

## **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  
2:00 p.m. **Prairie View** Worship service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting – Devotions – Julia
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study /Snack - Conner  
7:00 p.m. Young People's '**Bake Off**' Fundraiser

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Bill Roelfs & Don Uittenbogaard, Jenny Altena  
P.M. Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Gerald & Deb Alons
- Nursery:** A.M. Alvina Reitsma, Claire Altena  
P.M. Carol Bootsma, Chyann Schreur
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Nate Schreur
- Hospitality:** Ed & Gertie Visser, John & Laura Elgersma,  
Tony & Chelsea Scott
- Prairie View visiting:** (Feb. 8 – 15) Kelly De Groot
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Larry Stanley

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> –CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer,  
Kelly & Pam De Groot  
P.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Mike & Bonita Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Buteyn, Hailey Olson  
P.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Anna Van Ess
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- 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 **PP:** Kristie Verhoef
- Doors:** **A.M.** Rich Vander Werff **P.M.** Keven Van Meeteren

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

**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**

By Classical appointment, **Rev. Todd Zuidema** from Hull Hope CRC, will be leading us in worship today.

Our Church is in charge of the **Prairie View 2 P.M. Worship service this afternoon**. Plan to come and encourage the residents.

### **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 February Council meeting, set for Thurs., Feb. 20.

**Young People's "Bake Off" Fundraiser** – Wednesday, February 12 at 7PM  
Proceeds will be used for Young People's members going on the SERVE trip to Lincoln, NE for "Immerse" and also for Rocky Mountain High church camp.

The **Council** is encouraging men to attend the **"Dad-Tired" Conference** at the Maurice Reformed Church on Saturday, February 29. There are sheets in Bob Oldenkamp's mailbox with an explanation, or talk with any Council member. They want to register those attending tomorrow, February 10.

### **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.

**Quilt day is approaching.** Check your mailboxes for suggested quilt top sizes. These are size guidelines so if yours will be a couple of inches larger or smaller - do not stress. Just sew, sew, sew. Our dates for the quilting will be **March 17 and 18** and all are welcome to join us.

**GEMS Girls Club ~ Sub Sandwich Fundraiser ~** There is an order form on the Literature table where you can place your order for Sub Sandwiches from GEMS. Deadline for ordering in March 3 and sandwiches will be assembled on Wednesday, March 25. Thank you for your support!

**NEW Visiting Schedule** for Elderly residents in Sanborn and Sheldon **and Church Work Group lists** in mailboxes of those who serve in these ways.  
**NEW -2020 CRC Yearbook** – sign up by literature table if you want one.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WCHS** invites you to Western's semi-annual society meeting on Wed., Feb. 19 at 7 PM in the cafeteria at Western. Next year's budget will highlight the agenda. Parents/friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of **Broadway tunes and sweet treats** on Saturday, February 15 at 7:30 pm on the stage of the BJ Haan Auditorium. You'll hear songs from Wicked, Little Women, South Pacific, Aladdin, Frozen, and more. And you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Thurs., Feb. 13 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit their spring break tour to the Northeast.

## **REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!**

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Carmel Reformed in Rock Valley. TEC is an inter-denominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 6-8. To learn more/register for TEC visit [www.TriStateTEC.org/sign-up](http://www.TriStateTEC.org/sign-up) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Dordt University student Anna Blauw, harp, will present a senior recital at 3:30 pm on Saturday, February 15, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights include a world premiere of a piece by Dordt University composition instructor Dr. Daniel Baldwin, and a collaboration with Dordt University string players on the violin, viola, and cello, as well as the organ.

**Justice for All Utah Bus Tour** ~ If you are interested in seeing how partner ministries are showing HIS love and grace to people in FLDS communities in Utah this spring join JFA for a bus tour. A few seats remain! April 21-28, 2020. 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](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org)

## **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 **John Vander Werff**, who passed away last Saturday. **John's** memorial service was held this past Tuesday.

We also wish to express our sympathy to **Ken & Leilla Reitsma, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma & Cody & Amber Stange and families** at the passing of their father, grandfather and great grandfather, **Harold Brandt**. His memorial service was held yesterday.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Alice Zonnefeld

Jerry Bousema

Roy & Jeri Prins

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

The family of **Mitchell Verdoorn** would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped with the funeral: especially the kitchen crew for serving the lunch, cleaning up after, and for the delicious desserts; Starla for playing the organ/piano; the men for singing such a beautiful and beloved song; the audio/video people; the ushers; the janitor, and anyone else who might have been involved behind the scenes. We extend a special thanks to **Rev. Kuiper** for his spiritual guidance, special words and prayers at the committal service, and for the meaningful memorial service."

The **Souls 4 Souls** organization continues to appreciate the on-going contributions of gently worn shoes donated by our Congregation. Last year they were able to distribute nearly 6.5 million pairs of shoes and articles of clothing to people all across the globe – to families rebuilding after natural disasters, entrepreneurs in developing countries who are launching meaningful businesses, and communities are protected from injury and disease.

## **Pray for our next Pastor**

**Pray for PERSEVERANCE.** Pray that God will grant our next Pastor's family strength as they consider leaving their current setting and moving to a different church.

*"I will listen to what God the Lord will say; HE promises peace to His people, His saints."* **Psalm 85: 8**

***What could be impossible for the God  
who created the universe and everything in it?***

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

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Todd Zuidema**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship: Psalm 96: 1 - 6
- \* Hymn of Praise: **#473 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 604
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Hymn **"The First Place"** LUYH 15

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20: 1 - 17

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1: 5 - 10

- \* Song of Confession **#287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

Ministry of Music

vs 1,2,4 LUYH 737

Congregational Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**

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

CIW (Ages 3–6)

**Lesson 29 "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"**

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

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **Acts 15: 1 – 21** (p 964)

Message: **"How Christians Should Fight"**

Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn: **#356 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"** LUYH 356
- \* God's Blessing
- \* Doxology: **"We Receive Your Blessing"** LUYH 947 (no repeat)
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –February 9, 2020  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Todd Zuidema**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 119: 33 - 37

Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART**

Songs of Praise – *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"* LUYH 627

*"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"* LUYH 660

*\*"Before the Throne of God Above"* LUYH 682

- \* God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: **2 Kings 22** (p 339)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lords Day 31 ~ Q & A 84** (p 899)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"A Key to the Kingdom"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **World Renew**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn *"I Surrender All"* LUYH 739
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology #316 *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*  
vs 1,2 LUYH 943
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able