

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, Adult Classes
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Monday 6:15 p.m.** Father/Daughter event (includes meal)
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L. 10 (101-107)
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at 1st Presbyterian Church
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson #9
Cadets at URC
Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- Hospitality:** Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Cody & Amber Stange,
Mike & Bonita Elgersma
- Prairie View:** Rich Vander Werff **Video:** Mike Verhoef
- Audio:** Ben Reitsma **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Mission Fund
P.M. To be announced
- Greeters** A.M. Stefan & Ashley Sybesma, Josh & Shannon Rydberg
P.M. Shane Sybesma, John & Amy Vander Haag
- Nursery:** A.M. Lindsey Koldenhoven, Brody Elgersma
P.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Julia Back
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Linda Oldenkamp
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** Brendan & Erin Olson, Harv & Gloria Van Oort,
Shane Davis, Scott Horstman
- Prairie View:** Jerry Buteyn
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

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

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

This evening we will be singing Congregational Favorites during the hymnsing

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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 this morning 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

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. There was an information letter in your church mailbox last Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

In your Church mailbox: **Cary SERVE Newsletter**
March/April calendar

NEW on Lit.table: **Brent Kooi newsletter**
Aeropagus newsletter (Iowa State)
Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter
Cary SERVE Sign-up sheet

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 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 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!

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.

Dordt College is hosting a simulcast ***Work as Worship Conference*** on **Friday, Feb. 23, 2018**, with speakers like New York **Times Best-Selling Author Patrick Lencioni**. This conference champions a biblical and holistic viewpoint of work and faith. Whether you are the CEO or a new employee, we all have an enormous opportunity to give people a picture of God by the way we do our work. Plan to attend with a group from your workplace. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to register. Cost is \$25/person and includes a continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. Contact Dianne De Wit at 712.722.6029 or Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Medi

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please pray for **Jean De Jong, Alice Zonnefeld, and John Schreurs**, as they continue their recovery.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brendan & Erin Olson ~ Hailey, Brady, Colby
Doug & Alice Zonnefeld Verla Elgersma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Continue to pray for **Christa and Dany's** work with the school, Pilgrims, and other friends. **Their prayer requests** ~ May they glorify the Lord and point to Him at all times in their words and interactions with others. Pray that they would be quick to speak the name of Jesus and talk about Him. There are always opportunities, but sometimes it's so easy to think we're too busy to take the time to visit with people we know. Pray that our eyes would be open to these opportunities.

The Sibley CRC invites you to the sacred music concert of Valley Male Chorus from Rock Valley on Sunday, February 25, at 3:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities receiving services at Hope Haven both locally and around the world. Everyone is invited to attend this afternoon of praise and thanksgiving.

SAVE THE DATE: The next Stand and Deliver will be Saturday, March 24. Location will be at the Sanborn Christian School Gym. All youth and leaders plan to join us for games, food and a challenge.

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

God's Promise to Us

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How by heart yearns within me!
Job 19: 25 - 27

THE LORD'S DAY – February 18, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Leah Kreutner

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise ***"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"***
- * God's Greeting LUYH 500 vs 1-4
- * Song of Praise **#38(PB) *"I'm Forever Grateful"***

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

- * Song of Response **#13(PB) *"Jesus Paid It All"***
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 31 "The Lenten Puzzle"**

(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Romans 12: 1, 2, 9 – 21** (p 989)

Message: **"The Cross Destroys Evil"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn ***"Let It Be Said of Us"***
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology ***"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*** LUYH 938
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -February 18, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Rianne Van Meeteren
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

- * God's Greeting
Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites
Catherine Schreur, pianist
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song "***Immortal, Invisible***" vss 1,4 LUYH 579
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Philippians 1: 1 – 30** (p 1026)
Message: "**God's Plan**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offertory: "***You Are My All in All***" clarinet, Rianne V.M.
Offering: **Tuition Assistance** piano, Catherine S.

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#287 "Have Thine Own Way"** LUYH 737
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology "***God of Mercy, God of Grace***" LUYH 934
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able