

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
SS/Catechism/Music leaders & helpers – in Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. YPS – meet at John & Amy's home
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Monday** 9 – 11 a.m. Everyone is invited for free coffee & cookies
at the Sanborn Community Center. See you there!
- Weds.** 9:30 – noon Olson's and Shane S. work-Consignment Auc.
Noon – close John Schreurs' and Paige Graves work

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Ken & Leilla Reitsma, Roy & Jeri Prins
P.M. Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Larry & Alvina Reitsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Jessica Schreurs
P.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Tina Meyers
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Lee & Starla Reitsma, Dale & Julie Elgersma,
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
- Prairie View visiting** (Sept. 2 – 8) ~ Jerry & Sharla Back
Sept. 2 - the first Sunday of not being at P.V. for the church service
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma **PPoint:** Kristie
Verhoef

**Letters to our Missionaries ~ Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer,
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens, Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning,
and Rev. Jan & Darlene Van Ee** ~ will be written, beginning in
September (next week - yellow sheet) Stamped/addressed
envelopes will be given to the first person(s) listed for that month.

Please consider helping out 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.

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

Sunday School and Catechism Teachers/Helpers & Music leaders ~

Grab your coffee, come into the Sanctuary, and meet briefly with the Education Committee in the Sanctuary.

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. **ALSO**, the budget offerings that have been collected this year have fallen behind.

Prayerfully consider this shortfall in your giving.

YOUTH GROUP KIDS!! Remember pizza & games at John & Amy's house **TODAY @ 3:30pm!** BRING YOUR APPETITE & A FUN MOOD!

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 TODAY**

Heartland Classis meetings will be held in Lincoln, NE on Sept. 5 – 6. Wednesday's meeting will begin at 5 pm at "F" Street Neighborhood CRC and Thursday's meeting will begin at 8 am at Northern Lighthouse CRC. **Pastor Al, Elder Mike Visser, and Deacon Cyle Carlson** are attending.

Christian Education Luncheon on Sept. 9 ~ Devotions at 11:45 AM ~ to kick off our Church's Education season. Details on Flyer in mailbox.

Join us on Sunday evening, Sept. 9, at 7:15 p.m. to view the movie, **"Do You Believe"**. The Sunday Evening Bible Study is beginning a Bible study about putting your faith into action; which is played out in several scenarios in this movie. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

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). We are also looking for tavern meat donations (recipe will be given) or monetary donations to help defer costs. Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven!

CES Fundraiser – Sub Sandwiches – sign up today (Making Sept. 25)

Ushers for September

AM

PM

West Door

Travis Solsma

Center Door

Cork Bootsma

Mike Elgersma

Center Door

Ben Reitsma

Larry Hofman

East Door

Ray Elgersma

SAVE THE DATE: The next Stand and Deliver will be Saturday, September 8. Location will be at the Sanborn Christian School Gym starting at 5:00. All youth and leaders plan to join us for games, food and a challenge. We will also be hosting Rev. Bill Green and his senior class from Costa Rica.

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. 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, go to **bibleleague.org/retreat18**, or call (605)376-1316 to register (for \$10 more ~ register until Sept. 4)

If you have unanswered questions about your will, you are not alone. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area August 29 & 30. Jim will be happy to provide easy-to-understand will planning information. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary appointment.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Esther De Boer Randy & Teresa Van Dyke
Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tyler, Tayla

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Christa writes ~ Classes start on Monday for ARDA. Please pray that many students will come and especially for students who have open hearts.

Directory changes: Young People's Counselors: add Mike & Judy Visser
Harold Hoftzyer's e-mail: hhoftzyer1828@gmail.com
Address change/Harv Verbrugge: **Prairie View Manor**
1002 Sunrise Ave., Room #114
Room change at Fieldcrest/Veda Bousema: **Room #129**

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

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.

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.

God's Promise to You

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial. Because he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

James 1: 12

THE LORD'S DAY – August 26, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise **"How Great is Our God"** LUYH 574
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song **"We Worship You, Whose Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos"**
LUYH 11

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives
- *Song of Confession **#544 "Lead Me, Guide Me"** LUYH 329
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime with Shannon ~ **"Lincoln and the LORD"**

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Song **"Let It Be Said of Us"**
- Scripture: **Colossians 2: 13 – 15** p 1031
- Message: **"Total Victory"**
- Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

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

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#489 "When Peace Like a River"** vs 1-3 LUYH 451
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#489 "When Peace Like a River"** vs 4
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – August 26, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise –

#500 "How Firm a Foundation" LUYH 427

#262 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LUYH 426

* **"There Is a Redeemer"** LUYH 833

- * 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 2: 6 – 23** p 1031

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Warnings from the Apostle"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **CES (Fair Share)**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **"God Be Merciful to Me"** vs 1-4 LUYH 623

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **"God Be Merciful to Me"** vs 5

* Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able