

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
2:00 p.m. Western Christian 100th Anniversary
Celebration Worship Service in WC Events Center
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship service
- Monday** 6:00 p.m. GEMS Counselor meeting at Linda O's
bring snacks to share
- Weds.** 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting
- Friday** 1:50 p.m. GEMS – Bingo at Prairie View

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Harv & Gloria Van Oort
P.M. Lee & Susie Van Tol, Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur
P.M. Adrienne & Ava Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jerry & Sharla Back,
Verla Elgersma, Esther De Boer
- Prairie View visiting:** (August 11 - 17) John M. Vander Haag
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** Ray Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Rehoboth
- Greeters** A.M. Mike & Kristie Verhoef, Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
P.M. Mike & Judy Visser, Aaron & Renee Alons
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Buteyn, Brody Elgersma
P.M. Judy (M) Visser, Ivy Vander Haag
- Pianist:** A.M. Catherine Schreur P.M. Ava Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Cyle & Jamie Carlson,
John C. & Ruth Vander Haag
- Prairie View visiting** (August 18 - 24) Tyler Van Ess
- Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Koldenhoven's
- Doors:** Keven Van Meeteren

Look for the table in the Fellowship Hall for ~

"Gifts From the Garden". Feel free to contribute and partake of this garden produce during the growing season!

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

Dr. John Kok, retired Professor from Dordt College, will lead us in worship AM and PM today. Pastor Al and Gwen are on vacation.

Tonight, we will be singing Congregational Favorites

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Prayer Partners Needed for our Students and Young Adults ~ Please consider giving at least 10 minutes a week in prayer time for 1 -2 of our students and young adults. Please sign-up by the Literature table **TODAY.**

Save the Date ~ Church Picnic, Monday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. at Miller Park Shelter House. A flier with more information is in your mailbox today.

Max Meyers and Gracie Mastbergen were united in marriage yesterday. Since Max is stationed with the US Air Force in Japan, the Fellowship Committee has organized a card shower for the newly-weds. If you wish to also give a gift, cash/gifts cards (Master Card or Visa) would be appreciated because of travel constraints. Cards and gifts can be given to Jeri Prins or Starla Reitsma during the month of August. Gift Cards ???

The Council along with the Evangelism Committee is planning to **show the movie "GOSNELL"** in our church on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:45 p.m. This movie is the story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell an abortion doctor and his 30-year killing spree along with the political and media establishment cover up. Sue Thayer will also speak after the movie. Sue is a former employee of Planned Parenthood and now works for the 40 DAYS OF LIFE group. She is also the founder of Cornerstone for Life Pregnancy Center in Storm Lake.

Do you have any **give-away items** for the Clay County Fair Evangelism Booth? Please place your donation in the Fireside room.

Reminder ~ If you're willing to help in the Evangelism Booth on **Sunday, Sept. 8** – contact Dave Hofman, **Tues., Sept. 10** – contact Gerald Alons, **Thurs., Sept. 12** – contact Larry Reitsma or Bev Brouwer, **Sat., Sept. 14** – contact Rich Vander Werff

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is searching for a volleyball coach for the fall season of 2019. It runs from the end of August to the end of October. If interested, please contact Anthony Minderhoud for more information.

Western Christian High School invites you to attend **Western's** semi-annual **society meeting** on Monday, August 19 at 7 PM in the cafeteria at Western. All parents and friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

Love, INC is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the local police departments to offer the Shop With A Cop Program! If you are available Wed., August 14 evening from 5:00 until 8:30 and are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the Love INC office at (712) 324-9707! We will be traveling from Hartley to Spencer for the shopping portion of the event, so you will need to have your own transportation for the evening.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting **Kemper's Quartet**, a group from Sioux Center on Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the Third Ice Cream Social of the season. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs.

It hurts to lose someone. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. **GriefShare** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Love, INC and Our Savior Lutheran Church are partnering together to offer a 13 week session of GriefShare on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The class is free, and materials will be provided. Preregistration for the class is required. For more information or to reserve your spot in this class, please call (712) 324-9707 before Tues., August 20.

Join Bible League Volunteers for their "*His Plan...Our Purpose*" dinner event on September 9 with **Bible League** representatives, and conference on September 10, 2019 with guest speaker and author, Kendra Broekhuis. Location--First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 3. Get more details at bibleleague.org/retreat19. Pre-registration is due by Sept. 3.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Veda Bousema was in the Sioux Falls Sanford hospital last week – her hip became dislocated two times. She since has returned home to Fieldcrest.

Continue to remember in your prayers, **Jon Sybesma, Verla Elgersma, John Vander Werff,** and **Valerie Greene** as they battle cancer.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kevin & Ann Hofman Ed & Gertie Visser
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren ~ Brody

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Africa ~ Praise God for 140 prisoners who went through *Project Philip* training in Kenya. Pray for this training to make a difference in their lives as they seek out opportunities to share the Gospel behind bars.

Asia ~ Pray for God to strengthen Nayak, a church planter in India, who is facing persecution from Hindu fanatics. His Sunday service was recently disrupted as they assaulted and harassed him. The matter escalated to the local police. Pray for strength and boldness during these times.

Newaygo Division ~ Pray for good response to the Love Letters. We want to get across to them that it's not just money; it's prayer too.

Europe ~ Thank the Lord for the *Project Philip* Bible study in Albania, which is helping young people understand God's Word.

*All we have seen teaches us to trust the Creator
for all we have not seen*

Pray for Humility

Pray that God will be glorified in the work of the Search Team and that they will draw near to Christ, seeking His holiness and presence daily.

"O Lord, I will honor and praise your name for you are my God. You do such wonderful things!"

Isaiah 25: 1

THE LORD'S DAY – August 11, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Dr. John Kok

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
* Call to Worship
* Hymn of Praise **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**
vs 1,2 LUYH 599
* God's Greeting
* Greeting One Another
* Song **#453 "Let All Things Now Living"** LUYH 5

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Song of Confession **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** vs 1,2 LUYH 623
Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **I Samuel 1: 1 – 20** (p 232)
I Samuel 2: 1 – 10
Message: **"The Audacity of Hope"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants"** LUYH 399
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#635 "Glory Be to the Father"** LUYH 959
* Moment of Silent Reflection
* Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 11, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Guest Pastor: Dr. John Kok

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise – **Congregational Favorites**

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Genesis 38** (p 35)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: "**As the House of Judah Came to Be . . .**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Clay County Evangelism Booth**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn "***There is a Redeemer***" LUYH 833
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology "***Go, My Children, with My Blessing***" LUYH 946
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able