

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship service
7:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Mtg.
- Monday** 6:30 p.m. Church picnic at Miller Park
(Freewill donation to cover cost of food)

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd – Mission Fund
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back,
Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs
P.M. Cork & Carol Bootsma,
Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer
- Nursery:** A.M. Jamie Carlson, Kaylen Koldenhoven
P.M. Kristie Verhoef, Anna Van Ess
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kruetner P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- Hospitality:** Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen, Alice Zonnefeld,
Jon & Pat Sybesma
- Prairie View visiting:** (August 25 – 31) Brian Koldenhoven
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

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

Pastor Search Committee is meeting at 7:00 PM tonight after the Evening service, in the Council Room.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Prayer Partner** program for the 2019-20 Season has begun. You will find your young adults name(s) in your mailbox today and are encouraged to use the colored sheet to let him/her know that you are praying for them and desire them to pray for you.

The **Annual Church Picnic** is tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. ~ Miller Park Shelter House. Come for delicious food shared with your church family and games for the kids! Freewill donation to cover cost of food.

Max & Gracie Meyers - The Fellowship Committee has organized a card shower for the newly-weds. If you wish to give a gift and since Max is stationed with the US Air Force in Japan, 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.

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

Ashley Sybesma will be completing the bulletin on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. Please have your announcements to her by then.

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.

Sanborn Christian, Western Christian, Unity Christian, and the **Hartley/Melvin/Sanborn** schools will all begin classes on Friday, August 23. Pray for our students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new season of learning.

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.

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.

Have you purchased tickets for the "***His Plan...Our Purpose***" events? Enjoy this opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal on Sept. 9 and/or 10 at 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.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal – tomorrow evening, August 19 at 6 PM, at Living Water Community Church. Meal provided by Rosenboom Machine and Tool, Universal Pediatrics, and WICA.

Bible League prayer requests

Latin America ~ Pray for the upcoming training of 250 *Project Philip* Bible study leaders from 10 churches in Venezuela. Ask the Lord to ready the hearts of those attending and pray they will be kept safe throughout the turmoil in this nation.

Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers ~ Pray for all the volunteers at the 17 Thrift Centers in the United States as they give of their time and effort to help provide Bibles around the world.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Lift up in your prayers **Verla Elgersma, Jon Sybesma, John Vander Werff** and, **Valerie Greene** as they fight the cancer in their bodies.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bruce & Lana Van Engen Scott Horstman
Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Christa writes ~ At our fellowship last week, a young Lao woman shared about her experience leading 30 young people at a spiritual retreat in Cambodia. Before going, she really felt the Lord encouraging her to ask others for prayer for this time. She did, and God used her and the team in amazing ways! The team led 4 people to salvation, were asked to pray for numerous people while visiting in the hospital, and a number of new believers were touched by Jesus in a special way at the retreat. We were so blessed to hear her testimony and thanked God for answering our prayers for the country of Laos. He has raised up local leaders to take the gospel all over the country and used them to be a blessing to their own people. We were reminded of the power of prayer - and how God works in mighty ways when we ask him to lead us. **Join us in thanking God** for this exciting news and also pray that this movement will continue! Praise God!

Patience is a virtue that carries a lot of Wait!

Pray for Patience

Pray for patience for the Congregation as the search process continues. Pray that everyone will continue to trust those whom God brought into the leadership of the church and onto the Search Team during this important time in the life of our church.

"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry."

Psalm 40: 1

THE LORD'S DAY – August 18, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise ***"We Worship You, Whose Splendor
Dwarfs the Cosmos"*** LUYH 11
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song ***"Ten Thousands Reasons"*** LUYH 559

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession ***"Let It Be Said of Us"***
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime w/ Shannon *"Which Way Is Up?"*
- Song: ***"Lead Me, Lord"***

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **John 10: 1 – 18** (p 936)
- Message: **"Jesus, the Good Shepherd"**
- Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn: ***"Beneath the Cross"***
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology ***"Go Now in Peace"***
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 18, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ava Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise – Aaron & Asa Alons

#557 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" LUYH 366
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LUYH 897
***#287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" LUYH 737**

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song **"Glory Be to the Father"** LUYH 961
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 32** (p 1058)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"The Faith of David – Part 3"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Rehoboth**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#32 "How Blest are They, Whose Trespass"**
vss 1 – 4 LUYH 669
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"How Blest are They, Whose Trespass"** vs 5
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

