

## **Church Calendar**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### **Monday - Friday**

9:00 a.m. – noon each day VBS at First Ref. Church

**Thurs.** 12:50 p.m. GEMS attending Camp – meet at church  
7:00 p.m. VBS Program at First Reformed

**Sat.** 1:30 p.m. GEMS arriving home from Camp Foster

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

**Greeters:** A.M. Terry & Lori Bootsma, Kelly & Pam De Groot  
P.M. Liz Elgersma and Hazel Kuiper,  
Jack & Carol Elgersma

**Nursery:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff, Pam De Groot  
P.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Conner Sybesma

**Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,  
Shane Davis, Larry Hofman

**Prairie View visiting:** (June 2 – 8) Shane Sybesma

**Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma

**Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

**Doors:** Lee Reitsma

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Building Fund  
P.M. Elim Christian School

**Greeters** A.M. Dale & Julie Elgersma, Jesse Graves  
P.M. Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Marlyn & Alvina Hofman

**Nursery:** A.M. Pat Sybesma, Mya Sybesma  
P.M. Jessica Schreurs, Chyann Schreur

**Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Joy Vander Werff

**Hospitality:** Lee & Starla Reitsma, John & Jessica Schreurs,  
Nick & Sara Schilling

**Prairie View visiting** (June 9 – 15) Don Uittenbogaard

**Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma

**Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

**Doors:** Craig Solsma

**Writing Missionaries for June:** Jack & Carol Elgersma, Dale & Julie Elgersma, Mary De Young, Jerry Elgersma

Church Phone Directory ~ Please make any changes or additions on sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Mark **OK** if all is correct. Thanks!

**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**

We will celebrate **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** during our Morning Service today. **Vacation Bible School Volunteers** will be recognized and prayer offered for this special ministry in our Community.

Next Sunday, when we celebrate **Pentecost, Mr. Greg Steggerda** will be leading us in worship for both services.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**CES Fair Share update~ \$8,500 needed by June 30.** Thank you for considering this in your giving.

Vacation Bible School will be held this week ~ June 3 – 7 at First Reformed Church. Items for snacks are still needed - talk to Erin Olson about this. Those who signed up already, bring your donation to our church kitchen by 8 am Monday morning. Note: You may still register your child at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/frc> (Program is Thurs. the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm)

<b>Ushers for June</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>West Door</b>	Jerry Bosma	
<b>Center Door</b>	Scott Horstman	Larry Hofman
<b>Center Door</b>	Cork Bootsma	Jerry Buteyn
<b>East Door</b>	Jon Sybesma	

**Note ~ Cadet Campout is June 14 – 15** – Please be in touch with Jake De Groot (if you haven't signed up yet).

**Church Softball League** ~ will be starting on June 12 at 7 PM at Miller Park. Contact Lindsey Koldenhoven if you wish to participate.

**Sanborn Christian's Society meeting** ~ Wednesday, June 26 at 7 pm

**Volunteers** are needed to help stuff and label envelopes for the second mailing of a letter promoting the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of **WCHS**. Please contact Linda Kroese at (712) 439-2159 or [mlkroese@gmail.com](mailto:mlkroese@gmail.com) if you are able to help on Monday, June 3, beginning at 9 am in Western.

**In your mailbox:** Mission India Ministry Report, "F Street" Newsletter, Newsletter from Vietnamese New Hope CRC  
July 2019 – June 2020 Usher schedule for those involved

## **Additional Announcements**

**Sanborn Christian** is seeking applicants for the following openings for the 2019 - 2020 school year:

1. Part-time Janitor / Custodian - approximately 25-30 hours per week
2. Part-time Assistant Cook - approximately 2-3 hours per day from 11:00am - 1:15pm (times might vary slightly)

If you are interested or want more detailed information or an application, contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 729-3288 or by email at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)

**Faith Fellowship Weekend** Friday, July 12– 6:00-7:45 pm & July 13 & 14 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The Theme, "*A Closer Walk with Christ*", is based on Colossians 2:6-7. "*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*" Join us at Cornerstone Prison Church – Sioux Falls. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, June 23. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. For more information – ask Bob Oldenkamp; or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity

*The Incredible Race! One Family, One Race, One Savior!*

**Save the date** to join Cornerstone URC for ***The Incredible Race!*** We will examine the events surrounding the tower of Babel, racing from continent to continent, uncovering clues and attempting challenges! We will also discover that, no matter where we live, what shade of skin we have, or what language we speak, we are all part of the same race—the *human race*—and all part of the same family from Adam and Eve. If you are entering **5<sup>th</sup> grade** down to **PreK** (age 4), make plans join us for Bible School, **August 5-9, 2019** from 9:00-11:30a.m. (Please note the new grades and a later date!)

