

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Tony & Chelsea Scott, Nick & Sara Schilling
P.M. Lee & Susie Van Tol, Mike & Kristie Verhoef
- Nursery:** A.M. Jeri Prins, Tonja Hoogers
P.M. Jamie Carlson, Erin Olson
- Children in Worship:** Erin Olson, Adrienne Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,
Shane Davis, Larry Hofman
- Prairie View visiting:** (Jan. 13 – 19) Lee Reitsma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Northwest Iowa Right to Life
- Greeters** A.M. Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Harv & Gloria Van Oort
P.M. John & Amy Vander Haag, Mike & Judy Visser
- Nursery:** A.M. Ivy Vander Haag, Ava Reitsma
P.M. Alvina Reitsma, Renee Alons
- Children in Worship:** Erin Olson, Brandi Wright
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- Hospitality:** Lee & Starla Reitsma, Dale & Julie Elgersma,
Nick & Sara Schilling
- Prairie View visiting** (Jan. 20 – 26) Craig Solsma
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

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.

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. Carl Klompfen will be leading us in worship next Sunday for both services.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Deacons** ask your prayerful consideration of some ongoing Benevolent needs as you give towards these offerings.

If you wish to submit an updated family picture for the **Church Pictorial Directory**, please e-mail it to sancrc@mtcnet.net or give one to Linda Oldenkamp.

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of the Cornerstone Quartet which will be given on **this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** The group consists of four men from Leota, MN. Invite your friends and join us.

The **Hostess Supper** at Sanborn Christian School is approaching!! We have a great evening planned for **Friday, February 8.** Society and community members who'd like to attend are welcome to RSVP as well (by January 25)! Free-will donations on this evening will go towards building debt reduction, with an anonymous donor willing to match up **to \$25,000!**

Snow date ~ February 22

For Cadets ~ just a reminder of the Pinewood Derby coming up (Feb. 20) If anyone needs access to a band saw for cutting/shaping your car, Jake De Groot has one that was salvaged from the School bus barn before it was torn down. Jake also has a scale for checking your car's weight (6 oz).

Dordt College's Andreas Center will host song and modern-day hymn writer **Sandra McCracken** on Monday, February 4th {First Monday Speaker Series} 11 A.M. A Song Writer's journey through the Psalms

8 P.M. Free Concert (tickets via Evenbrite – RSVP)

For more information contact emily.rowe@dordt.edu or call 712-722-6434

Love, INC's Personal Supply Closet, has **25 individuals earning voucher** Place your donated items in Fireside room or bring to Love, INC in Sheldon. Items needed ~ Toilet paper, Ziplock bags (qt/gal), Q-tips, Men's Shampoo and Body Wash, Feminine Hygiene tampons, Bathroom cleaner, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent

Additional Announcements

Dordt College Concert Choir concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 18, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert is part of a **winter music tour** with performances in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, classics from Mozart and Brahms, multi-cultural songs from around the globe, and profound works from exciting new composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular **WINTER POPS CONCERT** ~ *Piano Dreamer*, January 26, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. TEC is an inter-denominational three-day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday February 15 through Sunday February 17, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or e-mail CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

Conference ~ The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College. Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg. Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pastor Al is undergoing physical therapy on his knee

John Vander Werff continues under Hospice Care in his home

Harv Verbrugge has moved to Cobble Creek Assisted Living, 980 Oak St.,
Same phone # (712)441-3538 Apt. #2, Sheldon, IA 51201

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Shane Davis ~ Benjamin, Nathan Dave Hofman
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma ~ Addison, Kinley, Emrey

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Bible League Prayer Requests

Africa ~ Praise God for the *Project Philip* graduation of about 300 people in Madagascar. Ask the Lord to grow their faith as they read their new Bibles.

Asia ~ Thank the Lord for two church planting groups in Bangladesh who are ready for graduation. They have braved many odds and made themselves available every week for the training. Pray they may plant churches in their communities and boldly share their faith.

Europe ~ Pray for the 200 children who attended an evangelism event last week in a neighborhood in Tirana, Albania. Pray they may understand the Gospel and become engaged in the *Project Philip* Bible study for children in the new year. Pray also that these children will shine the light of the Gospel to their parents.

God's Promise to You

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Psalm 23: 4

THE LORD'S DAY – January 13, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherine Schreur, viola
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise ***"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"*** LUYH 347
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise ***"Behold Our God"***

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession ***"Ancient Words"*** LUYH 762
 - Ministry of Music ***"He Will Hold Me Fast"*** Aaron, Erin, Jamie
 - Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **Building Fund**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 2 ~ "Follow Me"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Song ***"Speak, O Lord"***
Scripture: **Mathew 4: 18 – 25** (p 842)
Message: **"Living for the King"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Song ***"One Day"***
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology ***"By the Sea of Crystal"*** vs 3 LUYH 489
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 13, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

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 **"By Faith"**
"How Deep the Father's Love"
***#461 "Beautiful Savior"** LUYH 17

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song **"Come Thou Almighty King"** vs 4 LUYH 492
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 20 – 21** (p 1057)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Blessing Others Before You Die"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Brent Kooi**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#544 "Lead Me, Guide Me"** LUYH 329
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#320 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**
LUYH 933
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able