

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Committee meeting
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, & Adult classes
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – L #12
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L 13 (pp 123-132)
- Weds.** 6:15 p.m. **GEMS Banquet** (Punch–6:15, Dev.- 6:45)
6:30 p.m. YPS – meet at Manwarren's (305 W 2nd St)
- Sat.** 6:00 p.m. Men's Night Out w/ Dan Keating
meal served with speaker to follow

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Dale & Julie Elgersma, John & Laura Elgersma
P.M. 5th Grade GEMS girls

Nursery: A.M. Carol Elgersma, Deb Alons
P.M. Carol Buteyn, Ivy Vander Haag

Children in Worship: Erin Olson, Linda Oldenkamp

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

NEXT SUNDAY Craig Solsma

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Inspiration Hills

Greeters A.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Paige Graves
P.M. Ray & Phyllis Elgersma,
Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer

Nursery: A.M. Alvina Reitsma, Chelsea Scott
P.M. Catherine Schreur, Karter V.Meeteren

Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Nate Schreur, Ivy V.H.

Pianist A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur

Hospitality: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Andy & Brandi Wright,
Shane Sybesma, Don Uittenbogaard

P.View: Mike Visser **Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons

Power Point: Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Gerald Alons
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens –Jerry Back
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Cork Bootsma

Love, INC needs (set in Fireside Room) ~ Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap & Dishwasher Soap, Paper Plates & Napkins, Canned Fruit, Velveeta Cheese, Baking Chips, Flour, White Sugar, Coffee & Tea, Ketchup

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

This evening we will celebrate GEMS Sunday. There will be a fellowship time after the evening service with coffee, juice, and cookies.

Family visitation is this Tuesday, April 24 – for those with a devotional sheet in your mailbox.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

"MENS NIGHT OUT" ~ this 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!

CES will be doing a **Serve Auction** again this year. Donations sheets are in your mailboxes. We are asking all 6th-12th grade students to participate. We also invite any church members to participate as well. The more the merrier! Please return forms by April 29 to Anna Van Ess or Lindsey Koldenhoven. Bidding will be open before AM and PM services on May 6 and May 13.

CES Society meeting –11 AM in the Sanctuary ~ next Sunday during Catechism & Sunday School –nominees for the Board are

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 6th *Devotions at 12noon** Our children will be singing some favorite songs during worship. *"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

Sunday school/Catechism teachers & helpers: please meet in the sanctuary at approx. 11:30am on May 6th for a brief meeting with the Education committee. Thank you!

VBS 2018 ~ Mark your calendars ~ June 4-8 ~ from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM!
The theme *"Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"*. Volunteers are needed –
Please contact Erin Olson at 348-5124 or Erin.Olson@dordt.edu

Additional Announcement

SANBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAKE SALE ~ **On Thursday, May 3rd SCS moms will be selling homemade baked goods from 9:00am-4:00pm, in the Society Room.**

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.**

Western Christian High School is conducting their annual spring drive. The Board of Directors has designated \$30,000 from the Spring Drive to help reduce tuition for all students. The Board has also allocated up to \$100,000 to renovate the new thrift store that Western will be opening this summer. This will be a great source of revenue to support Christian Education. About 1/3 of the funds have been raised. If you haven't made a gift yet please consider doing so by May 4. Thank you.

Dordt College concerts in the B.J. Haan Auditorium

Friday, April 27 ~ The Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Band *will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.* There will be a premiere performance of new works by Dordt composition students Daniel Amin and Nicholas Mills.

Friday, May 4 ~ The Concert Band will present a Pre-European Tour Concert at 7:30 p.m. This concert kicks off a European tour with performance in Germany, Austria, and Hungary.

Saturday, May 5 ~ The Choral Ensembles spring concert at 7:30 p.m., will feature the Concert Choir, Chorale, Kantorei, and Bella Voce.

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.

Stand and Deliver has been rescheduled for Sat, June 23, at the Sanborn Christian School Gym ~ 5:00-9:00pm. Just a reminder, this night is open to ALL youth and their friends (incoming freshman through outgoing seniors). Come dressed to play games (t-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes) and with an open heart and mind to learn more about STANDING on the Word of God and DELIVERING the truth to others in boldness and with humility.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Joan Kiel will be in the same room at Fieldcrest, but is now in Hospice care.

We express our sympathy to **Jesse & Kassai Manwarren & Brody** at the passing of Kassai's Grandma, **Belle Clementine Innis**.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bill & Veda Bousema Nikki Boone ~ Parker Mark Meyers

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

The Wednesday Night Co-ed Church Softball League will begin on JUNE 13 and play every other Wednesday through AUGUST 8. There will be a CELEBRATION on August 15. Each Team should have at least TWO women on the roster. Please let Josh Vermeer know your teams by May 13. His E-mail is frcyouth@tcaexpress.net

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* on Sat., April 28 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office or Dove Bookstore in Orange City, the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and in Sheldon at Touch of Hope.

The highly acclaimed southern gospel singing group, *The Inspirations* from Bryson City, NC are presenting a benefit concert on Sat. evening, April 28, at 6:30 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium. The concert will also feature the *Triumphant Sound Quartet* from Lawton, IA and the *Four For Him Quartet* from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5:00 PM. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

Imagine traveling through time and meeting the most important man ever – a man who was not just a man but who was also God. Children going into 4th grade down to age 3 (by 1/31/17) may join us June 18-22, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. for Bible School at Cornerstone URC. **Time Lab** will help us remember that Jesus, our forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, has been always with us! There will be a program on Friday followed with a meal. Pre-registration available and is preferred by May 18 to Jill Vander Werff at jillvb05@gmail.com or watch Facebook for online registration. Need more info? Talk to Jill Vander Werff or Stephanie Kuperus.

God's Promise to Us

"However, as it is written: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" **I Corinthians 2: 9**

THE LORD'S DAY – April 22, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Al Van Dellen

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
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

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
 2nd - **Mission Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**
 Children in Worship (Ages 3–6)
- Lesson 10 "Jesus and the Storm"**
- (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 22, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

GEMS Sunday
Pastor Al Van Dellen

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Rianne Van Meeteren
Welcome
Call to Worship

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

- * God's Greeting
- Songs of Praise by GEMS ~ Aim and Hymn
- "Jesus Is All the World to Me"***
- "Litany – In His Steps"*
- Theme song ***"I Want to Be Like Jesus"***
- "My Lighthouse"***

Our Profession of Faith
Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **I John 2: 1 – 8** (p 1072)
Message: **"In His Steps"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offertory: GEMS DVD ~ 2017-18
Offering: **GEMS International**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn ***"How Great Is Our God"*** LUYH 574 w/Congregation
- * God's Parting Blessing Jamie Carlson, pianist
- * Doxology ***"We Receive Your Blessing"***
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

*Please join us for Fellowship after the worship service
with coffee, juice, & cookies*