

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship service
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Weds.** 6:45 p.m. Movie "*Gosnell*" w/ *Speaker, Sue Thayer*

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Larry & Karen Bosma,
Scott Horstman, Shane Davis
P.M. Esther De Boer, Mary De Young
Jerry & Carol Buteyn
- Nursery:** A.M. Pam De Groot, Mitchell Meyers
P.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Joy Vander Werff
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** John & Amy Vander Haag, Cody & Amber Stange,
Amanda & Lauren Vander Berg
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 1 - 7) Brent Koldenhoven
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Doors:** Ben Reitsma

Ushers for September

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
West Door	Travis Solsma	
Center Door	Ben Reitsma	Mike Elgersma
Center Door	Josh Rydberg	Ray Elgersma
East Door	Cork Bootsma	

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 **Prayer Partner** program for the 2019-20 Season has begun. Your young adults name(s) was placed in your mailbox last week. You 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.

Prayer suggestions/Scripture for your children – on Literature table

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 this 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.

Classis Heartland will meet in our Church on Saturday, Sept. 7, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Delegates are **Pastor Al, Elder Keven Van Meeteren** (alternate – Brian Koldenhoven, **Deacon Aaron Alons** (alternate-Nate Schreur). Pray for this gathering and the decisions made.

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. A sign-up sheet is on the literature table.

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

CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser forms were placed in your mailboxes last week. Orders & payment are due Sept 8 and the subs will be assembled on Sept 25. **Parents** check your mailboxes today for the work schedule for the 25th, as well as, a letter with additional information for the 2019-2020 school year. A sign-up sheet can also be found on the literature table for volunteers willing to help on Sept 25. This is an important fundraiser to help us meet our fairshare for the year; your help in selling, assembling, etc. is greatly appreciated!

Education Celebration!

Sunday, September 8th will begin the Sunday School/Catechism classes for the 2019-2020 year! We will kick off this special day with a potluck lunch, at church, hosted by the Education & Fellowship Committees. Devotions will be at 11:45, after SS/Catechism classes dismiss. Watch your mailboxes for additional details & information on what to bring. Please make plans to join us!

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.

Michelle Noack, the Children's Ministry Coordinator for Sheldon United Methodist Church writes: **Thank you so much for your many generous donations!** We just finished up the taco meat last week, restocked our pantry with the items donated, and will be putting your monetary gift in the bank today. Many children in our area rely on this to continue each year and you really helped me stretch my funds to make feeding everyone possible. So without your help we may not have been able to continue. GOD BLESS!

FREE Community Coffeetime at Sanborn Community Center – tomorrow the 26th from 9 – 11 a.m. All invited to come!

Key Note Speaker **Kendra Broekhuis**, worship leader Lora Rankin, and ministry leader **Nervana from Egypt** join Bible League Volunteers in providing you a special conference on Tuesday September 10. Also, we hope friends and Bible League International representatives for dinner on Monday evening, September 9. Both events will be at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Tickets are available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 3. More details are available at bibleleague.org/retreat19.

Bible League – Ministry Impact Newsletter is in your mailbox

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

Delores Vander Werff Jim Van Dyke Ted Bootsma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Love In the Name of Christ says "thanks" those who donated supplies, funds, and/or volunteered for the Shop With A Cop ministry! 83 children from O'Brien County participated in this ministry, receiving new backpacks, school supplies they will need for the upcoming school year, as well as the opportunity to shop for new school clothing and shoes. Without the partnership of God's Church in our community, programs like this would not be possible. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE: Stand and Deliver will be Saturday, September 14, at the Sanborn Christian School Gym starting at 5:00. We look forward to Rev. Jon Bushnell as our speaker. He is the pastor at Sioux Center URC. All youth and leaders plan to join us for games, food and a challenge.

Waiting for answers to a prayer is often part of the answer

Pray for Openness

Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the Congregation to accept and embrace the new pastor whom God is calling to Sanborn.

"God does not see the same way people see, people look at the outside of the person, but the Lord looks at the heart."
I Samuel 16: 7

THE LORD'S DAY – August 25, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
* Call to Worship
* Hymns of Praise "***Here I Am to Worship***" LUYH 567
* God's Greeting
* Greeting One Another
* Song **#504 "*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*"** LUYH 540

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Song of Confession "***The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me***"
LUYH 704
Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **John 11: 38-57** (p 938)
Message: "**Jesus Commands Lazarus' Resurrection**"
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

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

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#412 "*Jesus Shall Reign*"** vs 1-4 LUYH 219
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#412 "*Jesus Shall Reign*"** vs 5 LUYH 219
* Moment of Silent Reflection
* Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 25, 2019
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 HEART

Songs of Praise – #9 *"Chang My Heart, O Lord"*
#40 *"Open My Eyes That I May See"*
* #4 *"You Are My All in All"* (beige PB)

- * 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 Isaiah"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn #408 *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* LUYH 224
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology #320 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*
LUYH 933
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able