

## **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  
5:30 p.m. Practice with Chamber singers  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship w/ Chamber Singers
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study  
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at St. John's Lutheran  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 6
- Sat.** "Dad-Tired" Conference at Maurice Ref. Church

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- 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
- 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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> –CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Paige Graves, Dave & Stephen Hofman  
P.M. Jon & Tonja Hoogers, Marlyn & Alvina Hofman
- Nursery:** A.M. Pam De Groot, Julia Back  
P.M. Joy Vander Werff, Shannon Rydberg
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Robin Van Meeteren
- Hospitality:** Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Larry & Shyla Stanley,  
Nikki Boone, Linda Verbrugge
- Video:** Karter Van Meeteren **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Koldenhoven's
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma
- Visiting in Sanborn:** (March 1 - 7) Jon Hoogers
- Visiting in Sheldon:** (March 1 - 7) Bob Oldenkamp

**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**

**Rev. Ken Carlson** will be leading our Evening Worship service. **Western Christian Chamber Singers** will be singing throughout the Evening Worship service. Their message in song is . . .

*"Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear".*

There will also be a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

The Young People are putting together a layout of the tabernacle to help us visualize the significance of each step in our journey through the tabernacle during Lent. Each week they will add more detail to the layout, be sure to take a look at their work. There is also a helpful picture book of the tabernacle placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall for those who want to dig deeper in the significance of all the details in its construction.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Those who are joining the Chamber Singers in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", please be at church, ready to practice with them at 5:30 p.m. today.

Delegates to the Heartland Classis meeting in Sheldon at Living Water's Community Church on Saturday, March 7 are Elders – **Don Uittenbogaard** and **Keven Van Meeteren**, and Deacon – **Nate Schreur**.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** Group will meet next week, March 1, at 7:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead lesson 4 of *"I Am a Church Member"* and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

### **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 next week Sunday, March 1.

**GEMS Girls Club ~ Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** ~ Order form on the Literature table. Deadline for ordering is March 3.

**Lent** begins this week Ash Wednesday. A schedule of where the Lenten Luncheons will be held each week can be found in your mailbox.

**Early bulletin deadline: 10a.m., Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Quilt Days are coming!** There are quilt squares in the fireside room, on the white library table, ready for you to sew together. Enjoy picking out your colors to stitch your very own creation. If you have fabrics for quilt backs or squares let Susie Van Tol or Carol Buteyn know. We look forward to seeing you on **March 17** for any part of the day. We will be working on March 18 from 1-4. We appreciate your help so that others may be blessed!

<b>Ushers for March</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>West Door</b>	Karter Van Meeteren	
<b>Center Door</b>	Larry Reitsma	Dave Hofman
<b>Center Door</b>	Jerry Back	Roy Prins
<b>East Door</b>	Ray Elgersma	

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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, February 28.** Kirk will be there with special guest **Matt Hammit** formerly of Sanctus Real. Visit [www.echoconcerts.com](http://www.echoconcerts.com) to get your ticket today.

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

**Love INC** invites you to attend the Annual Banquet, Fri. Mar 20, at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon, doors open at 5:45pm. The theme of the Banquet is "Runners, Take Your Mark" and is centered around Acts 20:24. Please RSVP by calling Love INC 712-324-9707, by March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Love, INC needs** ([Vouchers for Loving Help program](#))

Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Fabric Softener (Liquid/Sheets), Men's and Women's Shampoo & Conditioner, Dishwasher Detergent, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Men's and Women's Body Wash. Please put your donation in the Fireside room.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We express our sympathy to the family of **Angie Elgersma**, who passed away last Wednesday. Angie's memorial service was held yesterday. Keep the family in prayer as they remember the life God blessed her with.

**Jon Sybesma** will begin a series of treatments, on Monday, for 12 weeks.

**Bev Brouwer** is undergoing knee replacement surgery this week at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Fall.

**Hazel Kuiper** has returned home. Pray that God will continue to bless her with healing.

**Ted Bootsma** was admitted to the Orange City hospital with pneumonia. Pray that God will provide healing strength as he receives medical care.

**Ruth, Henry, & Jordan Roelfs** were involved in a car accident last week.

Jordan walked away with some scratches. Ruth has suffered compression fractures in her back. Henry suffered multiple injuries that required him to be transferred to a larger hospital for more care. He was able to return home by Friday. Please pray for God's healing for the whole family.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Paige Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

Veda Bousema      Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack

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

***The single most important characteristic of a Christian is not how much of God's Word he knows but how much he lives it***

## **Pray for our next Pastor**

**Pray for DISCERNMENT.** Pray that God will give our new pastor a passion for the vision God has for Sanborn, Pray that he will be able to discern God's plan for our church and be able to guide us along the right path.

*"We keep praying for you, that our God will make you worthy of the life to which he called you. And we pray that God, by His power, will fulfill all your good intentions and faithful deeds." 2 Thessalonians 1: 11*

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 23, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Al Kuiper**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
- Welcome
- \* Call to Worship – Ephesians 2: 4,5
- \* Hymn of Praise **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**
- \* God's Greeting LUYH 1
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Hymn **"Here I Am to Worship"** LUYH 567

**IN HIS GRACE**

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives
- \* Song of Assurance **#223 "For the Glories of God's Grace"**
- Congregational Prayer LUYH 677
- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Benevolence**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6)
- Lesson 10 "Jesus and the Storm"**
- (Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**IN HIS WORD**

- Song of Preparation: **"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762
- Scripture: **Exodus 27: 1-8** (p 72)
- Leviticus 9: 22-24** (p 93)
- Luke 23: 44-46** (p 922)
- Message: **"The Way of Salvation: Fire on the Altar"**
- Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

- \* Hymn of Dedication: **"Before the Throne of God Above"**
- God's Parting Blessing LUYH 682
- \* Doxology: **# 632 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –February 23, 2020**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Ken Carlson**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude ~ Catherine Schreur & Rianne Van Meeteren

Welcome

Call to Worship ~ ***"Come Thou Fount"*** Chamber Singers  
***"Holy, Holy, Holy"*** w/ Congregational singers

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

Ministry of Music ~ Chamber Singers ~

***"Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear"***

Apostles Creed (p 813)

Prayer of Intercession

**EAGERLY OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 14: 22-33** (p 853)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Peter, A Case Study of Fear Turned to Faith"**

Prayer

**JOYFULLY OFFER YOUR HEARTS TO GOD**

Offertory ~ ***"I Will Rise"*** ~ Chamber Singers

Offering: **Northwest Iowa Right to Life**

Ministry of Music ~ ***"Love Never Fails"*** ~ Chamber Singers

\* God's Parting Blessing

\* Chamber Singers ~ ***"Go Now in Peace"***

\* Silent Prayer

\* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able