

## Church Calendar

**Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service

**Weds.** 9:30 am –12 noon~ Auction fundraiser~ Aaron/Renee Alons  
12 noon -finish Jerry/Sharla Back

7:00 p.m. Church Softball games at Miller Park

**Friday** 1:50 p.m. Bingo at Prairie View

## SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** A.M. Kelly & Pam De Groot, Dale & Julie Elgersma  
P.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

**Nursery:** A.M. Sharla Back, Linda Oldenkamp  
P.M. Jamie Carlson, Ashley Sybesma

**Hospitality:** Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven, Rich & Joy Vander Werff,  
Tony & Chelsea Scott

**Prairie View:** Ed Visser **Video:** Mike Verhoef

**Audio:** Ben Reitsma **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Building Fund  
P.M. MW Evangelism League (Clay County Fair Booth)

**Greeters** A.M. John & Laura Elgersma,  
Verla Elgersma & Judy Visser  
P.M. Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftyzer,  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

**Nursery:** A.M. Carol Buteyn, Hailey Olson  
P.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Brody Elgersma

**Pianist:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff P.M. Leah Kreutner

**Hospitality:** Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Larry & Shyla Stanley,  
Harv & Linda Verbrugge

**Prairie View:** Aaron Alons **Video:** Travis Solsma

**Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag  
Craig Solsma

**Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Cody Stange  
**Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens** -Larry Stanley  
**Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning** –Don Uittenbogaard

**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.

**5 x 7 sheet w/ additions/corrections to phone directory in mailbox**

**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**

**Martin Breems** will be celebrating his **91<sup>st</sup> Birthday** this coming Saturday, August 11. God's blessing for Martin in this coming year.

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.

**Note from Deacons:** 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 some upcoming auctions as the Food Vendor. Help is needed on August 15 in Lake Park and September 15 in Primghar. Shifts available are 9:30-12:00, 12:00-finish or an all day shift. 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

**Prairie View Worship volunteers: August 5 – Ed Visser, August 12 – Aaron Alons, August 19 – Ben Reitsma, August 26 – Larry Bosma,**

<b>Ushers for August</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>West Door</b>	Stefan Sybesma	
<b>Center Door</b>	Larry Reitsma	Bob Oldenkamp
<b>Center Door</b>	Larry Stanley	Jon Hoogers
<b>East Door</b>	Cody Sybesma	

The **Okoboji Bible Conference** is being held thru Aug .12 in Arnold's Park (Tabernacle @ 69 West Broadway). "*Fear Not, for I Am with You. Be Not Discouraged, for I am Your God*" is year's Theme. There are morning and evening sessions each day. Come for the whole event, or one day/evening.

The closing concert with '**Ernie Haase – Signature Sound**' is Aug.12 at 7:15 p.m. These are unticketed open seating events.

Go to **[okobojiconference.org](http://okobojiconference.org)** for a complete program/schedule

**Consider being a Prayer Partner** with one or two of our High School or College students or Young Adults. More information next week.

## **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>

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Carlson @ (712)363-0744 or [cjc9602@mtcnet.net](mailto:cjc9602@mtcnet.net). Please share this via social media and email! Anyone who has access to Schwan's can support our campaign!

Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, and Bible League International leaders join the BL Volunteers in providing you a special day with an evening concert by The Matthews on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Contact Linda Oldenkamp or you can register on line at [bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://bibleleague.org/retreat18). Please register by August 24.

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament** will be held Friday, Aug 10 at 12:00 at The Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, & the chance to win prizes. Please call Mike Broek (712)395-0699 or Mike Roetman (712)449-5199 to reserve your spot or with questions.

**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. contact Mark Siemonsma at [msiemons@hopehaven.org](mailto:msiemons@hopehaven.org) for more information or go to [www.hopehaven.org/careers](http://www.hopehaven.org/careers)."

**Love INC** is partnering with Our Savior Lutheran Church to offer a 13 week of GriefShare classes starting Tues, Aug 14 from 6:30-8:30pm. The class is free & materials are provided; preregistration is required. For more information or to reserve your spot, call (712)324-9707 before Tues, Aug 7.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Martin Breems** fell and broke his tibia bone – he is getting around in a wheelchair. Pray for a speedy healing process.

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

**Grace Bootsma** has requested her church membership be transferred to Community Reformed Church in Sioux Falls, SD. We pray the Lord's blessing on her in this new church home and in her upcoming marriage in September.

We express our sympathy to the relatives of **Cal Van Beek**, who passed away after his battle with cancer. His memorial service was held yesterday. Please pray this week for **Erin Olson**, who will be serving as the social worker counselor at Royal Family Kids Camp of NW Iowa. RFKC serves abused and neglected kids who are in foster care or protective custody and invites them to experience God's love and community through a week at Inspiration Hills. Pray for a week of blessing for all—the kids, staff, and guides/counselors.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Nick & Sara Schilling

Stephen Hofman

Noreen Krikke

**Prairie View Home** ~ ~

**Manor** ~ ~

**Inn**

Thelma Elgersma

Maureen Prins

Alice Van Ess

Mary De Young

**Village Northwest**

Tim Mouw & David Van Oort

**Fieldcrest Assisted Living**

Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma

Veda Bousema Arlan Wiekamp

**Aspen Heights (Hull)**

Jean De Jong

**Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health**

Thelma Verhoef

**Christian Retirement Home**

Ted Bootsma

Martin Breems

Harold Hoftzyer

Mitch Verdoorn

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

We want to **Thank the Congregation** for outpouring of sympathy to us after the passing of Pastor Al's sister, Carolyn. Your thoughts, prayers, and cards were greatly appreciated.

**Pastor Al & Gwen**

## ***God's Promise to You***

*"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."*

Philippians 4: 13

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 5, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organist; Ava Reitsma, pianist  
Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Hymn of Praise **#249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**  
LUYH 538
  - \* God's Greeting
  - \* Greeting One Another
  - \* Song **#29 (PB) "I Stand in Awe"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives
- \* Song of Confession **"Change My Heart"**
- Congregational Prayer  
Storytime w/ Shannon ~ **"It's Just Way Too Big"**

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Philippians 4: 13 – 23** (p 1029)  
Message: **"Time for Reassessment"**  
Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma  
Offering: 1st - **Budget**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's offering – **Cary SERVE Project**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#288 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"** vs 1-4, LUYH 863
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#288 "Take My Life and Let It Be"** vs 5,6
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 5, 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 *"Nearer Still Nearer"* LUYH 659  
*"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"* LUYH 660  
\* *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* LUYH 661

- \* 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: 1 – 14** (p 1030)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: **"Lies"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#461 "Beautiful Savior"** vs 1-3 LUYH 17
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#461 "Beautiful Savior"** vs 4
- \* Silent Prayer \*Stand if you are able
- \* Postlude