

## **Church Calendar**

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, Adult Classes  
2:00 p.m. Prairie View Worship service  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship w/ Chamber Singers  
Fellowship and refreshments to follow
- Tuesday 2:00 p.m.** Ladies Bible Fellowship- L#9 (pp 95-100)
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at United Methodist Church  
7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

**Greeters:** A.M. Ken & Leilla Reitsma, Larry & Alvina Reitsma  
P.M. Nate & Catherine Schreur, Craig & Tammy Solsma

**Nursery:** A.M. Chelsea Scott, Amber Stange  
P.M. Kristie Verhoef, Chyann Schreur

**Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Carol Elgersma

**Hospitality:** John & Amy Vander Haag, Paige Graves,  
John & Laura Elgersma

**Prairie View:** Jerry & Josh Bosma

**Video:** Rueben Vander Haag      **Audio:** Stefan S./Aaron A.

**Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Tuition Assistance

**Greeters** A.M. Larry & Shyla Stanley, Tony & Chelsea Scott  
P.M. Bill Roelfs & Don Uittenbogaard, Jon & Pat Sybesma

**Nursery:** A.M. Catherine Schreur, Rianne Van Meeteren  
P.M. Tammy Solsma, Matthew Meyers

**Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Anna Van Ess

**Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner      P.M. Jamie Carlson

**Hospitality:** Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Cody & Amber Stange,  
Mike & Bonita Elgersma

**Prairie View:** Jerry Buteyn      **Video:** Mike Verhoef

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

**Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Tony Scott  
**Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens** – Craig Solsma  
**Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning** – Nate Schreur

**Love, INC needs** ~ Women's Body Wash, Hair Conditioner, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels. Bring items to Fireside Room.

**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**

Our Church is in charge of the 2 PM Prairie View Worship service today. Plan to attend and encourage the residents.

The Western Christian Chamber Singers will be a part of our Evening Worship service tonight at 6 p.m. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Cupcakes and cookies during our fellowship time are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jon and Pat Sybesma, which was February 9.

**All adults are invited** to the Adult Sunday School class. A special six-week class with the title *"24 Hours That Changes the World"*. It is a study of what happened to Jesus from Maundy Thursday night to Good Friday night.

**Do you enjoy singing?** Would you like to be a part of a Praise Team on Sunday mornings, but you have questions? Please come to an informational meeting next Sunday morning, Feb. 18, following the worship service. We will meet at the front of the sanctuary for a few minutes. All current participants are asked to come also! Thank you. Tonya Wiekamp

**Community Lenten Luncheons** are beginning this week Wednesday, February 14 at 12 noon, at the United Methodist Church. Freewill donation

**Quilt Days Are Coming!** Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 have been set for quilting. If you have any fabric that can be cut for squares or any sheets (twin or double) or other fabric that could be used for backing the quilts, please contact Karen Bosma. We appreciate your cooperation with providing quilts for many needy people. **Look for a note** concerning Quilt Days in your church mailbox today.

The **GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** is underway. GEMS Girls may be contacting you or there is an order form on the literature table where you can sign up. Deadline to order – Sunday, March 4 – Subs made on March 27.

### **IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX**

**New & Replacement pages** for your Church Pictorial Directory  
**Bible League newsletter** explaining the new focus on Latin America

## **Additional Announcement**

**Sanborn Christian** - If you are interested in these positions, or would like more information, please email your resume to Anthony Minderhoud, Principal at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or you may mail it to 405 West 2nd Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

~ **Full-time position**, most likely be a combination of **part-time 5th grade** homeroom and **part-time resource** room teacher. Probably a 5th grade homeroom scenario in the morning teaching 4 periods which would include Social Studies, English, Literature, and Math. The afternoon would be a focus on being part of our resource room team - working with students in a 1:1 or 1:2 setting.

~ **Part-time preschool teacher** (30% position). This position would be 3 mornings a week (days of the week yet to be determined as of Jan. 2018).

**Auxiliary Pancake Supper:** Come to Sanborn Christian on Wed., March 21 for our Pancake Supper! The Sanborn Fire Dept. will be making and serving delicious pancakes and sausages. Drinks will include coffee, juice, and milk. Food will be served from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. A free will for SCS Auxiliary. Mark your calendar to show your support for SCS!

