

## **Church Calendar**

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Search Committee Meeting
- Weds.** 6:15 p.m. Community Cantata practice at First Ref.
- Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 a.m. Community Worship Service at City Park  
1:30 p.m. Community Cantata at City Park  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- 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
- 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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** P.M. John & Amy Vander Haag, Larry & Shyla Stanley
- Nursery:** P.M. Jeri Prins, Tonja Hoogers
- Pianist:** P.M. Jamie Carlson
- NO Hospitality**
- Prairie View visiting** (July 28 – August 3) Brendan Olson
- Video:** Brody Elgersma     **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Ben Reitsma

**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. **This evening at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Rock Valley Christian Grade School. This speaking engagement is free and open to all!

**Church Softball League** ~ 7 PM at Miller Park. Anyone is welcome to play we will always find a team for someone to join!  
This 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 out for a hot dogs and cheer on your team!

**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.

**First Fruits committee** – please meet in the Pastor's Study after the morning service today.

**Next Sunday, July 28,** there will be a Community Worship Service in City Park at 9:30 a.m. The Community Cantata "America the Beautiful", will be presented in the City Park at 1:30 p.m. **Please bring your lawn chairs along for both of these events**

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Sanborn Christian's 5K & 1-mile Fun Run** will be held at Miller Park on Sat., July 27. Registration at the shelter house from 7:15-7:45am, race begins at 8:00am! You may register that morning, and if there are still some T-shirts available, they may be bought at that time.

**SCS Auxiliary Golf Tournament** (deadline was Friday) – Sign up ASAP. Check with Heather Bakker at [jhbakker4@gmail.com](mailto:jhbakker4@gmail.com) There are a few forms on the literature table.

**Deacon's Note:** Due to the Community Worship Service next Sun., Jul 28; we will be short one scheduled Budget offering. Please prayerfully consider this is your giving today.

### **In your mailbox TODAY:**

**NEW Elders Lists** (Households of Faith)

A note from the Council about our **Interim Pastor** following Pastor Al's retirement.

A note from Pastor Al about **Prayer Partners** for our Young People for the 2019-2020 School Year. Sign-up today by the Literature table

**TABLE BY MAILBOXES** ~ Food Item list for the Summer Lunch Program

These are appreciated - return your donated items to this table.

**ALSO** – Order forms for Organic Lao Coffee from the Longkumers. Please put order w/ payment in the box by Sunday, August 4. Delivery by mid Aug.

## **Additional Announcements**

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 about their trip with Bible League Int'l to Nicaragua.

Okoboji Bible Conference in Arnolds Park, IA is August 3-11. The theme is *'Imagine More'* from Ephesians 3:20. No charge with offerings being received. Conference begins with I AM THEY in concert at 7:15 pm on August 3 and concludes w/ The Collingsworth Family on August 11. Brochures on Lit. table.

**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](http://www.GlobalLeadership.org)

## **Kids ~ join us at Cornerstone URC for *The Incredible Race!***

August 5-9, from 9:00-11:30am, with a closing program and free lunch on Friday. For kids **PreK** (4 years old by Jan. 31, 2019) to those entering **5<sup>th</sup> grade**. **To register**, Email Laura Hoftyzer at [laurahoftyzer@gmail.com](mailto:laurahoftyzer@gmail.com) with names and ages of those attending, or on Facebook find "Cornerstone Bible School" for a link to online registration.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 9, 10, and 11, Western Christian High School will be celebrating its **100th Anniversary** and invites alumni, parents, and friends to celebrate God's goodness through various activities you can find on the Western Christian website, [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) **Registration for the Saturday night banquet closes TOMORROW**. Nearly 500 from all over the country have already registered - reserve your seat.

Brochures for the **Tri-State Bible League Conference** were placed in you mailboxes a few weeks ago. (there are a few extras on literature table)

Take note – the format is different this year.

**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.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**David Van Oort** remains in the Sioux Falls hospital with a C. Diff. infection. **Jon Sybesma** will be undergoing surgery to remove the cancerous tumor on Tuesday, July 30.

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

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Thelma Elgersma

Harv & Linda Verbrugge

Jesse Graves ~ Aubrey, Sadie Sutton

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

**GEMS Leadership Conference** will be held this week Friday – Sunday at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Pray for this gathering of women as they are equipped for the coming year for working in GEMS Clubs around the world.

**Africa** ~ Thank God for 76 teenagers who received Bibles of their own after completing their *Project Philip* Bible studies. May they grow deep roots in Christ as they engage in God's Word.

**Asia** ~ Praise the Lord for a new church in India led by a former Hindu who came to Christ through a *Project Philip* Bible Study. He already has 12 people attending the service. Pray for divine wisdom for him as he guides and helps to grow the church.

*There is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness,  
there is only the discovery of joy*

## **Pray for GUIDANCE**

Pray that the search team will cling to God's Word by being committed to studying and praying in and through it daily, and that they will grow in their love and hunger for God's Word.

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will – His good, pleasing and perfect will."*

**Romans 12: 2**

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 21, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organ; Ava Reitsma, piano

Welcome

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymns of Praise ***"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*** PB 21  
***"I'm Forever Grateful"*** PB 38

\* God's Greeting

\* Greeting One Another

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

Confession of Faith

Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Song of Confession #479 ***"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"***

LUYH 568

Congregational Prayer

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **1 Timothy 1:1-17** (p 1039)

Message: **"Jesus, Savior of Sinners"**

Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's offering – **Sheldon Summer Lunch program**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

\* Hymn ***"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"*** vs 1-4

Celebration Hyl 17

\* God's Parting Blessing

\* Doxology ***"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"*** vs 5

Celebration Hyl 17

\* Moment of Silent Reflection

\* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 21, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherin Schreur, viola  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART**

Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

- \* God's Greeting  
Our Profession of Faith  
Song # **635** "***Glory Be to the Father***" LUYH 961  
Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:32** (p 1058)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: "**The Faith of David**"  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Love, INC**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn "***By Faith***"
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology #**630** "***Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God***"  
LUYH 953
- \* Silent Prayer

\*Stand if you are able