

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Weds.** 7:00 p.m. Back-to-School night at Sanborn Christian
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- Prairie View:** Ben Reitsma **Video:** Jeri Prins
- Audio:** Aaron Alons **Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven,
Liz Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Mission Fund
P.M. CES (Fair Share)
- Greeters** A.M. Brendan & Erin Olson, Ben & Tina Meyers
P.M. Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven,
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
- Nursery:** A.M. Amber Stange, Conner Sybesma
P.M. Pat Sybesma, Mya Sybesma
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** Craig & Tammy Solsma, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
- Prairie View:** Larry Bosma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – John C. Vander Haag
 Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens – John M. Vander Haag
 Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Rich Vander Werff

“Gifts from the Garden” table in Fellowship Hall ~ you’re encouraged to freely give and take from the garden produce during the growing season.

Early bulletin deadline – Thursday, August 23 at noon

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

The **Ocheyedan CRC** invites us to share with them in a farewell service of celebration and worship at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon on the occasion of **Rev. Bill Van Der Heide's retirement from the ministry.**

Tonight we will be singing Congregational Favorites

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.

The **CES Committee** is looking for some volunteers to help work at an upcoming auction in Primghar on Sept. 15 (9 - noon - and noon - close). We are also looking for tavern meat donations (recipe will be given) or monetary donations to help defer costs. If you are available to work or donate, please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven! Thanks – The CES Board

CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser ~ making subs Tues. , Sept. 25

Sign up today for some sandwiches for the busy fall season coming!

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.

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.

Advance notice: Potluck luncheon on **Sunday, Sept. 9 AM** ~ to kick off our year of Church Education.

The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open to 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.

Additional Announcement

Sanborn Christian ~ Schwan's Fundraiser ~ This is a great and easy way to support Sanborn Christian! Ordering is simple and convenient with your products being delivered directly to your door. During the remaining campaign period, 5% of your orders will be given back! \$25 gift cards may be purchased (one per account)/ Enter code 39531 when doing an online order! Or click this link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/39531>

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. A bachelor's degree or significant applicable experience is required and five years' experience in a related field. Please contact Mark Siemonsma at msiemons@hopehaven.org for more information or go to www.hopehaven.org/careers."

Space is limited at the September 11 Bible League Volunteer retreat. Sign up today to enjoy the day of fellowship with special guests and Key note speaker, **Liz Curtis Higgs**. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly funny; helping sisters and seekers experience the depth of God's love. Contact Linda Oldenkamp for more information, forms are on lit. table, or go to bibleleague.org/retreat18 to register (early deadline is August 24 – then \$10 more up until Sept. 4)

Do you want to maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will show you how. A confidential will planning consultation is offered to you at no charge and with no obligation. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area August 29 & 30. Simply call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim

Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be held Friday, Sept, 7 (Winds & Percussion) and Sat., Sept.8 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more info or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Continue praying for **John Schreurs & family**. John's recovery from his concussions is slow, but signs of improvement are encouraging.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Grace Bootsma Larry & Alvina Reitsma
John C. & Ruth Vander Haag

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

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.

RISE Ministries believes something needs to shift. We believe there is a better way than outrage or apathy. We're ready to try something radically different: what if we moved closer to Jesus and the world around us — together? This is why we are taking a bus down to Fort Worth, TX, October 18-21 to be a part of Together 2018! Together Washington, D.C. in 2016 was historic, and we can't wait to see what God does with Together Texas! There's a seat for you!

But the trip isn't just about music and speakers. Moving closer to Jesus, means seeing things from a different perspective. Yes, we're going to worship with thousands, listen to amazing speakers, but on our trip you're also going to have the opportunity of the Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) put on by Unite Greater Dallas. Call RISE Ministries at (712) 324-9763.

God's Promise to You

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."

Micah 7: 7

THE LORD'S DAY – August 19, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#435 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**
 - * God's Greeting LUYH 20
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song: **#436 "This is My Father's World"** LUYH 21

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **"Meekness and Majesty"** LUYH 157
- Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Colossians 1: 15 – 23** (p 1030)
Message: **"Supreme Head"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory: Starla & Catherine
Offering: 1st - **Budget**
 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Cary SERVE Project**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** LUYH 223, vs 1-3
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** vs 4
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 19, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

- * God's Greeting
- 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: 24 – 29; 2: 1 – 5** (p 1031)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"God's Mystery"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Rehoboth**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#285 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"** LUYH 352, vs 1-3
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#285 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"** vs 4
- * Silent Prayer *Stand if you are able