

## Church Calendar

**Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship service  
7:00 p.m. Education committee meeting  
**Friday** 1:50 p.m. Ladies group – Bingo at Prairie View

## SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** A.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess,  
Linda Verbrugge & Bev Brouwer  
P.M. Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Laureen & Amanda V.Berg  
**Nursery:** A.M. Renee & Asa Alons  
P.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Rianne Van Meeteren  
**Hospitality:** Mike & Kristie Verhoef, Dave & Stephen Hofman,  
Larry & Karen Bosma  
**Prairie View visiting:** (August 4 - 10) Gerald Alons  
**Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma  
**Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef  
**Doors:** A.M. Rich Vander Werff P.M. Larry Stanley

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> – Building Fund  
P.M. Clay County Fair (Evangelism Booth)  
**Greeters** A.M. Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Harv & Gloria Van Oort  
P.M. Lee & Susie Van Tol, Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
**Nursery:** A.M. Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur  
P.M. Adrienne & Ava Reitsma  
**Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur  
**Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jerry & Sharla Back,  
Verla Elgersma, Esther De Boer  
**Prairie View visiting** (August 11 - 17) John M. Vander Haag  
**Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp  
**Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma **Doors:** Ray Elgersma

## **Writing Missionaries for August**

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma	Verla Elgersma
Paige Graves	Dave Hofman

Beginning TODAY, the Fellowship Committee will again have a table set up for **"Gifts From the Garden"**. Feel free to contribute and partake of this garden produce during the growing season!

**FREE Life Light Music Festival** ~ In Rock Valley on Friday, August 10 (4 – 10 p.m.) Brandon Heath, Thompson, and more. Check out posters on bulletin boards.

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Rev. Marvin Leese**, retired pastor from Sioux Center, will lead us in worship this morning.

**Pastor Ken Carlson**, from **Grace Evangelical Free Church** in Sanborn, will lead our worship this evening. Pastor Al is taking his Quarterly Sunday.

Next Sunday, **Dr. John Kok**, former professor at Dordt College, will lead us in worship AM and PM. Pastor Al and Gwen will be on vacation.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Prayer Partners** needed for our Students and Young Adults ~ Consider giving at least 10 minutes a week in prayer time for 1 -2 of our students and young adults. **Sign-up** by the Literature table **by Sunday, August 11.**

**Food Items** for the Summer Lunch Program are much appreciated. Return donated items to this table by THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7. **ALSO** – there are order forms for Organic Lao Coffee from the Longkumers. Put your order in the box on this table, by TODAY. Will be delivered by mid-August.

**Save the Date** ~ Church Picnic, Monday, August 19 at Miller Park Shelter House. A flier with more information coming next week.

As a church family, we celebrate with the Ben & Tina Meyers family the wedding of **Max Meyers and Gracie Mastbergen** on August 10 at the First Reformed Church in Sanborn. Since Max is stationed with the US Air Force in Japan, the Fellowship Committee is organizing a card shower for the newly-weds. If you wish to also give a gift, 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. Flier with more info in your mailbox.

Do you have any **give-away items** for the Clay County Fair Evangelism Booth? Please place your donation in the Fireside room.

**In Mailboxes:** Newsletters from Hope Haven & Living Stone Prison Church, Flier about "Gosnell" Movie/Speaker, NEW Hospitality List for those involved

<b>Ushers for August</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>West Door</b>	Bruce Van Engen	
<b>Center Door</b>	Jon Hoogers	Dave Hofman
<b>Center Door</b>	Larry Stanley	Larry Reitsma
<b>East Door</b>	Cody Sybesma	

### **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.

**The Incredible Race** is here! Join us at Cornerstone URC tomorrow A.M. From 9 – 11:30 as we race around the world. Children entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade down to PreK (age 4) are welcome. There will be a program at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 9, followed by a meal.

**Love, INC** is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the local police departments to offer the Shop With A Cop Program! If you are available Wed., August 14 evening from 5:00 until 8:30, contact the Love INC office at (712) 324-9707! We'll be traveling from Hartley to Spencer for the shopping portion of the event, so you will need to have your own transportation for the evening.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting **Kemper's Quartet**, a group from Sioux Center on Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the Third Ice Cream Social of the season. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs.

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 by Tues., Aug. 20.

Get your tickets for the "*His Plan...Our Purpose*" events hosted **by Bible League** Volunteers. Dinner on Sept 9, conference on Sept 10, 2019, both at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Tickets available online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) Pre-registration is due by Sept. 3

Okoboji Bible Conference in Arnolds Park, IA continues this week through August 11. The theme is '*Imagine More*' from Ephesians 3:20. There is no Charge, but offerings will be received. Conference concludes with The Collingsworth Family on August 11. (Brochures on the literature table)

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Praise God, **Jon Sybesma's surgery** went well – Pathology report showed that everything else was good. He and Pat returned home on Wednesday. **Verla Elgersma** had her 5<sup>th</sup> (out of 6) chemo treatment on Thursday. Continue to pray for her, **John Vander Werff, and Valerie Greene** as they fight the cancer in their bodies.

We express our sympathy to **Adam & Leah Kreutner & Owen** at the passing of Adam's brother, **Matt** of Ruthven, passed away unexpectedly last week Saturday, July 24. His memorial service was held yesterday, at the United Methodist Church in Ruthven.

**Change of address:** *Laureen Vander Berg, 735 6<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Le Mars, IA 51031*

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Randy & Teresa Van Dyke                      John Vander Werff  
Adam & Leah Kreutner ~ Owen

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer*

### **Prairie View Home**

Thelma Elgersma

~ ~

### **Manor**

Maureen Prins  
Mary De Young

~ ~

### **Inn**

Alice Van Ess

### **Fieldcrest**

Noreen Krikke    Angie Elgersma  
Veda Bousema    Arlan Wiekamp

### **(Sheldon)**

### **Cobble Creek**

Harv Verbrugge

### **Christian Retirement Home**

Ted Bootsma

Harold Hoftzyer

Mitch Verdoorn

*Christ became what we are that He might make us what He is*

## **Pray for Protection**

Pray that God will be glorified in the work of the Search Team and that they will draw near to Christ, seeking His holiness and presence daily.

*"O Lord, I will honor and praise your name, for you are my God. You do such wonderful things!"*

**Isaiah 25: 1**

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 4, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Rev. Marvin Leese**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
- Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymns of Praise
  - #253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** LUYH 575
  - #556 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"** LUYH 348
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Greeting One Another

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- \* Song of Confession **#254 "Remember Not, O God"** LUYH 632
- Congregational Prayer
- Story time w/ Shannon ~ *"Batteries Not Included"*
- Song **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Psalm 91** – text (p 519)  
**Romans 8: 31 – 39** (p 986)
- Message: **"Living in life and in death under God's wings"**
- Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Sheldon Summer Lunch Program**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#267 "And Can It Be"** LUYH 695
  - \* God's Parting Blessing
  - \* Doxology **#628 "Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"**
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 4, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Ken Carlson**

**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 –

**#532 "I Love to Tell the Story"** LUYH 262

**"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755

**\*"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762

- \* God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Congregational Prayer

**LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: **I Timothy 1: 3 – 17** (p 1039)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"The Roots of Genuine Love"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn: **#502 "The Church's One Foundation"** LUYH 251
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology: **#291 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**  
LUYH 334
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able