

## **Church Calendar**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship  
**Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS "Bring a Friend" night  
**Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Young People meeting  
Devotions – Max, Lunch – Travis  
Women's Bible Study – Lesson 7  
Elders/Deacons meetings  
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

**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.  
**Hospitality:** Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Jack & Carol Elgersma,  
Jerry & Josh Bosma  
**Prairie View:** Jerry Back **Video:** Mike Verhoef  
**Audio:** Ben Reitsma **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Mission Fund  
P.M. NW Iowa Right to Life  
**Greeters** A.M. Paige Graves, Dave & Stephen Hofman  
P.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Bob & Linda Oldenkamp  
**Nursery:** A.M. Erin Olson, Karter Van Meeteren  
P.M. Carol Bootsma, Alvina Reitsma  
**Children in Worship:** Brandi Wright, Linda Oldenkamp  
**Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Joy Vander Werff  
**Hospitality:** Cork & Carol Bootsma, Dave & Stephen Hofman,  
Verla Elgersma  
**Prairie View:** Aaron Alons **Video:** Travis Solsma  
**Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag  
Craig Solsma

**Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** –Maureen Prins  
**Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens** –Brendan Olson  
**Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning** – Bob Oldenkamp

**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**

**Mr. Gale Tien**, Seminary student from Orange City, will lead us in worship for both services today. Pastor Al is taking his quarterly Sunday.

Today is **Sanctity of Life Sunday**. Forty five years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that abortion be legalized in all fifty states. Since then, millions of lives have been snuffed out. Let us thank God for our lives and ask His to bless the labor of those who work to save the lives of the little children as well as the lives of the aged and infirmed.

(check out the literature in the fellowship hall – please take what you wish)

We will sing Congregational Favorites during our evening worship

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**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 this week Friday, January 26. Registration will be done through the church office in order to get the group rate price.

**Advance Notice:** Our Church will be in charge of the 2 PM Prairie View Worship service on Sunday, February 11. Mark your calendars now!

**Quilt Days Are Coming!** Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 have been set for quilting. 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.

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

## **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](http://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](mailto:cjc9602@mtcnet.net). Thanks for your support!

**Change is a fact of life!** Have you updated your Estate Plan recently to reflect your current family and financial circumstances? Jim Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. This confidential Estate Planning review is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area **Jan. 16 - 18**. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at [888-448-3040](tel:888-448-3040) to schedule a conversation with Jim.

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](http://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](mailto:Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu) for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media.

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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu) for more info

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Jesse & Kassai Manwarren ~ Brody  
Alice Van Ess                      Mary De Young

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

**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.

**Friday, January 26:** The Dordt College Music Dept will present a faculty recital featuring composition instructor Dr. Daniel Baldwin, at **7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium**.

**Western Christian** is seeking part-time custodial/cleaning help. We have need of someone to work approx. six hours per day, Monday – Friday. Work can be completed in the early mornings or after school/evenings. It Can also be divided between two or more persons. If you have any interest, please contact Dan Barkel, Principal, at 439-1013 or email [dan.barkel@westernchristian.com](mailto:dan.barkel@westernchristian.com)

**THE LORD'S DAY –January 21, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Gale Tien**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome  
\* Call to Worship: **Psalm 105: 1-5**  
\* Hymn of Praise: **"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"**  
LUYH 495 vs 1-3  
\* God's Greeting: **Zephaniah 3: 17**  
\* Greeting One Another  
\* Hymn of Praise: **"Speak, O Lord"** vs 1-3 LUYH 755

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will for Our Lives: **Ephesians 4:25-5:2**  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: **II Chronicles 7:14**  
\* Song of Confession: **"Come to the Savior Now"** vs 1,3,4  
Congregational Prayer LUYH 613

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**  
Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **L. 25 "The Mustard Seed"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **I Kings 19: 19-24** (p 311)  
**II Kings 2:11-14** (p 317)  
Message: **"All In"**  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn: **"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"** vs 1-3  
LUYH 618  
\* God's Parting Blessing: **Lamentations 3:22-24**  
\* Doxology: **"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"** vs 1 & 2  
\* Moment of Silent Reflection  
\* Postlude \*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY -January 21, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Gale Tien**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 100**

Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

Songs of Praise: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** vs 1-3 LUYH 366

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"** vs 1,5,6 LUYH 551

\* **"This Is My Father's World"** vs 1-3 LUYH 21

\* God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith: **Belgic Confession-Article 1** (p 817)

Congregational Prayer

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Isaiah 41: 9-10** (p 627)

**Isaiah 43: 1-7** (p 629)

Message: **"God and His People"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Tuition Assistance**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

\* Hymn: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** vs 1-3 LUYH 581

\* God's Parting Blessing: **Joshua 1:6-9**

\* Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** LUYH 938

\* Silent Prayer

\*Postlude

\*Stand if you are able