

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
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study – L# 1-B
- Tuesday** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L#12 (pp 117-122)
7:00 p.m. Elders meeting
- Weds.** 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break (see announcement)
7:00 p.m. Young People's "Bake-Off" Fundraiser

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Bible League
- 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. Carol Buteyn, Anna Back
- Children in Worship:** Sharla Back, Anna Back
- Organist/Pianist** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Dave & Ruth Hoogland,
Nate & Catherine Schreur
- Prairie View:** Marlyn Hofman
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Ed Visser
 Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens – Judy Visser
 Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Mike Verhoef

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

For the next six weeks we will be joining our brothers and sisters in Christ at First Reformed Church of Sanborn, to encourage and remind each other that because ***Christ is Risen***, we are now called into a new and unified life in Him.

Adult classes will resume today in the Sanctuary, along with regular class for Sunday School and Catechism students.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight 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.

Coffee Break ladies ~ meet at **10:00 am** on Weds., rather than 9:30 am. We will conclude the "24 Hours that Changed the World" watching the DVD portion on the empty tomb. Gwen will show pictures of their trip, then we will conclude with a **salad luncheon (11:30)**. Please consider taking along any small salad to share. Breads and drinks will be provided.

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!

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. All women and their daughters are welcome to come!

"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 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.
Any questions? Please contact Pastor Al at 712-363-4287. This is a great opportunity to share fun and fellowship with friends, fellow men of the community and family.

Additional Announcement

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.

Friday, April 13 ~ The biennial Dordt College High School Choral Festival will take place at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the four Dordt choirs, 14 high school choirs are participating in the festival, bringing over 500 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will end with a mass choir consisting of more than 600 singers.

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

(K-8th) moms are required to bring baked items (3 dozen 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, and **please remember to label your items.**

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. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a discount. Advance tickets at Evie's Hallmark - Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen - Orange City, and at the door. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

The NW Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra, led by conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar, will present its Spring Concert Sat., April 14, 3:00 p.m. in BJ Haan Auditorium. NISYO will perform Warlock's *Capriol Suite*, Newbold's *Arabian Dreams*, and Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Also the world premiere of *Love* by NISYO's conductor, Stanichar. This concert is free.

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of The Kempers Quartet from Sioux Center, which will be given on Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Invite your friends and come to hear the message they will be giving.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma had good reports that the cancer has not spread from the lymph nodes. Now preventative measures are in the planning process. Thank you for all the prayers. Please continue to pray for wisdom and good results with the preventative measures.

Bill Bousema has moved to Pleasant Acres Nursing Home in Hull for the present time. His phone (712)395-3362, 309 Railroad Street, Hull, IA 51239.
Veda Bousema had to undergo partial hip replacement surgery in Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls on Thursday; as the pin broke through to her hip.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Harold Hoftzyer Jim Van Dyke
Dave & Ruth Hoogland ~ Derrick

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Christa Longkumer writes ~ This past weekend we had an English Club at ARDA to talk about Easter. We played some games and had fun and then at the end we broke into smaller groups to talk about what Easter is or means to us. In our group we were able to tell that Easter is when Jesus rose from the dead. But if they don't know who Jesus is or why He died, then it doesn't make much sense. But thankfully we were able to share the whole gospel story in our group of 5 girls. It doesn't often happen when we have the opportunity to share the whole gospel in one sitting! Pray for the 5 girls who heard the story - that it would continue to run through their minds in the days and weeks ahead. Easter – what a reason to celebrate!

Bible League prayer request ~ In April, there will be Church Planter Training enrollment for a new session. Please pray for the Lord to direct leaders who are committed to expanding His Kingdom in Haiti despite difficulties. This Bible-based literacy program in Haiti could help unbelievers meet Christ while teaching reading and writing skills. Join us in prayer for a few of our instructors who are considering moving to Chile.

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.)

God's Promise to Us

"For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7: 17

THE LORD'S DAY – April 8, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude ~ 2nd – 5th Grade children
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** LUYH 223
Jamie Carlson, pianist
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Song of Praise **"He Knows My Name"** LUYH 339

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Response **"By Faith"**
Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
 2nd - **Building Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**
Children in Worship (Ages 3–6)
- Lesson 37 "Jesus is Risen-Mary Magdalene"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 16** (p 1032)
Message: **"Hidden in Christ"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"My Life is in You"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **#48 (PB) "Praise God"**
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -April 8, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
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: **World Renew – Home Missions**

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"** LUYH 933
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able