

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Elders and Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Weds.** 6:15 p.m. Community Cantata practice at First Ref.

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Tony & Chelsea Scott
P.M. Nate & Catherine Schreur, Craig & Tammy Solsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Chelsea & Ali Scott
P.M. Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Roy & Jeri Prins, Marlyn & Alvina Hofman,
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
- Prairie View visiting:** (July 14 – 20) Rich Vander Werff
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd - CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Love, INC
- Greeters** A.M. Nick & Sara Schilling, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
P.M. Shane Sybesma, John & Jessica Schreurs
- Nursery:** A.M. Julia & Trevin Back
P.M. Brandi Wright, Tina Meyers
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Kelly & Pam De Groot,
Jerry & Josh Bosma
- Prairie View visiting** (July 21 - 27) Jerry Buteyn
- Video:** Karter Van Meeteren **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven **Doors:** Craig Solsma

Church Softball League ~ 7 PM at Miller Park Park. Next week Wed., July 24 starting at 6 p.m., there will be a free Community supper of hot dogs, chips and watermelon at Miller Park-Come for supper and cheer on your team

TABLE BY MAILBOXES ~ Food Items needed for the Summer Lunch Program are much appreciated. Please take a Food List ~ Return your donated items to this table.

ALSO – there are order forms for Organic Lao Coffee from the Longkumers in your church mailbox. Put your order in the box on table by mailboxes by Sunday, August 4. Your coffee will be delivered by mid August.

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. Dan De Groot from Rock Valley will lead us in worship today.

Today is **Preparatory Sunday** for the Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning, July 21, D.V. There is a devotional in your church mailbox, to help you prepare.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

A **Community Cantata** entitled "*America the Beautiful*", will be a part of Railroad Days weekend. Anyone wishing to participate would be greatly appreciated. Practices will be July 17 @ 6:15 and July 24 @ 6:15 at Sanborn First Reformed Church. The Cantata will be held on Sunday, July 28 @ 1:30, in the city park. Any questions, call Rachel Schirmer at 930-3030 or email her at rachelschirmer@yahoo.com

Sanborn Christian's **Registration** for the **2019-2020 school year** will be this Wednesday, July 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school gym. For your convenience, registration forms are posted on our website at www.sanbornchristian.com. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com.

Come see **Big Daddy Weave** live in concert on Friday, July 19 at B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. for those with general admission tickets. Purchase your ticket at **ticketfly.com** or cash purchases at Dordt University Campus Store.

Don't miss this opportunity adults & young people! Michael Fessler an accomplished author, national speaker, and All-American athlete, has a powerful message on how God can use athletic ability to deepen intimacy and faith in God. Next Sunday, **July 21 at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Rock Valley Christian Grade School. This speaking engagement is free and open to all!

Next **Unity Meal** at Living Water Community Church is TOMORROW, Beginning at 6 PM (provided by Sheldon United Methodist Church)

Bulletin deadline is Thursday, July 18 at 9 a.m. – Ashley Sybesma will be completing it.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian's 5K & 1-mile Fun Run will be held at Miller Park on Sat., July 27. Register at the shelter house from 7:15-7:45am, race begins at 8:00 am! If you haven't ordered a T-shirt yet, please talk to Erin Olson.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 9, 10, and 11, Western Christian High School will be celebrating its **100th Anniversary** of providing a high quality secondary Christian education to covenant youth. Western Christian would like to invite alumni, parents, and friends to celebrate God's goodness through various activities you can find on the Western Christian website, www.westernchristianhs.com **Registration for the Saturday night banquet closes Monday, July 22**. Nearly 500 from all over the country have already registered so reserve your seat soon.

Bible League's **Christmas in July** will be Monday, July 29 at 1:30 pm at the Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Sheri Ten Napel and Katie Haan will share what they experience in their trip with Bible League International to Nicaragua . Hope to see many of you at this event.

Love, INC is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the local police departments to offer the Shop With A Cop Program! If you are available Wed., August 14 evening from 5:00 until 8:30 and are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the Love INC office at (712) 324-9707! We will be traveling from Hartley to Spencer for the shopping portion of the event, so you will need to have your own transportation for the evening.

Join 400,000+ people around the world at the Global Leadership Summit simulcast on August 8-9 . . . learn how to use your influence and positively impact your church, community, and family. For more information talk to Starla Reitsma or go to www.GlobalLeadership.org

Hope Haven will be holding a Classic Car & Truck Tour on Friday, July 26. Registration will be held at First CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 AM. Entry fee is \$80, which includes lunch. Bus will depart at 7:30AM for Spomer Motors in Worthington, MN, and then travel to Okoboji Classic Cars in Okoboji, IA, and Yesterday's Memories and Truck Museum in Sanborn. The bus will return to Rock Valley by 4:00 PM. The **registration deadline is Thursday, July 18th**. Visit hopehaven.org for registration forms or contact Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820 or skoedam@hopehaven.org

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma will be undergoing surgery to remove the cancerous tumor on Tuesday, July 30. Remember **Jon & Pat** as they anticipate this surgery.

Continue to remember in prayer **Verla Elgersma, John Vander Werff,** and **Valerie Greene** in their battles with cancer.

Thelma Elgersma will be celebrating her **89th Birthday on July 18.**
We praise God for the gift of life!

Our Congratulations to **Ben & Ashley (Verhoef) Vermeer** who were united in marriage this past Friday evening. We pray the Lord's blessing on their life begun together.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Amanda Vander Berg Harv & Gloria Van Oort Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Europe ~ Pray for a children's ministry in a village in Albania, where about 100 kids are using *Project Philip* service. Pray for divine wisdom for him as he guides and helps to grow the church. Pray that through these children, the parents will also be reached with the Gospel of Christ.

Latin America ~ Pray for the Project Philip Bible study leaders, Jose and Reynosa, as they lead Bible studies in areas in Mexico dominated by crimes and drug trafficking. Pray for protection and for God to give them a spirit of courage.

Just as a book requires an author, creation requires a God

Pray for WISDOM

Pray that as the search team reviews and researches each candidate, they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be filled with wisdom that only comes from God – so that they will choose the right person.

"If you need wisdom- if you want to know what God wants you to do . . . ask Him, and He will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking."

James 1: 5

THE LORD'S DAY – July 14, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan De Groot

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise: ***"Be Still, for the Presence"*** LUYH 532
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise: ***"Ten Thousand Reasons"*** LUYH 559

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession: **#254 *"Remember Not, O God"*** LUYH 632
- Preparatory for the Lord's Supper
Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Mark 11: 12 – 25** (p 906)
Message: **"The Temple and a Withered Fig Tree: A Parable"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **Building Fund**
Children's offering – **Sheldon Summer Lunch program**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#291 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*** LUYH 334
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology ***"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*** LUYH 938
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – July 14, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan De Groot

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise –

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" LUYH 256

"Your Name" LUYH 375

#246 *"Come, Thou Almighty King" LUYH 492

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

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Obadiah 1: 21** (p 802)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"And the Kingdom Will Be the Lord's"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Christa Longkumer**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#446 *"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"*** LUYH 407
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology ***"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*** LUYH 946
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able