#### **Church Calendar**

Today 6:00 p.m. Evening worship service

7:00 p.m. Joint Sanborn/Ocheyedan CRC's Evangelism Weds.

Committee mtg in our church. Anyone welcome!

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

Greeters: P.M. Mike & Bonita Elgersma,

Mary De Young & Liz Elgersma

Nursery: P.M. Adrienne & Shae Reitsma

Video: Brody Elgersma Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Power Point: Tonya Wiekamp

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – CES (Fair Share)

P.M. Benevolence

Greeters A.M. Kelly & Pam De Groot, Dale & Julie Elgersma

P.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

Nursery: A.M. Sharla Back, Carol Buteyn

P.M. Jamie Carlson, Ashley Sybesma

Organist/Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma

Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven, Rich & Joy Vander Werff,

Tony & Chelsea Scott

Prairie View: Ed Visser Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma Power Point: Kristie Verhoef

Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer – Stefan Sybesma Letters:

Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens - Shane Sybesma

Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning - Jon Sybesma

Start saving/collecting 'give-aways' for the Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair! If you have any Christian CD's, DVD's Devotionals, Bibles, Kids' books, stuffed animals (good condition), please bring your donation to the Fireside Room. Items such as these, are a great draw to the booth.

The Okoboji Bible Conference will be held August 4 – 12 in Arnold's Park (Tabernacle @ 69 West Broadway). "Fear Not, for I Am with You. Be Not Discouraged, for I am Your God" is year's Theme. There are morning and evening sessions each day. Come for the whole event, or one day/evening. The opening concert with **"I AM THEY'** is Saturday, August 4 at 7:15 p.m.

and the closing concert with 'Ernie Haase - Signature Sound' is Aug. 12 at 7:15 p.m. These are unticketed open seating events.

Go to **okobojiconference.org** for a complete program/schedule.

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**

**Pastor Jesse Walhof**, from Living Water Community Church in Sheldon, will be leading us in worship this evening, as Pastor Al and Gwen are in Washington for his sister's memorial service.

First Fruits committee, please meet after the service this evening

#### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The Deacons would like to request the Congregations <u>feedback about the possibility of starting electronic giving</u>. If this is something that you would be interested in or have any other thoughts about, please get in touch with one of the deacons sometime in the next few weeks.

The **CES Committee** is looking for some volunteers to help work at some upcoming auctions as the Food Vendor. Help is needed on <u>August 15 in Lake Park</u> and <u>September 15 in Primghar</u>. Shifts available are 9:30-12:00, 12:00-finish or an all day shift. We are also looking for tavern meat donations (recipe will be given) or monetary donations to help defer costs. If you are available to work or donate please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven!

Thanks – The CES Board

The **Evangelism committee** will be having a joint meeting with the Ocheyedan CRC's Evangelism Committee this <u>Wed., August 1</u> regarding the Clay County Fair Booth. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in our church. This meeting is open to anyone interested in Clay County Fair Booth.

**Prairie View Worship volunteers: August 5** – Ed Visser, **August 12** – Aaron Alons, **August 19** – Ben Reitsma, **August 26** – Larry Bosma, **Sept. 2** – Jon Sybesma

<u>Ushers for August</u>	AM	<u> </u>
West Door	Stefan Sybesma	
Center Door	Larry Reitsma	Bob Oldenkamp
<b>Center Door</b>	Larry Stanley	Jon Hoogers
East Door	Cody Sybesma	-

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament** will be held Friday, Aug 10 at 12:00 at The Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, & the chance to win prizes. Please call Mike Broek (712)395-0699 or Mike Roetman (712)449-5199 to reserve your spot or with questions

#### **Additional Announcements**

Would you like to make a difference for other adults in the Sanborn community? If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits are available.

Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-on-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the nearest Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628, or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org

Manager of Church and Public Relations Hope Haven is looking to hire a leader who seeks more than a job, but a calling to work through your belief as a Christ-centered person of faith. This position will represent the philosophy of Hope Haven to the public and assure a dynamic and on-going public relations effort with churches, civic groups, schools, the business community, the Hope Haven constituency, and the general public. This position will also be active in fund raising through the support of the Hope Haven Foundation. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, comfortable with public speaking, demonstrate above average writing and computer skills, and be willing to travel extensively to call on churches and civic groups within a 100 mile radius of Rock Valley, IA. Occasional overnight travel and work on Sundays is required. A bachelor's degree or significant applicable experience is required and five years' experience in a related field. Please contact Mark Siemonsma at msiemons@hopehaven.org for more information or go to www.hopehaven.org/careers

# **Bible League prayer requests**

**Argentina** ∼ Max and Andrew have been in the country of Argentina. Max reports that Argentina is not doing well. The poverty is rampant. Please pray for that. But also for BLI's partner in Argentina who just started their work in the first federal prison. It has never happened before. Let this movement develop into the country-wide movement. See their live video and pictures at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BibleLeaqueInternational/">https://www.facebook.com/BibleLeaqueInternational/</a>

**Newaygo Division** ~ Jessie Rose's daughter Julie was diagnosed with Meniere's Disease, a devastating incurable inner ear condition that causes dizziness and nausea among other things. They have experienced many answered prayers, big and small, and continue to be in awe of all who are praying for them, especially Julie. They ask for prayers for Julie and Tony's patience, courage and adjustment to this condition, effective medications that decrease the symptoms and occurrences of the episodes, and a support system.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We express our sympathy to **Pastor Al & Gwen** at the sudden loss of Pastor Al's sister, **Carolyn Cartwright** from Bremerton, WA. Her memorial service was held this past Friday.

We also wish to express our sympathy to **Gerald Dragstra**, at the passing of his wife, **Bonnie**. A Memorial service was held for her in the Sioux Center Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon.

Continue praying for **John Schreurs & family** as he continues his recovery and treatment for his concussion.

#### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Jon & Pat Sybesma Judy (B) Visser Paige Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

**Christa writes** ~ A dam broke in southern Laos this past week causing severe flooding and wiping out at least 6 villages. One of the villages has a large church. So far dozens have been killed and more than a hundred are still missing. We know a number of groups, many who are Christian, who are going there to help. Pray for the people in the villages and the Christians who have gone to help, that Christ's light and love would shine through as they help those in need.

**Thank You** for remembering me on my  $100^{th}$  Birthday. I never imagined living 100 years and seeing so many changes in my lifetime. God is truly faithful and new mercies I see every day. Thanks again!

**Angie Elgersma** 

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# God's Promise to You

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me"

Psalm 23: 4

# THE LORD'S DAY – July 29, 2018 EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M. Guest Pastor ~ Pastor Jesse Walhof

## **LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

Call to Worship Silent Prayer

#### **LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

God's Greeting
 Our Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: **John 3: 16** (p 927)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: "Familiar Verse, Fresh Eyes"

Prayer

## LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: Love, INC

## LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- \* Hymn #473 "To God Be the Glory" vs 1,2 LUYH 604
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology #473 "To God Be the Glory" vs 3
- \* Silent Prayer \*Stand if you are able