

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
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting
Devotions – Ivy, Snack – Ivy & Amy
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 5

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Josh & Shannon Rydberg
P.M. Jon & Pat Sybesma, Shane Sybesma
- Nursery:** A.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Tammy Solsma
P.M. Kassai Manwarren, Mitchell Meyers
- Children in Worship:** Linda Oldenkamp, Adrienne Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jesse & Kassai Manwarren,
Esther De Boer
- Prairie View visiting:** (Jan. 12 - 18) Aaron Alons
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. John & Jessica Schreurs, Tony & Chelsea Scott
P.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess, Larry & Shyla Stanley
- Nursery:** A.M. Pat Sybesma, Amber Stange
P.M. Tina Meyers, Jeri Prins
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Erin Olson
- Hospitality:** John & Amy Vander Haag, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma,
Amanda Vander Berg
- Prairie View visiting:** (Jan. 19 - 25) John Schreurs
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Doors:** Keven Van Meeteren

Pastor Kuiper will be in Fellowship Hall Thurs., January 16 at 9 AM

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. Mark Vande Zande**, pastor from Orange City First CRC, will be leading us in worship today.

Dr. John Kok, a professor at Dordt University, will lead us in worship next Sunday morning, and **Rev. Dave Smit**, a retired pastor from Sioux Center, will lead our evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

God has richly blessed our church through 2019 and we **thank the Congregation** for their work to meet our budget commitments for the past year. We pray for God's continued blessing on our church through 2020.

The Deacons

Please join the Discussion Group that meets Sunday mornings in the sanctuary (at about 11 a.m.). We're studying "*Duties of Christian Fellowship (A Manual for Church Members)*" and beginning Section 2 "Rules for walking in fellowship with respect to other believers". Aaron Alons is the moderator. Very interesting!

Prayer Partners (for High School/College Students & Young Adults) ~ remember to keep praying for each other. May God bless your time in scripture and prayer.

Coffee from Christa (Pilgrim's) ~ If you wish to purchase coffee from the Longkumer's, there are order forms in the fellowship hall. Return form with payment in an envelope. Deadline extended ~ do so by Sunday, January 26.

The Banner magazine wants to hear from you! - Please take their survey at **thebanner.org/Survey**. Help them improve to serve you better. Your participation is voluntary, confidential, and will only take about 10 minutes.

Safe Church Training in Iakota/Heartland - **It's not too late!** Join us Saturday morning, January 18, at Dordt University. Opening plenary begins at 8:30 am, followed by a light breakfast and workshops ending by noon – and it's only \$5. Come join Safe Church Coordinator Tara DeBoer and director Bonnie Nicholas, and pastors/ministry leaders from the region. Register on Eventbrite @ **[eventbrite.com/e/iakota-and-heartland-safe-church-training-tickets-84836808177](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iakota-and-heartland-safe-church-training-tickets-84836808177)**, or at the door.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular **WINTER POPS CONCERT** with NISO in concert with The Texas Tenors, January 18, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at University in. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Tickets are available to purchase online at. Concert attendees are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance for this anticipated sell-out concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

The Dakota Wind Quintet will perform a recital at Dordt University at 7:30 pm on Friday, January 17, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Founded in 1982, the Dakota Wind Quintet travels throughout the Midwest and features principal players of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. Visit www.sdsymphony.org/about-us/musicians/dakota-wind-quintet for more information. The recital is free and open to the public.

The **Dordt** University Music Department will present a **Faculty Recital** on Friday, January 24, at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature music by or in the style of Beethoven in honor of his 250th birthday. Performances will include compositions for marimba, flute, piano, and more. The recital is free and open to the public.

Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2020-2021 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcr.com. The deadline is February 1, 2020.

Kirk Cameron is coming to Sheldon, IA (Mike Seaver from the hit 1985 sitcom Growing Pains), but Kirk's career didn't end there. He's a television and film actor and producer, noted recently for his work in family films **SAVING CHRISTMAS** and **MERCY RULE**, along with others. And you might remember him from the inspirational film, **FIREPROOF**.

Kirk has a passion for people to share their faith and have a gospel centered marriage and family. You're invited to his Living Room Reset Tour in Sheldon at Crossroads Pavilion, February 28, 2020. Kirk will be there with special guest Matt Hammit formerly of Sanctus Real and special video messages from Kirk's wife, Chelsea. Get Early Bird tickets now until January 15, 2020. Visit www.echoconcerts.com to get yours today.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ed Visser returned home from the Hospital on Monday, and is recuperating at home from surgery on his arm and neck.

John Vander Werff is now a resident of Sanford Senior Care in Sheldon.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jesse Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe, Caitlin

John C. & Ruth Vander Haag

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

FAMILY FIRE ~ is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com**. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Pray for our next Pastor

Pray for PASSION. Pray that God will increase our next pastor's passion for preaching the Word of God boldly with intelligence and love.

"But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1: 8

***It is God's resounding "I AM"
that drowns out our weak "I can't"***

THE LORD'S DAY – January 12, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
* Call to Worship: Lamentations 3: 19 - 24
* Hymn of Praise **#556 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"** LUYH 348
* God's Greeting
* Greeting One Another
* Hymn of Worship **#448 "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains"**
vs 1,2,4

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20: 1 - 17
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance: **#260 "Not What My Hands Have Done"**
LUYH 624

Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma
Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6)
Lesson 24 "Jesus in the Wilderness"
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- *Hymn of Preparation: **#452 "He Leadeth Me"** vs 1-3 LUYH 440
Scripture: **Proverbs 3: 5 – 6** (p 551)
Message: **"Traveling Through 2020 with 2020 Vision"**
Prayer of Application

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn of Application: **"Be Thou My Vision"** vs 1,2,4 LUYH 859
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#638 "Praise God, from Whom**
All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

* Moment of Silent Reflection
* Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 12, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise –

"Behold Our God"

"Here I Am, Lord" LUYH 869

****"We Are an Offering"*** LUYH 874

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

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Belgic Confession: **Article 1** (p 817)
Scripture: **Isaiah 55: 8 – 9** (p 642)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Mission India**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#460 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#322 "God, the Father of Your People"**
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able