

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
NO Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. CES Fundraiser~ at V.Werff Auction
(8:30 am setup)
7:00 p.m. 'Extra' Cadet meeting at URC
- Saturday** 10:30 a.m. CES Fundraiser~ at V.Werff Auction
(9:30 am setup)

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back, Gerald & Deb Alons
P.M. Aaron & Renee Alons, Linda Beimers & Esther D.B.
- Nursery:** A.M. Laura Elgersma, Rianne Van Meeteren
P.M. Judy Visser, Carol Bootsma
- NO Children in Worship**
- Hospitality:** Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Terry & Lori Bootsma,
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
- Prairie View:** Brian Koldenhoven **Video:** Jeri Prins
- Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Building Fund
P.M. World Renew – Home Missions
- Greeters** A.M. Cork & Carol Bootsma, Terry & Lori Bootsma
P.M. Larry & Karen Bosma, Denny & Bev Brouwer
- Nursery:** A.M. Cindy Koldenhoven, Kassai Manwarren
P.M. Erin Olson, Mitchell Meyers
- Children in Worship:** Erin Olson, Robin & Rianne V.Meeteren
- Pianist** A.M. Jamie Carlson P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- Hospitality:** Craig & Tammy Solsma, Dale & Julie Elgersma,
Liz Elgersma
- Prairie View:** John M. Vander Haag **Video:** Brody Elgersma
- Audio:** Stefan Sybesma **Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon
Rydberg
- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Harv Van Oort
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens – Lee Van Tol
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Harv Verbrugge

VBS 2018 ~ Mark your calendars ~ June 4-8 ~ from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM!
The theme "*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*"

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS System is available for those with hearing impairments. A nursery room is in the basement.

WORSHIP NOTES

There is NO Children in Worship or Sunday School & Catechism classes TODAY.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Food drive for UDMO and Love, Inc. **UDMO** especially has a real shortage right now. **Love, INC** also needs ~ Women's Body Wash, Hair Conditioner, Women's Deodorant, Toilet Paper (4-6 pk).

Please bring these items to church by TODAY sometime!

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet week. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead Lesson 1 (part 2) and provide lunch. Our study is centered around the premise of the movie "*Do You Believe*". Anyone is welcome to come.

NEW CES Fundraiser ~ The CES will be serving at the Vander Werff & Assoc. auctions this week Wed, Apr 4th, and Sat, Apr 7th. **Please have your food donations to church by 2:00pm tomorrow.** Any society members willing to volunteer as a replacement for the parents, please contact Ashley Sybesma.

Young People's Society's "Bake Off" Fundraiser is Weds., April 11, 7 p.m. High School students and the YPS leaders have each challenged another person from the Congregation to bake the exact item that they are baking. There will be judging and then auctioning of baked goods. A FUN EVENT!

"MENS NIGHT OUT" ~ Saturday, April 28 with supper at 6:00 p.m. We are pleased that **Captain Dan Keating** from Winthrop Harbor, IL will be with us. Captain Dan owns and operates 'THE BLUE HORIZON', a charter fishing boat operating on Lake Michigan. Captain Dan has authored several books and produced several videos on fishing. He also has spoken at various events throughout the Midwest including sports shows, clubs, schools, businesses and churches. Captain Dan will be with us to share his testimony as well as his knowledge of fishing and some of his 'life's experiences'. All men of the community and surrounding areas are invited.

No need to pre-register. No charge—only a free will offering.

*Brochures on Lit. Table – take some, post them in the community, invite and share w/ co-workers, neighbors, friends, and family.

Most importantly, be in prayer for this new church ministry and outreach!

Prairie View volunteers for April: April 1 – Brian Koldenhoven, **April 8** – John M. Vander Haag, **April 15** – Marlyn Hofman, **April 22**- Lee Van Tol, **April 29** – Mike Visser, **May 5** – Denny Brouwer

Ushers for April	AM	PM
West Door	Travis Solsma	
Center Door	Dale Elgersma	Aaron Alons
Center Door	Denny Brouwer	Kevin Wiekamp
East Door	Larry Hofman	

Additional Announcement

Tastefully Simple products are being sold by our 8th graders until TOMORROW. *Fuller-Stanley products are no longer available through this contact*. Part of their sales goes towards their class trip to Des Moines.

