

Church Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
Weds. 7:00 p.m. Young People's (End-of-Year Party)
Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm SCS Auxiliary Bake Sale

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Paige Graves
P.M. Ray & Phyllis Elgersma,
Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer
Nursery: A.M. Alvina Reitsma, Catherine Schreur
P.M. Chelsea Scott, Karter V.Meeteren
Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Nate Schreur, Ivy V.H.
Hospitality: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Andy & Brandi Wright,
Shane Sybesma, Don Uittenbogaard
Prairie View: Mike Visser **Video:** Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons **Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven
Liz Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
Greeters A.M. Verla Elgersma & Judy (B) Visser
Mary De Young & Liz Elgersma
P.M. Jon & Tonja Hoogers, Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Nursery: A.M. Tammy Solsma, Ashley Sybesma
P.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Conner Sybesma
Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Nate Schreur
Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
Hospitality: Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Josh & Shannon Rydberg,
Jan & Helen Verdoorn
Prairie View: Denny Brouwer
Video: Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
Power Point: Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Ted Bootsma
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens –Terry Bootsma
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning –Larry Bosma

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

Cary SERVE Team meeting – Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 P.M.

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**

Children in Worship **Lesson 28 "The Sower"**

(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Song: "**Ancient Words**" LUYH 762

Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 16** (p 1032)

Message: "**No Difference**"

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

* Hymn "**Help Us Accept Each Other**" LUYH 318(vs 1–PraiseTeam)

* God's Parting Blessing (All on vs 2-4)

* Doxology **#620 "By the Sea of Crystal"** vs 3

* Moment of Silent Reflection

* Postlude

*stand if you are able

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Combined Ascension Day Service, Thurs., May 10, 7 pm, Sibley CRC and Ocheyedan CRC

Please return your **CES Serve Auction** donation forms to Anna Van Ess or Lindsey Koldenhoven today. Bidding will be open before AM and PM services on May 6 and May 13.

CES Society meeting –next Sunday, May 6 in the Sanctuary ~ during SS and Catechism. Adrienne Reitsma and Lindsey Koldenhoven have consented to doing another term on the Board. Approval of this, reports from Board members of Sanborn/Western Christian, etc. will take place.

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: meet w/ Education Committee in sanctuary at 11:30am on May 6th for a brief meeting.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet next week, May 6 at 7:15 p.m. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead Lesson 1 (part 2) and provide lunch. Our study is centered around the movie "Do You Believe". Anyone is welcome to come.

Prairie View worship volunteers: May 6 – Denny Brouwer, **May 13** – Mike Elgersma, **May 20** – Dave & Stephen Hofman, **May 27** – Lee Reitsma, **June 3** – Craig Solsma

Ushers for May	AM	PM
West Door	Gerald Alons	
Center Door	Stephen Hofman	Bob Oldenkamp
Center Door	John Elgersma	Brian Koldenhoven
East Door	Cork Bootsma	

Additional Announcement

SANBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAKE SALE: Let us help you prepare for the busyness of spring by providing you with cookies, bars, and other tasty treats to feed your hungry crowds! **This 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.**

Western Christian High School is conducting their annual spring drive. \$30,000 from the Spring Drive will go to help **reduce tuition** for all students. The Board has also allocated up to \$100,000 to **renovate the 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 given yet, please consider doing so by May 4. Thank you

Dordt College concerts in the B.J. Haan Auditorium

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 performances 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 Siouland 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Joan Kiel is still in Assisted Living at Fieldcrest, but she is in Hospice care.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Harv & Linda Verbrugge Liz Elgersma Jack & Carol Elgersma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

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

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

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.

Kids! Come to Cornerstone URC for Time Lab June 18-22 from 9-11:30 a.m. as we travel through time and meet the most important man ever – a man who not just a man but also God. We will finish off our week of Bible School with a program at 11:30 on Friday followed with a meal. The children are also welcome to join us for singing at 6:25 on Sunday evening after Bible School for our song service. Pre-registration materials are available for children going into 4th grade down to 3 year olds (by 1/31/18). For more information or to preregister by May 18, contact Jill Vander Werff at jillvv05@gmail.com

God's Promise to Us

"For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel,
your Savior."

Isaiah 43: 3a

THE LORD'S DAY – April 29, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Leah Kreutner

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship ~ Psalm 95: 1 – 3, 6 – 7

P ~ *"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."*

C ~ "Oh come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

* Hymn of Praise **"All Creatures of our God and King"** LUYH 551

* God's Greeting vs 1,2,5,6

* Song of Praise **"Lord Most High"** LUYH 593

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* Song of Response # **13 (PB) "Jesus Paid it All"**

God's Will for Our Lives ~ Responsive Reading from the Bible

P ~ *"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5: 1 – 2)*

C ~ "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." (Romans 12: 10)

P ~ *"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant." (I Corinthians 13: 4)*

C ~ "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (I Corinthians 13: 7)

P ~ *"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." (Philippians 2: 1 – 2)*

C ~ "Love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God."

P ~ *"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: (I Peter 1: 22–23)
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5: 14)*

Congregational Prayer

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THE LORD'S DAY -April 29, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

* God's Greeting
Songs of Praise – **Congregational Favorites**

Our Profession of Faith
Song **"My Only Comfort"** LUYH 781
Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

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

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Inspiration Hills**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#291 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"** LUYH 334
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **"All Praise to You My God This Night"** LUYH 394
* Silent Prayer
* Postlude

*Stand if you are able