

Church Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
No Catechism or Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Tues. 9:30 a.m. New Year's Day Worship service

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Craig & Tammy Solsma, Cody & Amber Stange
P.M. Larry & Shyla Stanley, Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Nursery: A.M. Chelsea & Ali Scott
P.M. Adrienne & Drew Reitsma

Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Jeri Prins

Hospitality: Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Liz Elgersma,
Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Prairie View visiting: (Dec. 30 – Jan. 5) Denny & Bev Brouwer

Video: Travis Solsma **Audio:** Ben Reitsma

Power Point: John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

New Year's Day Service ~ Tuesday, January 1 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Greeters: Amanda & Laureen Vander Berg
Verla Elgersma & Judy (B) Visser

Offering: Christa Longkumer

Nursery: Linda Oldenkamp, Chyann Schreur

Audio: Ben Reitsma **Video:** Travis Solsma

Power Point: John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence

Greeters A.M. Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
P.M. Jon & Pat Sybesma, Shane Sybesma

Nursery: A.M. Sharla & Trevin Back
P.M. Brandi Wright, Tina Meyers

Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Jeri Prins

Pianist: A.M. Jamie Carlson P.M. Catherine Schreur

Hospitality: Nate & Catherine Schreur, Larry & Alvina Reitsma,
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Prairie View visiting (Jan. 6 – 12) Dave Hofman

Video: Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons

Power Point: Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

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

Today, **Rev. Lee Christoffels** will be leading us in our morning worship and **Rev. Mark Waterstone**, will lead our Old Year's Service tonight (singing Congregational Favorites). Pastor Al is taking his quarterly Sunday.

Our **New Years Day service** will be held Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m.

Next Sunday morning, **Rev. Michael Ribbens**, our Missionary from Johannesburg, South Africa, will lead us in worship. Along with **Amira & Nico**, they will be joining us for a Fellowship Meal, beginning with devotions at 11:45 a.m. (There is a flyer in your mailbox with details)

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Deacons** request your prayerful consideration of a need for our Budget needs for 2018 are **\$13,000**. As well, because of many ongoing needs – offerings for Benevolence are greatly appreciated.

The **Church Safety Committee** would appreciate volunteers to help monitor church doors at morning and/or evening services. Please talk to one of the Committee members if you're willing – Keven Van Meeteren, Lee Reitsma, Craig Solsma, Ben Reitsma, or Brent Koldenhoven.

The Evangelism Committee's food/dry goods Drive (non-perishable food goods and toiletries) for **UDMO** (Upper Des Moines Opportunity) **and Love, INC** is wrapping up this week. Bring your donations soon!

If you wish to submit an updated family picture for the Church Pictorial Directory, please e-mail it to sancrc@mtcnet.net or give one to Linda O.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet next week Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead Lesson 3A and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Anyone is invited to visit or join this Bible study.

Ushers for January

	AM	PM
West Door	Jerry Bosma	
Center Door	Larry Reitsma	Lee Van Tol
Center Door	John M. Vander Haag	Roy Prins
East Door	Cody Sybesma	

Additional Announcements

Love INC is preparing for the start of their winter session of **Loving Help classes** in both Sheldon and in Primghar. Classes are available for anyone living in O'Brien County. Classes will begin on January 10, 2019 and run through March 21, 2019. Classes are free and will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30. Free childcare is available. The classes being offered in Sheldon include Successful Living, Making Parenting A Pleasure, and Bible Study, along with English for Adult Students (Inglés para Estudiantes Adultos). The classes being offered in Primghar include Faith & Finances, Embracing Life, and Bible Study. For more information or to reserve your spot in one of these classes, please call (712) 324-9707 before Monday, January 7, 2019.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. TEC is an inter-denominational three-day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday February 15 through Sunday February 17, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or email CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Friday, January 25 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 26 & 27 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "*Year of Reconciliation*" based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 "*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*" Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. You may talk to Bob Oldenkamp or for more information/to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Love, INC's Personal Supply Closet, has 25 individuals earning vouchers

Place your donated items in Fireside room or bring to Love, INC in Sheldon. Items needed ~ Toilet paper, Ziplock bags (qt/gal), Q-tips, Men's Shampoo and Body Wash, Feminine Hygiene tampons, Bathroom cleaner, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma will have oral chemo treatments at home, with doctors from Spencer and Rochester monitoring his progress monthly. **Jon & Pat** are thankful for all your prayers, and have been blessed with God's grace through this wait.

Pastor Al has an appointment in Sioux City on Friday, January 4. The doctors will be taking X-rays of his knee, etc.

John Vander Werff continues with hospice care in his home

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jim Van Dyke Amanda Vander Berg Thelma Elgersma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

The Fellowship committee has received several **Thank you's** from our Giving Tree recipients. If you have an opportunity to read them, they are posted on the Bulletin board.

Bible League prayer request for Volunteers

~ Pray for good participation in the new Volunteer Facebook group that has recently begun. This Group page will be a forum for Volunteer Divisions and Key Contacts in the U.S. to collaborate together in their service for the ministry – to stay connected, to share creative ways to pray, educate and raise funds for people around the world who need God's Word. Pray also that would spark new interest in others to become Volunteers for Bible League.

"There is no holy God like the Lord. There is no God but you. There is no Rock like our God." I Samuel 2: 2 (ERV)

God's Promise to You

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15: 5

THE LORD'S DAY – December 30, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee Christoffels

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#355 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice"**
 - * God's Greeting LUYH 98
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **#354 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"**
LUYH 81

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **#337 "Joy to the World"** LUYH 92
 - Ministry of Music ~ **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**
Nate, Dan & Angela Oldenkamp, Rebecca Sol
Rianne Van Meeteren ~ clarinet; Leah ~ piano
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory ~ Ministry of Music ~ **"Stronger"**
- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 1 ~ "Baby Jesus is Presented to God"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Luke 2: 25 – 40** (p 894)
Message: **"The Song of Simeon"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#216 "Song of Simeon"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#622 "Magnify the Lord"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – December 30, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
OLD YEAR'S SERVICE
Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Waterstone

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
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Psalm 13** (p 475)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: "**Lamenting & Celebrating**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#556 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** vs 1-2 LUYH 348
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#556 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** vs 3
- * Silent Prayer *Stand if you are able