If you are interested in ordering, please contact

*Levi Schreurs *Riely Andringa *Lyndsey Moser
*Grace Hofman *Makenzie Iwema *Shayla Van Beek

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

Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert at SCS ~ Mark it on your calendar Thursday, April 19! This day will also feature our 8th 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.

Golf/Steak Supper ~ Saturday, June 9. Mark it on your calendar!

Bible League prayer request ~ Venezuela ~ Let us pray for our 'Philips' to be filled with the Holy Spirit to remain committed to the discipleship of others. Currently, thousands of Venezuelans are leaving the country or attempting to leave the nation every day. We ask God to strengthen our 'Philips' from desperation and doubt so they continue evangelizing our people in need of hope. Pray for deliverance from the current social, economic, and political crisis -- and most importantly, that people will seek the Lord.

GEMS Mother~Daughter Banquet ~ Weds.- April 25 ~ \$7 tickets
Sign up by Sunday, April 15 ~ Come for a catered meal, fellowship, and program by the GEMS.

Early bulletin deadline – Thursday noon, April 5.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma will be having consultations and testing done at Mayo Clinic this week Wednesday.

Bill Bousema has returned to Fieldcrest and **Veda** continues with therapy on her leg at the Sheldon hospital.

We express our sympathy to **Esther De Boer, Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp**, and other family members, at the passing of a sister and aunt, **Gertrude Hibma** of Sibley.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abigail, Braxton
Larry & Karen Bosma
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma ~ Ava, Shae, Drew

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

<u>Prairie View Home</u> ~ ~	<u>Manor</u> ~ ~	<u>Inn</u>
Thelma Elgersma	Maureen Prins Mary De Young	Alice Van Ess

<u>Village Northwest</u>	<u>Fieldcrest Assisted Living</u>
Tim Mouw & David Van Oort	Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma Bill & Veda Bousema Joan Kiel (Memory Unit)

Aspen Heights (Hull)

Jean De Jong

Christian Retirement Home Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health

Martin Breems	Harold Hoftzyer	Thelma Verhoef
Mitch Verdoorn	Ted Bootsma	

We wish to thank all the willing volunteers who came to help us assemble Sub sandwiches last Tuesday. Together we made 401+ dozen subs! We appreciate the support of your help and purchase of Subs. This fundraiser allows us financially support girls with Camp, Many Special Club events, Materials, GEMS Int'l Clubs in several countries, and to sponsor the education of a student at the Esther School in Zambia.

The GEMS Counselors

God's Promise to Us

"For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end."

Psalm 48: 14

THE LORD'S DAY -April 1, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Al Van Dellen

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

- * God's Greeting
- Songs of Praise –
 - #260 "Not What My Hands Have Done"** LUYH 624
 - #10 (PB) "Near the Cross"**
 - *"The Old Rugged Cross"**

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: **Luke 24: 13 – 32** (p 922)
Message: **"Explaining the Suffering and Glory of Jesus"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **# Come to Us, Beloved Stranger"** LUYH 207
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#633 "He Is Lord"**
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Additional Announcements

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 6 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30 PM; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 PM; the live auction begins at 5:30 PM. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 12th Annual Benefit Banquet, **Monday, April 9**, at the **Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, at 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP by April 2** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. If you are unable to attend, checks can be mailed to Dave Vande Kamp, Treas., 801 S. Gordon Dr, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. We appreciate your prayers all year long.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *A Mighty Fortress*, on Tues., April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Guest artist for the evening is Dr. Richard Steinbach, Professor of Piano at Briar Cliff College and the M.A. Martin Everist Foundation Artist-In-Residence. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. Contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

What: Bethany Christian Services **ASK Banquet**

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2017

Time: Punch starting at 6 p.m. with complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center, Iowa

RSVP for meal by April 2: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email kjohnson@bethany.org

We are better together in our goal to **Always Serve Kids**.

Are you interested in the **Co-Ed Softball League** this summer? If so, please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven. We are looking for men and women. (Josh Vermeer, Reformed Church's youth pastor, is organizing this.)