

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
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Counselor mtg at 8:30)
- Tuesday** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship ~ L#7 pp 79 - 85
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting
Devotions – Conner, Snack – Julia
"Vision" meeting for Elders & Deacons

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Terry & Lori Bootsma, Kelly & Pam De Groot
P.M. Mike & Judy Visser, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Laura Elgersma, Judy (M) Visser
P.M. Kassai Manwarren, Cody Sybesma
- Children in Worship:** Linda O., Ivy V.Haag, Karter V.M.
- Hospitality:** Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Jesse & Kassai Manwarren,
Kelly & Pam De Groot
- Prairie View:** Ray Elgersma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –Building Fund
P.M. Mission India
- 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. Carol Bootsma, Carol Elgersma
- Children in Worship:** Brandy Wright, Ava R., Conner S.
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- 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

- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** –Scott Horstman
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens –Jon Hoogers
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Brent Koldenhoven

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

Tatum Rae Stange, infant daughter of Cody and Amber, will be baptized during our morning service today.

Today is also Preparatory Sunday for the Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning, D.V. There are devotionals in your church mailbox to help prepare for this.

Tonight we will sing Congregational Favorites during the hymnsing

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Deacon's notes ~ \$10,411 is needed to fulfill our 2017 Budget – Since we didn't have church last Sunday, this week's offering will go to this. **Envelopes will be available on the literature table for use as needed. They are not numbered or dated, so you can use as you wish.**

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight at 7:15 p.m.~ concluding our study on Prayer. The Oldenkamp's will lead lesson (5b) & provide lunch.

Prairie View worship volunteers: Jan. 7 – Ray Elgersma, Jan. 14 – Elders, Jan. 21 – Jerry Back, Jan. 28 – Aaron Alons, Feb. 4 – Don Uittenbogaard & Larry Stanley

<u>Ushers for January 2018</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
West	Stefan Sybesma	
Center	Jerry Bosma	Larry Reitsma
Center	Bruce Van Engen	Brian Koldenhoven
East	Cody Sybesma	

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!

New Hospitality list in church mailboxes of those involved

Early bulletin deadline – Thursday, January 11 at noon

Additional Announcement

If you have unanswered questions about your Estate Plan, you are not alone. Jim Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area from **Jan. 16 - 18**. Jim will be happy to provide clear and easy-to-understand Estate Planning information regardless of the size of your Estate, your age or stage in life. There is no financial obligation for this confidential meeting. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Barnabas Foundation at 888-448-3040.

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.

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.

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@hull1stcrch.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!

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend ~ Friday, January 26 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 27 & 28 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Do you want to get well?" based on John 5:1-9. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline to sign up is Monday, January 8. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. Please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 605-496-8152. Thanks for considering!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Todd Verhoef and **Emily Eriks** will be united in marriage this coming Saturday, January 13 in at Rock Island, IL.

We express our sympathy to **John Vander Werff**, at the passing of his sister, **Mrs. Jim Boogerd**, of Hull.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp Craig & Tammy Solsma ~ Travis
Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tyler, Tayla

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the love and concern shown to us following Marlyn's accident and death. For all the prayers, hugs, cards, food, visits from Pastor Al and Elder Lee Reitsma. We are very thankful for our Church Family. Our God is Faithful. Praise His Name!
Lee & Susie, Mike & Judy, Jackie & Don, Dave & Stacy, Sherry & families

<u>Prairie View Home</u> ~ ~	<u>Manor</u> ~ ~	<u>Inn</u>
Thelma Elgersma	Maureen Prins Mary De Young	Alice Van Ess

<u>Village Northwest</u>	<u>Fieldcrest Assisted Living</u>
Tim Mouw & David Van Oort	Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma Bill & Veda Bousema Joan Kiel (Memory Unit)

Aspen Heights (Hull)
Jean De Jong

<u>Christian Retirement Home</u>	<u>Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health</u>
Martin Breems Harold Hoftzyer	Thelma Verhoef
Mitch Verdoorn Ted Bootsma	

Info. about Pro-Life events at Iowa State Capitol for this Thurs., Jan. 11 is on the bulletin boards.

Also, there are several cards/thank you notes from our **Giving Tree recipients** posted on the bulletin board. Take some time to read them.

THE LORD'S DAY –January 7, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise **#337 "Joy to the World"** LUYH 92
- * God's Greeting
- * Songs of Praise **"How Great is Our God"** LUYH 593
"Lord Most High" LUYH 593

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Ministry of Music ~ **"Wash Over Me"** sung by Emma Gulker

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

- * Song of Response **"One Day"**
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **L. 2 "Follow Me"**

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

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 2: 1 – 12** (p 840)

Message: **"The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#358 "As with Gladness, Men of Old"**
- * God's Parting Blessing vs 1-4 LUYH 105
- * Doxology **"As with Gladness, Men of Old"** vs 5
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -January 7, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

* God's Greeting
Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

Our Profession of Faith
"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs 1, 8 LUYH 590
Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Ephesians 5: 21 – 33** (p 1024)
Message: **"Husband and Wife: God's Plan"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn ***"Let It Be Said of Us"***
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#320 "Lord, Dismiss Us"** LUYH 933
* Silent Prayer
* Postlude

*Stand if you are able