

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
5:10 p.m. Education Committee meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting
Devotions- Brody, Snack – Ava

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Nick & Sara Schilling, Cody & Amber Stange
P.M. Amanda Vander Berg & Esther De Boer,
Aaron & Renee Alons

Nursery: A.M. Ivy Vander Haag, Rianne Van Meeteren
P.M. Erin & Brady Olson

Children in Worship: Jessica Schreurs, Linda Oldenkamp

Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven, Cody & Amber Stange,
Scott Horstman, Jesse Graves

Prairie View visiting: (Jan.26 – Feb. 1) Jon Sybesma

Video: Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp

Power Point: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Doors: Jack Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back, Terry & Lori Bootsma
P.M. Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Cork & Carol Bootsma

Nursery: A.M. Chelsea & Ali Scott
P.M. Adrienne & Ava Reitsma

Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson

Children in Worship: Jessica Schreurs, Erin Olson

Hospitality: Brendan & Erin Olson, Mike & Bonita Elgersma,
Paige Graves

Prairie View visiting: (Feb. 2 - 8) Marlyn Hofman

Video: Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons

Power Point: Koldenhoven's

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Early Bulletin deadline ~ Thursday, January 30 at 9 a.m.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Council is again beginning the **nomination process for Elders and Deacons**. If you have any suggestions, please give them to any Council member before the February Council meeting, which is currently set for Thursday, Feb. 20.

Pastor Kuiper will be available on Thursday, beginning at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Help yourself to **Pro-Life materials** on the table by the GEMS Cards. Remember and pray as the cause for the *Defenseless* carries on.

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. Please do so **by today sometime.**

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet Sunday, February 2 at 7:15 p.m. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead us in Lesson 3 of "*I Am a Church Member*" and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to come.

Our Church is in charge of the Prairie View 2 P.M. Worship service on Sunday, February 9. Plan now to come and encourage the residents.

Ushers for February

	AM	PM
West Door	Brody Elgersma	
Center Door	Jesse Manwarren	Jon Hoogers
Center Door	Ken Reitsma	Mike Elgersma
East Door	Conner Sybesma	

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The biennial Dordt University **High School Orchestra Festival** will take place on **Friday, February 7**. In addition to the Dordt Chamber Orchestra, the Unity Christian and Western Christian high school orchestras are participating in the festival. The festival will culminate in an evening concert at 7:00 pm in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium, in a performance featuring over 75 string players. Each school orchestra will first perform an individual selection. Then the groups will combine for three mass orchestra pieces. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) in concert with ***The Texas Tenors*** HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED to Friday, January 31 @ 7:30pm in BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets ON SALE NOW at <https://niso.dordt.edu> Individual ticket holders that are unable to attend the new concert date, please contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu no later than noon on Thursday, January 23 for a refund. (NISO then has time to resell these tickets – no refunds to season ticket holders.)

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. Visit www.echoconcerts.com to get your ticket today.

Justice for All Utah Bus Tour ~ If you are interested in seeing how partner ministries are showing HIS love and grace to people in FLDS communities in Utah this spring join JFA for a bus tour. A few seats remain! April 21-28, 2020. Cost of double occupancy is \$950 per person, single is \$1,260. Includes 7 nights lodging, 18 meals, and admission to two national parks. Deadline to sign up is March 1! Contact Joel De Wit with questions or to reserve your spot. 712.476.2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org

Registration for Summer Camps at **Inspiration Hills** open on February 1. Log onto www.inspirationhills.org to see what camps are available. Brochures are on the literature table.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Remember **John Vander Werff** and **Mitch Verdoorn** in your prayers, as they deal with the effects of their falls and cancer in their bodies.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

John M. & Amy Vander Haag ~ Rueben, Olivia, Ivy
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp ~ Trevor, Adrienne
Cork & Carol Bootsma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Mark your calendar! Our annual quilt day has been set for Tuesday, March 17 (we will be sewing all day that day plus Wednesday March 18 from 1-4 PM if needed). We look forward to seeing any and all members of our church for all or any part of those days you can fit in your schedule. Join in the fun and fellowship of creating quilts for those in need. More information to come. **Tuesday afternoon Bible Study Fellowship**

Calling all 4th-6th Graders! Join us Feb. 14 - 15 for an exciting weekend with your friends! You will be staying at Inspiration Hills Bunk Rooms in the Main Lodge. Activities include chapel, worship, winter activities like broomball & tubing, camp games, & much more! Visit www.inspirationhills.org for more information or to register!

***We cannot rely on God's promises
without obeying His commands***

Pray for our next Pastor

Pray for COMFORT. Pray that God would give our next pastor and his current congregation the strength they need to bring his current call to a positive conclusion so that God will be glorified in it.

"In your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. In Your strength You will guide them to Your holy dwelling, O Lord." **Exodus 15: 13**

THE LORD'S DAY – January 26, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Al Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship: Revelation 3: 20
- * Hymn: **"Our God Is an Awesome God"**
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Hymn of Rejoicing **#543 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer "**
LUYH 43

IN HIS GRACE

- Approaching the Lord's Table (p 973)
- Hymn **#249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** vs 1
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"* sung by Erin Olson

- *Song of Assurance **"You Are My All in All"**

Storytime w/ Shannon *"Don't Worry!"*
Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6)

Lesson 9 "The Parable of the Fishnet"

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

IN HIS WORD

Scripture: **Exodus 3: 1 – 15** (p 50)
Message: **"Have You Ever Seen a Burning Bush?"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

- * Hymn of Dedication **"Jesus, All For Jesus"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology: **#13(PB) "There Is a Redeemer"** vs 1
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 26, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Al Kuiper

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 139: 1 - 10
Silent Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Songs of Praise – **"Seek Ye First"** LUYH 899
"Speak, O Lord" LUYH 755
"Ancient Words" LUYH 762

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed
- Prayers of Intercession – time of sharing

EAGERLY OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 12: 28 – 42** (p 850)
Jonah 1 (p 803)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Pursued by God's Relentless Grace"**
Prayer

JOYFULLY OFFER YOUR HEARTS TO GOD

- Offering: **Love, INC**
- * Hymn **"Song of Jonah"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology: **"Doxology"**
 - * Silent Prayer
 - * Postlude

*Stand if you are able