

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
11:00 a.m. Adult class in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Mon.** 6:45 – 8 p.m. GEMS Bring-a-Friend Night
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyzer,
Kelly & Pam De Groot
P.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Mike & Bonita Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Bootsma, Hailey Olson
P.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Anna Van Ess
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Nate Schreur
- Hospitality:** Gerald & Deb Alons, Jack & Carol Elgersma,
Jon & Tonja Hoogers
- Prairie View visiting:** (Feb. 16 - 22) Keven Van Meeteren
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Doors:** **A.M.** Rich Vander Werff **P.M.** Keven Van Meeteren

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd –Benevolence
P.M. NW Iowa Right to Life
- Greeters** A.M. Jesse Graves, John & Laura Elgersma
P.M. Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Larry & Karen Bosma
- Nursery:** A.M. Deb Alons, Tonja Hoogers
P.M. Robin & Karter Van Meeteren
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Robin Van Meeteren
- Hospitality:** Marlyn & Alvina Hofman, Tyler & Anna Van Ess,
Liz Elgersma, Jenny Altena
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** Ray Elgersma
- Visiting in Sanborn:** (Feb 23 – 29) Bob Oldenkamp
- Visiting in Sheldon:** (Feb 23 – 29) Ray 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

Next week Sunday Evening, the **Chamber Singers** from Western Christian will be a part of our Evening service. We look forward to their Ministry in Music. There will be a time of Fellowship and Refreshments afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Council is again beginning the **nomination process for Elders and Deacons**. If you have any suggestions, please give them to any Council member before the Council meeting this week Thursday, Feb. 20.

Verla Elgersma is celebrating her **85th** Birthday today with her Family and in Worship.

IMMERSE – Ministry Trip to “F” Street Church in Lincoln, NE

Members of all ages needed for this new SERVE project – June 9 – 14. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, March 1.

WCHS Chamber Singers are inviting members of the Congregation to join them in one of their songs (“Holy, Holy, Holy”) when then sing to our church on Sunday, Feb. 23. If you’re interested, ask Joy Vander Werff for a copy of the sheet music.

Mark your calendar! Our annual quilt day has been set for Tuesday, March 17 (we will be sewing all day that day plus Wednesday March 18 from 1-4 PM if needed).

GEMS Girls Club ~ Sub Sandwich Fundraiser ~ There is an order form on the Literature table – please do so by March 3. Sandwiches will be assembled on Wednesday, March 25. Thank you for your support!

American Red Cross Blood Drive *Empower Our Youth Event* ~ at the Sanborn Christian School Gym on Wednesday, February 26 from 2 – 7 p.m.

If you want a **2020 CRC Yearbook** – please sign up your name to the sheet on the literature table **TODAY**. Cost is \$10.

Ashley Sybesma will be completing the bulletin for the next two weeks. Send announcements to her by 10 A.M., Thurs.(s), Feb. 20 & 27.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join Western Christian's Board of Directors for a bi-annual Society Meeting on **Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00pm**. We will meet in the Event Center. At the meeting I will share a State of School Report that includes visioning for our future. Western's Finance Committee will propose a budget for 2020-2021 that will be voted on by our society. Mr. Joe Bakker, Director of Online Education at Dordt University, will join us to share information about upcoming opportunities to provide Western Christian students excellent, affordable, and Christ-centered options for higher education starting early in high school --- there is no doubt that online learning will continue to have great implications on the future of all learners, Freshman thru Seniors (and beyond).

Dordt University Music Dept. will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Come for a night of big band standards, pop covers, the famous Linus and Lucy tune from Charlie Brown, and more. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kirk Cameron is coming to Sheldon, IA (Mike Seaver from the hit 1985 sitcom Growing Pains). You're invited to his Living Room Reset Tour in Sheldon at Crossroads Pavilion, Feb. 28. Kirk will be there with special guest **Matt Hammit formerly of Sanctus Real**. Visit www.echoconcerts.com to get your ticket today.