**WCHS** is looking for two outgoing and enthusiastic fulltime people to serve either as co-managers or manager/assistant manager for their new thrift store which will be opening in 2018 (check out the *Western Witness*). This is a great opportunity to start this business from the ground up. Managerial responsibilities will include being responsible for all duties having to do with the operation of the store, including, but not limited to sorting and flow of donations, scheduling of staff, monetary responsibilities, facilitate displays, advertising duties and decisions, research and development, customer, employee, and volunteer relations and facilitations of deliveries and pickups. Salary plus benefits. If interested, submit a resume to Western Christian High School, Attn: HR Dept, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.

O'Brien County '**Relay for Life' Daffodil Sales.** Place your order by Weds., February 21. Look for the sheet on the Literature table for different types Offered. They will be available to pick up on Tuesday, March 13 after 1 PM. Talk to Judy (M) Visser with any questions.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** are in Sanborn TOMORROW, from 2 – 7 p.m. at the Community Center. To make an apt., call Deb Mosier at (712) 348-2484.

**The CES Board** still has trash bags for sale if you happened to miss out on ordering some of these great bags. All three sizes are available and each roll is \$11. Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven if you wish to purchase any.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Jean De Jong** received a good report from her doctor after surgery. We praise God for this and continue to pray for her full recovery.

**Valerie Ortega and sons, Jordan & Bryce** as well as **Matt & Kendra Vander Lee and girls, Kyla & Kinley** have requested their memberships to be transferred to the Sanborn First Reformed Church. We pray that the Lord will bless them in their new church home.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Tony & Chelsea Scott ~ Aiden, Allison, Austin  
John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Levi, Laremy, Anna, Lamont, Liam  
Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen

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

**Thank you** from **The Banquet**, for the wonderful donation.

- ~ In their 33<sup>rd</sup> year of being a volunteer feeding ministry
- ~ Volunteers collected, organized, distributed 5,900 school backpacks
- ~ In Feb. 2014 – the ministry was expanded to a 2<sup>nd</sup> location
- ~ In 2017, Volunteer groups served about 200,000 meals (over 24,000 of these meals to children), and approx. 18,000 gal. of milk were served.

The **Western Christian FFA** would like to invite local farmers and agricultural businesses to a free pancake breakfast on the morning of Thursday, February 22, from 7:00-8:30 A.M. in Western's cafeteria.

**Western Christian's** parent teacher conferences and the midyear Society meeting is Thursday, February 22. Conferences will be held from 5:30 to 7 PM with the society meeting to follow in the cafeteria.

### *God's Promise to Us*

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; Isaiah 43: 2 – 3a

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 11, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Ava Reitsma  
Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Hymn of Praise **#569 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"** Joy Vander Werff, pianist
  - \* God's Greeting
  - \* Song of Praise **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"** LUYH 610

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives
- \* Song of Response **"Beneath the Cross"**  
Ministry of Music  
Congregational Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**  
          2<sup>nd</sup> - **Building Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**
- Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **L. 9 "The Parable of the Fishnet"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Hymn **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755  
Scripture **Mark 8: 34 – 38; Mark 10: 35 – 45** (p 880)  
Message **"I Choose the Cross"**  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Let It Be Said of Us"**
  - \* God's Parting Blessing
  - \* Doxology **#30 (PB) "We Will Glorify"** vs 4
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY -February 11, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude ~ Leah Kreutner

Welcome

Call to Worship – *Western Christian Chamber Singers*

**"Take Time to Be Holy"** arr. Tom Fettke

**"Psalm 150"** Peter Anglea

Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

\* God's Greeting

Ministry of Music **"My Jesus I Love Thee"** arr. Dan Forrest

Our Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Matthew 27: 1 – 10** (p 868)

Message **"Judas Iscariot"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offertory **"Unclouded Day"** Shawn Kirchner

Offering ~ **Brent Kooi** – missionary to Japan

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

Ministry of Music **"O Love"** Elaine Hagenberg

\* Hymn **"In Christ Alone"** LUYH 770 w/Congregation

\* God's Parting Blessing

**"May the Lord Watch Over You and Me"**

\*Silent Prayer

Dale Grotenhuis

\*Postlude

\*Stand if you are able