

Church Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service

Weds. 9:30 am –12 noon~ Auction fundraiser at Lake Park
12 noon -finish

6:15 p.m. Church picnic at Miller Park
7:00 p.m. Church Softball – Home Run Derby

Thurs. 6:30 p.m. GEMS Counselor mtg at Linda O's
(bring snacks)

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. John & Laura Elgersma,
Verla Elgersma & Judy (B) Visser

P.M. Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer,
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

Nursery: A.M. Carol Buteyn, Hailey Olson
P.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Brody Elgersma

Hospitality: Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Larry & Shyla Stanley,
Harv & Linda Verbrugge

Prairie View: Aaron Alons **Video:** Travis Solsma

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag
Craig Solsma

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters A.M. Dave & Stephen Hofman, Paige Graves
P.M. Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven,
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren

Nursery: A.M. Tammy Solsma, Julia Back
P.M. Joy Vander Werff, Pam De Groot

Hospitality: Nate & Catherine Schreur, Larry & Alvina Reitsma,
Shane Davis, Larry Hofman

Organist/Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma

Prairie View: Ben Reitsma

Video: Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons

Power Point: Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Pastor Al Van Dellen
 Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens -Amanda Vander Berg
 Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning –Edith Vanden Berg

"Gifts from the Garden" table in Fellowship Hall ~ you're encouraged to freely give and take from the 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.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Deacons** would like to request the Congregations feedback about the possibility of starting electronic giving. If this is something that you would be interested in or have any other thoughts about, please get in touch with one of the deacons sometime in the next few weeks.

The budget offerings that have been collected this year have fallen behind. Prayerfully consider this shortfall in your giving.

It's time for the **Annual Church Picnic!** See you at Miller Park this week Wednesday (August 15) for good food, fun and fellowship. The Church Softball League is also having a Home Run Derby that night at Miller Park. See the flyer in your church mailbox for more details."

The **CES Committee** is looking for some volunteers to help work at an upcoming auction in Primghar on Sept. 15 (from 9 – noon & noon – close). Tavern meat donations (recipe given) or monetary donations to help defer costs are appreciated. If you can help in any way, call Lindsey Koldenhoven.

Prayer Partners are needed for our Students and Young Adults. Please consider giving at least 10 minutes a week in prayer time for 1 – 2 of our high school and college students, and young adults. The sign-up sheets are on the literature table. Please do so by August 26.

The **Ocheyedan CRC** invites us to share with them in a farewell service of celebration and worship at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19 on the occasion of **Rev. Bill Van Der Heide's retirement from the ministry**. Pastor Van Der Heide will also be giving his farewell message at 9:30 a.m. and a community meal is planned for 11 am. If you wish to join us for the meal, email Linda Van Beek at vanbeeklinda58@hotmail.com (leave name & number)

Please consider helping in the **Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair** (Sept. 8, 10, 12, 14, or 16). A Sign-up sheet in on the Literature table.

Mailbox items: Yellow schedule for those writing Missionaries
Green schedule for those visiting Prairie View residents
Orange sheet – NEW Elders lists/Fellowship groups
Blue half sheet – Prayer Partners' letter from Pastor Al
Church picnic informational flier
Bible League newsletter update on Latin America

Additional Announcement

Manager of Church and Public Relations Hope Haven is looking to hire a leader who seeks more than a job, but a calling to work through your belief as a Christ-centered person of faith. This position will represent the philosophy of Hope Haven to the public and assure a dynamic and on-going public relations effort with churches, civic groups, schools, the business community, the Hope Haven constituency, and the general public. This position will also be active in fund raising through the support of the Hope Haven Foundation. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, comfortable with public speaking, demonstrate above average writing and computer skills, and be willing to travel extensively to call on churches and civic groups within a 100 mile radius of Rock Valley, IA. Occasional overnight travel and work on Sundays is required. A bachelor's degree or significant applicable experience is required and five years' experience in a related field. contact Mark Siemonsma at mсиemons@hopehaven.org for more information or go to www.hopehaven.org/careers."

Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, and Bible League Int'l leaders will join with Bible League volunteers in providing you with a special day with an evening concert by the *Matthews Brothers*, Tuesday, September 11 at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Contact Linda Oldenkamp for more information, forms on Lit. table, or go to bibleleague.org/retreat18 to register (early deadline is August 24 – then \$10 more up until Sept. 4)

The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open view items offered for the silent auction and the meal served at 6:30. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office.

Start saving/collecting 'give-aways' for the Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair! If you have any Christian CD's, DVD's Devotionals, Bibles, Kids' books, stuffed animals (good condition), please bring your donation to the Fireside Room. Items such as these, are a great draw to the booth

Save this date ~ Fourth Annual KBPA Fall Banquet ~ Monday, Oct. 29th, 5:30 - 8 pm ~ Carmel Reformed Church, 2801 360th Street, Rural Rock Valley. We'd love to see you! Feel free to share this with family and friends.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma had a Pet Scan run at Mao Clinic this past Wednesday, which showed that everything was clear! He will continue w/ prevention treatments for 9 months. He wishes to thank everyone for their prayers on his behalf.

Continue praying for **John Schreurs & family** as he continues his recovery and treatment for his concussion.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Don Uittenbogaard Mike & Bonita Elgersma John Vander Werff

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Christa writes ~ We have invited about 15 friends- most of whom are believers, (a few aren't yet) to a small spiritual retreat this weekend. One of Danny's talented friends is coming to lead worship and share. Pray for a blessing on this special time together - for encouragement and fun.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com** Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook

God's Promise to You

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33

THE LORD'S DAY – August 12, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#471 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**
LUYH 601
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song: **"Day by Day"** LUYH 437

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **"Before the Throne of God Above"**
LUYH 682
- Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon ~ **"Back to School"**

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Song: **"Speak O Lord"** LUYH 755
Scripture: **Philemon** (p 1048)
Message: **"Useful"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **Building Fund**
Children's offering – **Cary SERVE Project**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** LUYH 854
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#401 "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection LUYH 192
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 12, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

- * God's Greeting
- Songs of Praise – **"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762
"Grace Alone"
***#442 "Abide with Me"** LUYH 466
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song: **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"** LUYH 581 (tune)

Glory to You, God our Father. You are worthy of our Praise;
In the highest realms of heaven, on Your Throne of majesty.
Glory to You, high & exalted, seated among the angel host.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we will praise You evermore!

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Colossians 1: 1 – 14** (p 1030)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Praying for Each Other"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Clay County Fair Booth (MW Evangelism comm)**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#86 "Lord, My Petition Heed"** vs 1-4, LUYH 889
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#86 "Lord My Petition Heed"** vs 5
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able