

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
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting (Counselor mtg at 8:30)
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting
Devotions – Karter, Snack – Conner
Cadets at URC
Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Bob & Linda Oldenkamp, 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –Mission Fund
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Ed & Gertie Visser, Jerry & Sharla Back
P.M. Aaron & Renee Alons, Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
- Nursery:** A.M. Lindsey & Kaylen Koldenhoven
P.M. Adrienne & Shae Reitsma
- Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Linda Oldenkamp
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Denny & Bev Brouwer,
Andy & Brandi Wright
- Prairie View visiting** (Jan. 27 – Feb. 2) Mike Elgersma
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

In Mailboxes ~Library Lines / Sanborn Christian School Bell
Devotional in preparation of the Lord's Supper
Newsletter from Sam Keyzer/Northern Lighthouse
Newsletter from Jan & Darlene Van Ee

WORSHIP NOTES

Rev. Carl Klompien will lead us in both worship services today. This morning we will have Preparatory for the Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning. D.V. (Lord willing). There is a devotional in your church mailbox today to help in preparation for this.

This Sunday is also designated **Sanctity of Life Sunday**. We must remember the taking of innocent children's lives by abortion, which became legal in 1973. With all those who seek to genuinely honor and preserve the sanctity of human life as given by God, may we rededicate ourselves to work for its restoration in our country. Please take any items from the RTL table.

First Fruits committee –meet in the Pastor's Study after the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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. Please do so by Sunday, February 3.

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

Our **Christian Education Society** is selling trash bags once again this year. All profits go towards our Fairshare for the year. These quality bags are available in three sizes: 39 gallon (25 bags per roll); 15 gallon - tall kitchen (65 bags per roll); and 55 gallon (15 bags per roll). Each roll costs \$12.00. Order forms may be found in your mailbox, or there is one on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. All order forms and money should be given to Lindsey Koldenhoven by February 17. The pick-up date is Tuesday, March 5 from 3:00-5:00 pm at church (unless other arrangements have been made). Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven if you have any questions.

As a **partner church of Love INC**, we have been asked to help with child care during Loving Help classes on Thursday evenings from 6:10-7:45. Parents attend these classes to learn about budgeting, Bible Study, parenting skills, etc. Please contact Starla Reitsma if you would be willing to help on a Thursday evening in February or March.

***Are any of the pans, dishes, containers on Fell. Hall table yours?**

Additional Announcements

Save the date! The SCS Pancake Supper will be on Wednesday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m at the Sanborn Christian School gym.

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

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.

Sanford Hospice is looking for volunteers to make companionship visits with hospice patients. A 2-day training session will be Feb. 5 and 7 from 9 am – 3 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact Laurie at (712)324-6419 or email her at laurie.vaniperen@sanfordhealth.org for more information or to register for training. Thank you!

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.

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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

John Vander Werff continues under Hospice Care in his home

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven Maureen Prins
Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe, Caitlyn

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Bible League Prayer Requests

Latin America ~ Rejoice in the Lord for the 15 church planters who graduated from Church Planter Training in Bucaramanga, Columbia. Pray for them as they reach out into their communities and share God's Word with the many Venezuelan refugees who live there.

Middle East ~ Pray for the Bible based literacy ministry that will teach men, women and children how to read and write using God's Word in areas typically closed to the Gospel.

U.S. ~ Pray for open doors to *Project Philip* in the U.S. in the new year, strength to the U.S. team and *Philips* across the nation, and power to the humble servants working in prison ministry now. All evangelists involved in *Project Philip* rely on the Holy Spirit for open doors and energy to grow the ministry.

Quilt Days are coming ~ Tuesday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 20

If you have any fabric which can be cut for squares or any sheets (twin or double), or other fabric which can be used for backing the quilts, please contact Susie Van Tol or Carol Buteyn. Thank you for your help!

God's Promise to You

"I can do everything, through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4: 13

THE LORD'S DAY – January 20, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Guest Pastor: Rev. Carl Klompfen

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise **#253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song **#384 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** LUYH 175

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives
- *Song of Confession **#262 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**
- Preparatory for the Lord' Supper LUYH 426
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime w/ Shannon "Are You Thirsty?"
- Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

TO GIVE THANKS

- During offertory – "God's Love" video – Sanctity of Life
- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 6 ~ "Jesus Calls Twelve Disciples"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Hebrews 9: 11 – 28; Text ~ vs 28** (p 1055)
- Message: **"What Are You Waiting For?"**
- Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#613 "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **#288 "Take My Life"** vs 1 & 6 LUYH 863
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 20, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

Guest Pastor: Rev. Carl Klompfen

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise – **#547 "Fill Thou My Life"** LUYH 356
#484 "Humble Praises, Holy Jesus"
***#486 "Come thou Fount"** LUYH 521

* God's Greeting
Our Profession of Faith
Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Song **#496 "My Lord, I Did Not Choose You"**
Scripture: **I Peter 2; Text ~ vs 9- 10** (p 1066)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"A Gracious Identity"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Northwest Iowa Right to Life**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#470 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** LUYH 601
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#322 "God the Father of Your People"** LUYH 927
* Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able