

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 –11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Annual Prayer Day Service
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Awards Night & Practice
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 11
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
12 noon Lenten Luncheon-St. Cecelia Catholic church
- Friday** 1:50 p.m. Bingo at Prairie View

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Tony & Chelsea Scott
P.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess, Shane Sybesma
- Nursery:** A.M. Renee & Asa Alons P.M. Sharla & Trevin Back
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Amanda V.Berg
- Hospitality:** Gerald & Deb Alons, Cody & Amber Stange,
Scott Horstman
- Prairie View visiting:** (April 7 – 13) Aaron Alons
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –Building Fund
P.M. GEMS International
- Greeters** A.M. Mike & Bonita Elgersma, Jack & Carol Elgersma
P.M. 5th Grade GEMS girls
- Nursery:** A.M. Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
P.M. Chelsea & Ali Scott
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Amanda Vander Berg
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, John & Amy Vander Haag,
Amanda Vander Berg
- Prairie View visiting** (April 14 - 20) Larry Reitsma
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

- Writing Missionaries for April:** Larry & Karen Bosma,
Jerry Bousema, Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Shane Davis

World Renew and Kingdom Boundaries prayer/help requests in mailbox
Information about the Good Friday Passion Play will be in next week's bulletin
--- but there are details noted on the bulletin board.

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

Our Annual Prayer Day Service (rescheduled) will take place during our Evening Service tonight.

First Fruits committee – please meet in Pastor’s Study before the Prayer Service tonight.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible study will meet tonight at 7:15 p.m. The Oldenkamp will lead us in Lesson 4A and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

All women and girls of the Congregation; invite your **friends, daughters, aunts, granddaughters** and come to the GEMS Banquet on **Monday, April 15.** Punch will be served, beginning at 6:15 p.m. with Devotions at 6:45 p.m. Please sign up by the literature table – by tomorrow, Monday, April 8. If you have any questions, please talk with Linda O.

Leggings and Gym Shorts Drive for The Esther School ~ If you have any gently used items, Kids’ sizes 7 through Adult Small, they would be greatly appreciated by the students at The Esther School. Please place your donation in the Laundry Basket by the “GEMS Table” by Sunday, April 14.

CES Pulled Pork fundraiser - the CES board is selling Smoked Pulled Pork, available by pre-sale only! Check your mailbox today for more information & your order form. Orders are due by Sunday, April 28; pork will be ready for pick-up on Friday, May 17. Contact a board member with any questions.

Ushers for April 2019

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
West Door	Travis Solsma	
Center Door	Dale Elgersma	Gerald Alons
Center Door	Jerry Buteyn	Larry Stanley
East Door	Matthew Meyers	

Save The Date! A Church Skating Party is planned for Friday, May 3 at the Primghar Skating Rink from 7-9PM.

Women of the Congregation are invited to the **Easter White Breakfast** at The First Reformed Church on Friday, April 19 at 9 am. The program entitled "*The Hands of Jesus*" will be followed by a continental breakfast.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is seeking applicants for the following openings for the 2019 - 2020 school year:

1. Part-time Jr. High teacher - contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information
2. Part-time Preschool teacher - 30% position (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings). Class is from 8:30am to 11:30am.
3. Possible Part-time Preschool aide - this position is dependent upon size of the incoming preschool class
4. Part-time Janitor / Custodian - approximately 25-30 hours per week
5. Part-time Head Cook - mornings from 7:30am - 1:00pm (typically)
6. Part-time Assistant Cook - approximately 2-3 hours per day from 11:00am - 1:15pm (times might vary slightly)

If you are interested or want more detailed information or an application, contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 729-3288 or by email at sanchr@sanbornchristian.org.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra** will present its Spring Concert on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Led by conductor, Dr. Angela Holt, NISYO will perform works by Anderson, Tippette, Stravinsky, and Mozart, among others. Now in its 12th season, NISYO is an auditioned group that consists of many talented string students in middle / high school from the surrounding area.

NISO in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan at Dordt College. Advance tickets at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and at the door. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu. Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

ATTENTION the **Bible League international Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled for **Monday May 6, 2019** at 11:30 at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. More information soon.

The biennial **Dordt College High School Band Festival** will take place on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band, ending with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jean De Jong remains in the Sheldon hospital with kidney stones. Pray that she gets relief from this very soon.

Ed Visser hopes to come home from the Orange City hospital this weekend.

Verla Elgersma will be having more tests run this week.

Braden Koldenhoven had a cast put on his broken arm this week Wed.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Randy Vander Werff Nikki Boone ~ Parker
John & Amy Vander Haag ~ Rueben, Olivia, Ivy

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

<u>Fieldcrest</u>	<u>(Sheldon)</u>	<u>Cobble Creek</u>
Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma Veda Bousema Arlan Wiekamp		Harv Verbrugge

<u>Aspen Heights (Hull)</u>	<u>Christian Retirement Home</u>
Jean De Jong	Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftzyer Mitch Verdoorn

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering us in your thoughts, prayers, and with cards in the passing of our brother and uncle, **Harold Van Den Berg** of Prescott, AZ. **Lee & Susie and Mike & Judy**

THANK YOU to all the willing volunteers (men & women, and children) who helped set up and/or assemble Sub Sandwiches for the GEMS Club Fund-raiser! We made 375 dozen sub sandwiches in approximately six hours.

Great work!

God's Promise to You

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8: 38 - 39

THE LORD'S DAY – April 7, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Song **#171 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"** LUYH 513
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Hymn of Praise **#435 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**
LUYH 20

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** LUYH 177
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 35 "Jesus the King"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **John 19: 25 – 29** (p 946)
Message: **"Famous Last Words: Thirst"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing vs 1,2,4 LUYH 286
 - * Doxology **"Go Now in Peace"**
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – April 7, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
PRAYER SERVICE

Prelude ~ Starla Reitsma

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn ~ ***"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"*** LUYH 854

*God's Greeting

Offering ~ **Benevolence**

Scripture ~ **John 2: 12 – 24** (p 926)

Message ~ **"Once or Twice"**

Prayer

Song ~ ***"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*** LUYH 896

Time for Prayer

- ~ Crops & Industry – Kevin Wiekamp
- ~ Church & School – Bob Oldenkamp
- ~ Government & Country – Gerald Alons
- ~ Home & Family – Aaron Alons

*Hymn ***"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*** LUYH 897

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology ~ ***"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*** LUYH 933

*Stand if you are able