You're invited to **RiseFest**, June 21-22 in Sheldon, IA! This year's lineup includes Newsboys, Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Zach Williams, Matt Maher, We Are Messengers, Plumb, I Am They, and more! Kids 10 and under are free and every ticket is good for the entire weekend. There are also breakout seminars, and areas for kids, tweens, and teens. There is something for everyone at RiseFest! Get your tickets and all the information you need at [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com)

**Hope Haven** will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam on Friday, June 7, 2019, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. Register by June 6. Visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call Brenda at 712.476.3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!"

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Emrey Sybesma**, daughter of Stefan & Ashley, was in the hospital this week with pneumonia. She is now at home, continuing to recover.

**Veda Bousema** had surgery on Weds. in Sioux Falls, to repair her replacement hip. She will be in Sanford Sheldon hospital by this weekend.

Continue to pray for **Verla Elgersma, Jon Sybesma, Valerie Greene,** and **John Vander Werff** as they deal with the effects of and treatments for cancer in their bodies.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp ~ Trevor, Adrienne      Mike & Judy Visser  
Larry & Kathy Hofman ~ Kyle, Kendall

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

Pray for **GEMS and Leaders** (Areas 18 & 19) who will be attending Camp near Spirit Lake from June 6 – 8. The Theme "Get Wisdom/Go for the Gold", will be emphasized by the speaker & through devotions. Along with many activities, they will also do a service project. Sanborn Club has 16 girls and 4 counselors attending.

**We would like to thank** the Sanborn Congregation for the extraordinary *Love of Christ* which you have shown to us through your cards, visits, prayers and other kindnesses shown to our Mom and Grandma, **Jean De Jong**. We greatly appreciate all who came and those who helped at her memorial service. It was a true blessing!      **The family of Jean De Jong**

**Asia.** Pray for the people in the Philippines who are suffering the effects of the earthquake on Monday. Pray God would use Bible League's ministry to be used to give encouragement and hope to those in need.

Pray for the believers, tourists, and churches who were attacked on Easter Sunday. Nearly 300 people died, and more than 500 were injured. None of our church planters or ministry workers were injured.  
loved ones.      **The Bible League**

### ***God's Promise to You***

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled, Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you."*

John 14: 1 - 2

**THE LORD'S DAY – June 2, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**CELEBRATION OF JESUS' ASCENSION**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome  
\* Call to Worship  
\* Songs: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** LUYH 223  
**#40(PB) "We Bow Down"**  
\* God's Greeting  
\* Greeting One Another  
\* Hymn of Praise: **#412 "Jesus Shall Reign"** LUYH 219

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will for Our Lives  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
\*Song of Confession **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**  
LUYH 854  
Congregational Prayer

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Acts 1: 1 – 11** (p 949)  
**Revelation 4: 1 – 11** (p 1083)  
Message: **"Jesus Ascended into Heaven"**  
Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#408 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"** LUYH 224  
\* God's Parting Blessing  
\* Doxology **#30(PB) "We Will Glorify"**  
\* Moment of Silent Reflection  
\* Postlude \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – June 2, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART**

Songs of Praise – "**Ancient Words**" LUYH 762  
    **#547 "Fill Thou My Life"** LUYH 356  
    **\*#620 "By the Sea of Crystal"** LUYH 489

- \* God's Greeting
- \* Our Profession of Faith
- \* Song "**Christ is Alive**" vs 1, 5 LUYH 206  
    Congregational Prayer

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

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

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#5 (PB) "Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"**
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#31(PB) "Awesome God"**
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able