

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Bring-a-Friend night
- Tuesday** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 8
7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meeting
8:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Weigh-in for Cadet Pinewood Derby
at SCS Gym (races begin at 7 pm)
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting
Levi – devotion, Ivy – snack

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Scott Horstman & Harold Hoftzyer
Kelly & Pam De Groot
P.M. Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Jerry & Carol Buteyn
- Nursery:** A.M. Tammy Solsma, Julia Back
P.M. Jamie Carlson, Pam De Groot
- Children in Worship:** Linda Oldenkamp, Nate Schreur
- Hospitality:** Ben & Tina Meyers, Denny & Bev Brouwer,
Terry & Lori Bootsma
- Prairie View visiting:** (Feb. 17 – 23) Amanda Vander Berg
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Mission Fund
P.M. Aereopagus
- Greeters** A.M. Liz Elgersma & Hazel Kuiper
Jack & Carol Elgersma
P.M. Mike & Bonita Elgersma, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Amber Stange, Conner Sybesma
P.M. Pat Sybesma, Mya Sybesma
- Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Lindsey Koldenhoven
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Roy & Jeri Prins, Mike & Kristie Verhoef,
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
- Prairie View visiting** (Feb. 24 – March 2) Bruce Van Engen
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

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

Today – the cookies are provided by **Denny & Bev Brouwer**, in honor of their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Our congratulations to them!

With Pastor Al's retirement announcement, the **Council** is beginning to plan ahead. If anyone would like to be a part of the Search Committee for our next Pastor, please let one of the Elders know. At this point, we are thinking of having 7 – 10 people on the committee.

The Christian Education Society **Trash Bag fundraiser** continues through **TODAY**. These quality bags come in three sizes: 39 gallon (25 bags); 15 gallon - tall kitchen (65 bags); and 55 gallon (15 bags) @ \$12 per roll. Please write down your order – a sheet is on the Literature table. The pick-up date is Tues., March 5 from 3:00-5:00 pm at church. (or other arrangements you make with Lindsey K)

Heartland Classis will be meeting on Saturday, March 2 at Hull Hope CRC.

GEMS Sub Sandwich fundraiser is underway. If a GEMS girl hasn't contacted you, there is a Sub order form on the literature table. Please do so by Sunday, March 3. (Sub-making on March 27)

Quilt Days are coming ~ Tuesday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 20

If you have any fabric which can be cut for squares or any sheets (twin or double), or other fabric which can be used for backing the quilts, please contact Susie Van Tol or Carol Buteyn. Thank you for your help!

The **'No Apologies' event** for Young People's is rescheduled for March 13.

The **Youth Group** would like to invite our church family for lunch on Sunday, March 24th. They'll be making and serving nachos with all the toppings! So bring your appetites and your good humor as we'll be introducing our next fund raiser! Invitations with details will be in your boxes soon!

Replacment and **New** pages for your Pictorial Directory are in your mailbox.

Reminder ~ If you are at church during the week, please turn all the lights off before leaving. Thank You!

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian Auxly – **new fundraiser** - Eileen's Colossal Cookies Scoop and Bake Dough. \$15 for a 3# tub of dough, freshly made in Sioux Falls. Seven flavors available. Also available, 1-pint tubs of white sugar cookie Frosting @ \$5 each. Please contact an SCS mom or student, or there is an order form on Lit. table. Deadline to order-March 7. Delivery date -March 26

Round-Up Information at Sanborn Christian - If you are interested in sending your child to either kindergarten or preschool for the 2019/2020 school year please fill out the round-up information sheet that was found in January's School Bell or if you know of a family who might be interested in SCS, please contact the school office.

SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper - Come to Sanborn Christian School on Wednesday, March 27 for our Pancake Supper! The Sanborn Fire Department 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 donation will be taken for the Sanborn Christian School Auxiliary. Please mark this date on your calendar to come and show your support for SCS.

The Western Christian **FFA members** invite the Western Christian community to come and enjoy pancakes, bacon, and eggs at their Appreciation Breakfast on Wed., February 20 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Western. Let the FFA Club show their appreciation to you for all your support.

WCHS invites you to attend Western's semi-annual **Society meeting** on Thursday, February 21 at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Parents and friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event: – Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons and anyone else who is interested are invited to a leadership training event scheduled for **Wed., February 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center (approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Hwy 75). Main session- "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. Also, two 50-minute break-out sessions (practical diaconal work) led by Andy Ryskamp, director of Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA **and** (work of an elder) led by Pastor Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. Any questions about this event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference by email at sdc@orangecitycomm.net or by phone at 712-441-1686.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

John Vander Werff continues under Hospice Care in his home
Valerie (Haarsma) **Green's**, surgery has been postponed because of some serious complications. If you wish to drop her a note of encouragement, Her address is 1234 East Fenway Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah, 84102

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Scott Horstman Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abbigail, Braxton
Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Bible League prayer requests

Venezuela - New materials from Bible League Int'l have arrived in Venezuela but the agents of customs have paralyzed the process of delivery. Apparently, they have not appropriately communicated among their departments and had no documents about the nature of the materials. Oswaldo sent the missing paperwork, but cannot get definitive answers about the delivery. Please pray for the materials to be released to their ministry. They have training events and *Philips* who are counting on the new resources.

Middle East ~ Pray for God to give wisdom and strength to the more than 20 believers who are attending Bible-based Literacy teacher training this week. Pray for these teachers to seek out opportunities in their communities and help people learn to read and write in Arabic with God's Word.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are overwhelmed, humbled, and most grateful for your support of SCS, shown most recently at our Hostess Supper. Over \$46,600 was raised, which is a significant reduction against remaining building debt! Thanks to those who planned the enjoyable evening, auxiliary for the catered meal, those who shared their talents in the show, hostesses for serving their tables, and YOU- our faithful supporters!

God's Promise to You

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33

THE LORD'S DAY – February 17, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **"How Great Is Our God"** LUYH 574
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **"Behold Our God"**

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession **"Let It Be Said of Us"**
Congregational Prayer
 - Storytime w/ Shannon **"God Doesn't Give Valentines"**
Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **L. 29 "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **John 1: 43 – 51** (p 925)
Message: **"Jesus and Jacob's Ladder"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**
- * God's Parting Blessing vs 1-3 LUYH 223
- * Doxology **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** vs 4
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – February 17, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

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 –

"Come Away From Rush and Hurry" LUYH 527

"As the Deer" LUYH 503

***#483 "How Great Thou Art"** LUYH 553

* God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith

Song **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** vs 4 LUYH 492

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 22** (p 1057)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Joseph's Life of Faith"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **"By Faith"**

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **#319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**

* Silent Prayer

LUYH 932

*Stand if you are able