Justice for All Utah Bus Tour ~ seeing how partner ministries are showing and grace to people in FLDS communities. A few seats remain! April 21-28. Cost of double occupancy is \$950 per person, single is \$1,260. Includes 7 nights lodging, 18 meals, and admission to two national parks. Deadline to sign up is March 1! Contact Joel De Wit with questions or to reserve your spot. 712.476.2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org

March 13th-14th at Inspiration Hills ~ **FamilyLife's Art of Marriage!** See marriage the way God intended it to be as a true art form. For more than 40 years, FamilyLife has been helping couples understand God's plan for relationships. Join us to discover how to renew and refresh your marriage during this weekend. Go to www.inspirationhills.org

Registration for Summer Camps AT **Inspiration Hills** opened February 1. Log onto www.inspirationhills.org to see what camps are available. We have Wilderness, Lodge, CHIPS, Day Camp, Discovery, Guys Only, Girls Only, Take Me Fishing, Saddle Up, Journey Camp, Grand Camp, and Family Camp! Brochures are on the literature table.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Hazel Kuiper suffered a broken hip in a fall last week and was admitted to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. She underwent surgery for repair and will begin rehabilitation in the days and weeks to come. Pray that God will provide her with strength and healing in the days to come.

Jon Sybesma had several tests run this week at Mayo Clinic. Once all the results come in, it will be determined the treatment is needed. Pray for Jon and Pat during this time.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kevin & Ann Hofman

Ed & Gertie Visser

Josh Bosma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

A HUGE thank you to all who participated in the Youth Group Bake Off! Thanks for your willingness to go with plan B and join the fun via facebook. Thanks to those who baked and bid and those who did both!_If you were not able to participate in the Bake Off and are interested_in giving; there is a box on the table for your donations. We deeply appreciate the support, generosity, and encouragement from YOU, our church family.

The Darling Dozen (Youth Group) & Leaders
(John/Amy, Mike/Judy, Jesse/Kassai)

Pray for our next Pastor

Pray for GUIDANCE. Pray that our new pastor will begin forming new relationships with the members of our church, even during the search process. Pray that he will be able to build relationships with people from every walk of life in our church.

"Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace."

Ephesians 4: 3

***In the Old Testament the New lies hidden;
in the New Testament the Old is laid open***

THE LORD'S DAY – February 16, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Al Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

- Prelude: Carla Elgersma
Welcome
- * Call to Worship – Psalm 16: 11
 - * Hymn of Praise **#188 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**
 - * God's Greeting LUYH 6
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Rejoicing **"Behold Our God"**

IN HIS GRACE

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Live
- * Song of Dedication **"I'm Gonna Live (Work, Pray)
so God Can Use Me"** LUYH 854
- Congregational Prayer
Ministry in Music
Storytime w/ Shannon *"Can't Get In Without a Key"*
Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709
Offertory
Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6)
- Lesson 30 "The Parable of the Great Banquet"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

IN HIS WORD

- Song of Preparation: **"In Christ Alone"** LUYH 770
Scripture: **Exodus 27: 9 – 19** (p 72)
John 10: 7 – 9 (p 936)
Message: **"THE WAY OF SALVATION: I am the Way"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

- * Hymn of Dedication: **#489 "When Peace Like a River"**
- * God's Parting Blessing LUYH 451
- * Doxology: **#638 "Praise God, From Whom"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection **"All Blessings Flow"** LUYH 965
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –February 16, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Al Kuiper

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
Call to Worship – Isaiah 55: 6 - 7
Silent Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Songs of Praise – **Congregational Favorites**

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed
- Prayers of Intercession

EAGERLY OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Jonah 3** (p 804)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Has God Ever Given You a Second Chance?"**
Prayer

JOYFULLY OFFER YOUR HEARTS TO GOD

Offering: **Benevolence**

- * Hymn **#495 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"**
- * God's Parting Blessing vs 1,2,3 LUYH 690
- * Doxology **"Doxology"**
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

