

## **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  
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible study at Visser's home
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Couns. mtg at 8:30)
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study – Lesson #8  
Young People's – Dev. – Cody, Snack – Anna  
Cadets at URC
- Friday** 1:50 p.m. Bingo at Prairie View (Weds. eve ladies)

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen, Brendan & Erin Olson  
P.M. Roy & Jeri Prins, Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Shannon Rydberg, Conner Sybesma  
P.M. Sharla Back, Ashley Sybesma
- Children in Worship:** Linda O., Renee Alons, Carol Elgersma
- Hospitality:** Jon & Pat Sybesma, Lee & Susie Van Tol,  
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
- Prairie View:** Don Uittenbogaard & Larry Stanley
- Video:** Jeri Prins      **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Building Fund  
P.M. Brent Kooi
- 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
- Pianist:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff      P.M. Leah Kreutner
- Hospitality:** John & Amy Vander Haag, Paige Graves,  
John & Laura Elgersma
- Prairie View:** Jerry & Josh Bosma
- Video:** Rueben Vander Haag      **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Larry Reitsma  
**Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens** – Josh Rydberg  
**Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning** – Bill Roelfs

**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 will be in charge of the 2 PM Prairie View Worship service next Sunday, February 11. Plan to attend and encourage the residents.

The Western Christian Chamber Singers will be a part of our Evening Worship service next Sunday night, February 11 at 6 p.m. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

This evening – Sunday Night Bible Study at 7:15 p.m. at the Mike Visser home. We will be viewing a film and discussing ideas for our next Bible Study (Come with ideas – all are welcome!)

**Prairie View worship volunteers: Feb. 4** – Don Uittenbogaard & Larry Stanley, **Feb. 11** – Jerry & Josh Bosma, **Feb. 18** – Jerry Buteyn, **Feb. 25** – Harv Verbrugge, **March 4** – Rich Vander Werff

| <b>Ushers for February</b> | <b>AM</b>           | <b>PM</b>     |
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| <b>West Door</b>           | Ben Reitsma         |               |
| <b>Center Door</b>         | John M. Vander Haag | Kevin Wiekamp |
| <b>Center Door</b>         | Lee Van Tol         | Bob Oldenkamp |
| <b>East Door</b>           | Rich Vander Werff   |               |

**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

**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 Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be in Sanborn on Monday, Feb. 12, from 2 – 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you wish to make an apt., call Deb Mosier at (712) 348-2484.

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

## **Additional Announcements**

**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 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!

**Western Christian** is seeking part-time custodial/cleaning help. We have need of someone to work approx. six hours per day, Monday – Friday. Work can be completed in the early mornings or after school/evenings. It Can also be divided between two or more persons. Please contact Dan Barkel, Principal, at 439-1013 or email [dan.barkel@westernchristian.com](mailto:dan.barkel@westernchristian.com)

**WCHS** is also 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, facilitation of displays, advertising duties and decisions, research and development, customer, employee, and volunteer relations and facilitations of deliveries and pickups. Salary plus benefits. Send your resume to Western Christian High School, Attn: HR Dept, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.

The Biennial **Dordt College Orchestra Festival** will take place on Friday, February 9 at 7 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the Dordt Chamber Orchestra, three area high schools are participating in the festival ~ Le Mars Community, Unity Christian, and Western Christian.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Jean De Jong** had surgery this past Friday towards her treatment of breast cancer. Be in prayer for her recovery and good results.

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

Jerry & Sharla Back ~ Anna, Julia, Isabel, Trevin  
Mike & Judy Visser Jan & Helen Verdoorn

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

| <b><u>Prairie View Home</u></b> ~ ~ | <b><u>Manor</u></b> ~ ~        | <b><u>Inn</u></b> |
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| Thelma Elgersma                     | Maureen Prins<br>Mary De Young | Alice Van Ess     |

| <b><u>Village Northwest</u></b> | <b><u>Fieldcrest Assisted Living</u></b>                                       |
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| Tim Mouw & David Van Oort       | Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma<br>Bill & Veda Bousema<br>Joan Kiel (Memory Unit) |

### **Aspen Heights (Hull)**

Jean De Jong

### **Christian Retirement Home Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health**

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| Martin Breems  | Harold Hoftzyer | Thelma Verhoef |
| Mitch Verdoorn | Ted Bootsma     |                |

**Thank you** from **Dordt College** for our generous support under the Synodical Ministry Share program. Please remember all students, faculty, and this Institution of higher learning with Christian perspective, in prayer.

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](http://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](mailto:Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu) for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media

### *God's Promise to Us*

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91 : 1

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 4, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymn of Praise **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** LUYH 559
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Song of Praise **"The Old Rugged Cross"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Question:** What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**Answer:** Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with Him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to Him. (Heidelberg Cat. Q & A 43)

God's Will for Our Lives

- \* Song of Response **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**
- Congregational Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 29 "The Good Samaritan"**

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

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **Romans 6: 1 – 10** (p 984)

Message: **"I Will Glory in the Cross"**

Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Let It Be Said of Us"**
  - \* God's Parting Blessing
  - \* Doxology **#620 "By the Sea of Crystal"** vs 3 LUYH 489
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY -February 4, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

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

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Ephesians 6: 19 – 24** (p 1025)  
Message: "**Prayer and Everyday Life**"  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#421** "***Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer***" LUYH 617
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#319** "***Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise***"
- \* Silent Prayer LUYH 932
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able