

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

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship (L#8, pp 87 – 93)

Weds. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Elders meeting
Cadets at URC

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Dale & Julie Elgersma, Jack & Carol Elgersma
P.M. Mike & Bonita Elgersma,
Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer

Nursery: A.M. Anna Back, Ivy Vander Haag
P.M. Adrienne Reitsma, Carol Elgersma

Children in Worship: Brandi Wright, Ava R., Conner S.

Hospitality: Mike & Judy Visser, Larry & Karen Bosma,
Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen

Prairie View: Elders

Video: Rueben Vander Haag **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma

Power Point: Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Tuition Assistance

Greeters A.M. John & Laura Elgersma,
Verla Elgersma & Judy (B) Visser
P.M. Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven,
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren

Nursery: A.M. Carol Buteyn, Mitchell Meyers
P.M. Deb Alons, Brandi Wright

Children in Worship: Brandi Wright, Ava R., Karter V.M.

Organist/Pianist: A.M. Starla Reitsma, Catherine Schreur
P.M. Starla Reitsma

Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Jack & Carol Elgersma,
Jerry & Josh Bosma

Prairie View: Jerry Back **Video:** Mike Verhoef
Audio: Ben Reitsma **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** –Brian Koldenhoven
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens –Hazel Kuiper
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Ben Meyers

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

Today is **Communion Sunday**. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

Pastor Al will be taking his quarterly Sunday next week. **Mr. Gale Tien**, Seminary student from Orange City, will lead us in worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Please give your ideas for "Vision" to any Elder TODAY – no later than Tuesday! (This sheet was in your mailbox last Sunday)

Due to some conflicts, the Tuesday Ladies Bible Fellowship will be held this week Tuesday, January 16 at 1:30 p.m. Prepare Lesson 8, pp 87-93.

All **men are invited** to a time of food and fellowship on Sat., January 20, here in our church. We will eat at 6:00PM and then watch the DVD. The DVD is about Steve McQueen. Steve McQueen was a Hollywood actor in the 1960's and 1970's. He was a very gifted actor who could race cars in stock car racing and Formula One Racing in Le Mans. He was called the king of cool. Then he disappeared from Hollywood and refused to be seen in any more movies. What happened to Steve McQueen? Come and find out!

Day of Encouragement at Dordt College will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Check out the speakers/workshops which will be offered this year (bulletin board, literature table). Early registration is due by January 26. Registration will be done through the church office in order to get the group rate price (paid through church budget)

Sanctity of Life Sunday is next week. There is a special literature table with brochures, bookmarks, etc. Please take what you wish.

Quilt Days Are Coming! Plans are forming for the 2018 Quilt Days in March. Some people are sewing diligently. What a blessing! However, there are some needs. 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.

Additional Announcement

Sanborn Christian School Schwan's Fundraiser: This is a great and easy way to support Sanborn Christian! Ordering is simple and convenient with your products being delivered directly to your door. The campaign will run until May! 5% of your orders will be given back!

Check the school website, www.sanbornchristian.com, for a link to order. Or enter code 35909 when doing an online order! Contact Jamie Carlson @ (712)363-0744 or cjc9602@mtcnet.net. Thanks for your support!

Monday, January 22: Support the Dordt College Concert Band in raising funds for their European Tour by attending their Tip Night at the **Sioux Center Pizza Ranch**. 10% of all sales from **5-8 pm** that evening, including dine-in, to-go, and carry-out orders, as well as all donated tips will go toward their fundraising goal. Take the night off from preparing dinner and enjoy some great food while contributing to a worthy cause.

Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2018-2019 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcr.com. The deadline is February 1, 2018.

Get ready for a new season of music making with the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus! We will be performing one of Joseph Haydn's most popular works—the *Mass in the Time of War*, or "*Paukenmesse*", as well as two shorter choral works by Rachmaninoff. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:15 beginning January 16 and will be held at Northwestern College's DeWitt Music Hall. The performance will be Saturday, April 28. Email any questions Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com. Save the date! We'd love to sing with you!

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 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 for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Congratulations to **Todd Verhoef and Emily Eriks** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless this couple as they begin their life together. Todd and Emily will be making their home in Davenport, IA.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe, Caitlyn Bill Roelfs
Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Chyann, Aleah, Nathan

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular **WINTER POPS CONCERT** ~ *Romancing the Violin*, January 27, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Violinist Jessica Mathaes 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 and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets are also available at the door. Contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu for more info.

Recently Western Christian High School acquired the building that housed the bowling alley in Hull. The Board of Directors intent is to eventually open a thrift store in that location. Many Christian schools around the country have made this a successful enterprise that supports the school. To begin the process the pin setting equipment and kitchen equipment must be removed and other demolition activities must be completed. We are asking for volunteers to help us with that process on Thursday-Saturday January 18, 19, and 20 from 9-3. Volunteers are asked to bring socket sets, circular saws, stepladders, impact tools with sockets and assorted tools needed for demolition. If you can help would you please email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call the school office [712-439-1013](tel:712-439-1013). Even if you can only help for an hour or two we could sure use the help. The coffee pot will be on and lunch will be provided.

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

Early Bulletin deadline – Thursday, January 18 at 11 a.m.
Ashley Sybesma will be completing the bulletin this week.

THE LORD'S DAY –January 14, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**
 - * God's Greeting LUYH 575
 - * Song of Praise **"Shout to the Lord"** LUYH 603

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- * Song of Response **"Just As I Am"** LUYH 627
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **Building Fund**

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

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **L. 4 "Jesus and the Paralytic"**

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

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **I Corinthians 16: 1 – 4** (p 1006)

Message: **"The Collection"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Song **"Let It Be Said of Us"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** LUYH 934
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -January 14, 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
- #443 "Hours and Days and Years and Ages" LUYH 401 vs 1,3,4**
- #170 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LUYH 405 vs 1, 3, 5, 6**
- *#599 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand " LUYH 281**

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: 1 – 9** (p 1024)
Message: "**Families: God's Design**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Mission India**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#573 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** LUYH 325
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**
- * Silent Prayer LUYH 932
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able