

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
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study – Lesson 2
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Andy & Brandi Wright, Brendan & Erin Olson
P.M. Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Jon & Tonya Hoogers
- Nursery:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff, Mya Sybesma
P.M. Brandi Wright, Claire Altena
- Children in Worship:** Linda Oldenkamp, Adrienne Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Cyle & Jamie Carlson,
Casey Lynch, Alice Zonnefeld
- Prairie View visiting:** (Jan. 5 – 11) Larry Bosma
- Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Koldenhoven's
- Doors:** A.M. Rich Vander Werff P.M. Ray Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd –Building Fund
P.M. Mission India
- Greeters** A.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Josh & Shannon Rydberg
P.M. Jon & Pat Sybesma, Shane Sybesma
- Nursery:** A.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Tammy Solsma
P.M. Kassai Manwarren, Mitchell Meyers
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Children in Worship:** Linda Oldenkamp, Adrienne Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jesse & Kassai Manwarren,
Esther De Boer
- Prairie View visiting:** (Jan. 12 - 18) Aaron Alons
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

Writing Missionaries for January

Roy & Jeri Prins, Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Ken & Leilla Reitsma

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. Al Kuiper will lead us in worship today ~ and will also be available on Thursday, January 9 after 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School, Catechism & Adult classes resume today

By Classical appointment, **Rev. Mark Vande Zande**, pastor from Orange City First CRC, will be leading us in worship next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

A Big THANK YOU to Jamie Carlson & Catherine Schreur who planned and all others who helped with the beautiful Christmas program. A Thank You also to those who played instruments and sang for us in the program and at church services. Our Advent Worship was blessed by everyone's musical contributions.

Best Wishes to **Harold Hoftzyer**, who's **92nd Birthday** is this week Wednesday, January 8, along with **Mary De Young**, who will celebrate her **90th Birthday** the same day.

Cards of thanks from our "Giving Tree" recipients are displayed on a **table in the Fellowship Hall**. NOTE: There are also a few misplaced items on these tables– check if any of these items might be yours.

Coffee from Christa (Pilgrim's) ~ If you wish to purchase coffee from the Longkumer's, there are order forms in the fellowship hall. (By GEMS Cards) Return form with payment in an envelope by Sunday, January 12.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet this evening at 7:15 p.m. We will Study Lesson 2 in "I Am a Church Member". Jerry & Carol Buteyn will lead the lesson and provide lunch.

Prayer Partners (for High School/College Students & Young Adults) ~ remember to keep praying for each other. May God bless your time in scripture and prayer.

Ushers for January 2020

AM

PM

West Door

Lee Reitsma

Center Door

Lee Van Tol

Larry Stanley

Center Door

Brent Koldenhoven

Rich Vander Werff

East Door

Shane Sybesma

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love INC is preparing for the start of their winter session of **Loving Help classes** in Sheldon. Classes are available for anyone living in O'Brien County.

Classes will begin on January 9, 2020 and run through March 12, 2020.

Classes are free and will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30.

Free childcare is available. The classes being offered in Sheldon include EmployABLE, Faith & Finances, Embracing Life, and Bible Study, along with English for Adult Students.

For more information or to reserve your spot in one of these classes, please call (712) 324-9707 **before Monday, January 6, 2020.**

Dordt University Chamber Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Susan De Jong, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a winter tour with performances scheduled in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. There will be a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular **WINTER POPS CONCERT** with NISO in concert with The Texas Tenors, January 18, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at University in. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert.

Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu>. Concert attendees are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Students preparing for ministry in the CRC from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2020-2021 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com. The deadline is February 1, 2020.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP - You are invited to register for one day, two days, or all **three days** of the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 30-February 1, 2020, on the campus of Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary. The conference brings together a wide audience of artists, chaplains, justice advocates, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for information and registration link.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ed Visser had major surgery on his neck and arm this past Friday in Sioux City – Dakota Dunes, where he is recovering.

John Vander Werff fell in his home and is in the Sheldon hospital recuperating.

Mitch Verdoorn continues to deal with the effects of cancer in his body.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore

Mike & Judy Visser Angie Elgersma

Prairie View Home

Thelma Elgersma

~ ~

Manor

Maureen Prins

Mary De Young

~ ~

Inn

Alice Van Ess

Fieldcrest

Veda Bousema

Noreen Krikke

Arlan Wiekamp

Sanford Senior Care

Angie Elgersma

Mitch Verdoorn

Aspen Heights (Hull)

Harv Verbrugge

Christian Retirement Home

Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftyzer

Village Northwest

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

New cell phone number: Carol Bootsma's new number is 712-630-0310

Pray for Humility

Pray that God would be glorified in all areas of our church during this time of transition.

"We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

II Thessalonians 1: 12

***God will lead you to no waters He cannot part,
no brink He cannot cross, no pain He cannot bear***

THE LORD'S DAY – January 5, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Aldon Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn **#100** *"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"* LUYH 1
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Rejoicing **#253** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
LUYH 575

IN HIS GRACE

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Assurance **#560** *"Like a River Glorious"* LUYH 699
- Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon *"It's Not Plugged In"*
Song *"Jesus Loves Me"* vs LUYH 709
Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6)
- Lesson 23 "Jesus is Baptized"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

IN HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Habakkuk 3: 1 – 2, 11 – 19** (p 817)
Message: **"A New Beginning"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

- * Hymn of Dedication *"Prayer of Habakkuk"*
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **#637** *"Praise God, from Whom*
All Blessings Flow" LUYH 964
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 5, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Rev. Aldon Kuiper

LIFT UP OUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LIFT UP OUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Songs of Praise –

"The Heavens Declare Your Glory" LUYH 3

#287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" LUYH 737

***#446 "If You but Trust in God to Guide You"** LUYH 407

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Prayer of Intercession

OPEN OUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Psalm 89** (p 517)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Promise of God's Faithfulness"**

Prayer

OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY

Offering: **Benevolence**

- * Hymn **"God of Our Life"** LUYH 404
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#170 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**
vs 1,6 LUYH 405
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able