 13 and runs every other Wed, through AUGUST 8, with a CELEBRATION on August 15. Each Team should have at least TWO women on the roster. Contact Josh Vermeer by May 13 at [frcyouth@tcaexpress.net](mailto:frcyouth@tcaexpress.net)

**VBS 2018** ~ June 4-8 (9 - noon) The theme "*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*". Volunteers needed – call Erin Olson 348-5124 or [Erin.Olson@dordt.edu](mailto:Erin.Olson@dordt.edu)

## **Additional Announcement**

**Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert at SCS** ~ Mark it on your calendar . . . . Thursday, April 19! This day will also feature our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair. If grandparents would like to come visit, we would like to have them come to school at 10:30 am to visit some classrooms and then eat lunch with us. Program practice at 1:30 pm., with school dismissal afterwards. The evening the program begins at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

SANBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAKE SALE: Spring is here and it is getting busy, practices, and games are filling the afternoon hours; and planting is right around the corner. Let us help you prepare for the busyness by providing you with cookies, bars, and other tasty treats to feed your hungry crowds! **On Thursday, May 3rd SCS moms will be selling homemade baked goods from 9:00am-4:00pm, in the Society Room.** Please use the west door, the sale will be located at the top of the stairs (an elevator is available if needed).

**All (K-8th) moms are required** to bring baked items (3 dz bars/cookies or 2 larger items) for the Bake Sale on Thursday, May 3rd. Preschool moms and Society members -- you are welcome to donate as well and we would love your baked goods. Items may be dropped off between 8:30am -11:30am **Please remember to label your items.**

**The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is Monday May 7, 2018 at 11:30 at the First Chr. Ref. Church of Orange City (408 Arizona Ave. S.W.) Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. It would be so GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League Int'l.

## **Do you enjoy visiting with others and making a difference?**

Consider becoming a Hospice Volunteer. Opportunities are available in this area. If interested contact St. Croix Hospice - Jodi Meyer in Spencer at (712) 264-5674 or at [volunteer@stcroixhospice.com](mailto:volunteer@stcroixhospice.com)

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of The Kempers Quartet from Sioux Center, which will be given on This afternoon, April 15 at 3:00 p.m.

The Klassens, a family group from Worthington, MN will give a concert on Sunday afternoon, April 22 at 3:00 p.m., in the Sibley CRC as well.

Invite your friends and come to hear the message these groups will give.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Veda Bousema** is now recovering from her partial hip replacement in the Sheldon hospital.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Thelma Verhoef      Delores Vander Werff  
Ken & Leilla Reitsma

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers*

**Thank you** to everyone who donated food, your time, or monetary gifts to help make the CES food booth a successful fundraiser. **The CES Board**

**Thank you** for coming out to support the Young People's at their 'Bake Off' fundraiser. Along with baked items made by church members, we are able to support those going to Cary, MS this summer. **Young People's & Leaders**

**Prayer requests from Bible League** ~ We are making preparations for Project Philip training for our BL Volunteers in the Crete, IL office on April 23. Pray that the Lord will bless our time together as we learn and appreciate even more this ministry; which transforms lives around the world through God's Word. **ALSO**, pray for those who are traveling and those who are presenting during our Volunteer Board meeting on April 24. We ask our Lord to fill us with encouragement and inspiration; that what we say and do will honor Him and inspire us in service.

SPORTSMAN'S DAY (Inspiration Hills) RESCHEDULED for APRIL 21st - You have more time to register by going to [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org)

**Do you want to maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you?** James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will show you how. As a member of our congregation a confidential will planning consultation is offered to you at no charge and with no obligation. James Prichard will be meeting with Christian families in our area on April 18-19. Simply call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by simply sending an e-mail request with "7 Reasons Request" in the subject line to [info@BarnabasFoundation.com](mailto:info@BarnabasFoundation.com).

### *God's Promise to Us*

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**Psalm 46: 10**

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 15, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**BIBLE LEAGUE SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Al Van Dellen**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome  
\* Call to Worship  
\* Hymn of Praise **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** LUYH 559  
\* God's Greeting  
\* Song of Praise **"This Is My Father's World"** LUYH 21

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives  
\* Song of Response **#544 "Lead Me, Guide Me"** LUYH 329  
Congregational Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offertory: DVD about the Bible League  
Offering: 1st - **Budget**  
          2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**  
                            Children in Worship (Ages 3–6)  
**Lesson 25 "Jesus Appears to Thomas"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 16** (p 1032)  
Message: **"Get Rid of It"**  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#288 "Take My Life and Let It Be"** LUYH 863  
\* God's Parting Blessing  
\* Doxology **#632 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956  
\* Moment of Silent Reflection  
\* Postlude \*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY -April 15, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Al Van Dellen**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

- \* God's Greeting
- Songs of Praise –
  - #486 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** LUYH 521
  - #405 "I Serve a Risen Savior"** LUYH 365
  - \*#591 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** LUYH 330
  
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song **"Thine Is the Glory"** LUYH 187
- Congregational Prayer

**LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Philippians 2** (p 1027)  
Message: **"Four Foundations"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Bible League**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#291 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** LUYH 334
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#320 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**
- \* Silent Prayer LUYH 933
- \*Postlude

\*Stand if you are able