

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
11:00 a.m. Adult class in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Counselor mtg at 8:30)
- Tuesday** 9 am - 5 pm Quilt – Making in the Fellowship Hall
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at Presbyterian Church
1 – 5 p.m. Quilt Day continued
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 6
Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Brendan & Erin Olson
P.M. Roy & Jeri Prins, Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Brandi Wright, Mya Sybesma
P.M. Jessica & Anna Schreurs
- Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Judy Visser
- Hospitality:** Craig & Tammy Solsma, Nate & Catherine Schreur,
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef **Doors:** Larry Stanley
- Christian Ret. Home Visitors:** (Mar 15 - 21) Jerry/Josh Bosma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd –Mission Fund
P.M. Local Food Pantries
- Greeters** A.M. Josh & Shannon Rydberg, Larry & Alvina Reitsma
P.M. Nate & Catherine Schreur, John & Jessica Schreurs
- Nursery:** A.M. Kristie Verhoef, Brody Elgersma
P.M. Sharla, Trevin, & Isabel Back
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Linda Oldenkamp
- Hospitality:** Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Andy & Brandi Wright,
Nick & Sara Schilling
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** Ben Reitsma
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- Christian Ret. Home Visitors:** (March 22 - 28) Mike Visser

A Model of the (Old Testament) Tabernacle is in the Fellowship Hall

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

A TIME OF PRAYER ~ Our worship this evening invites us to lift our hearts in prayer to God as we seek his blessing for our homes, our labor, our nation, and the nations of the world. As we near the time when fields will be planted the call to prayer this evening uses Isaiah 40:25-31 as a reminder that we need God's blessing in every area of life.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Last Monday, the Congregation voted in favor to extend a call to Pastor Phillip Westra. Please find time to reach out to Pastor Phillip Westra, his wife Michel their children Levi (7th grade) and Hanna (3rd grade) with encouragement and prayerful support. Their address is -**The Westra Family**

49 Church St.

Vergennes, VT 05491

Pastor Westra's email is pastor@cvcrc.net Pastor Westra is also entertaining a call from Sheldon First CRC. Please remember Sheldon First CRC and Pastor Westra's church, Champlain Valley CRC in prayer.

QUILT DAYS ARE HERE! Tuesday, March 17, will be a complete day of work beginning at 9 and working until 4 or 5. Coffee and snacks will be available as well as a hot sandwich, chips and salads at noon. We will resume work on Wednesday, March 18 from 1 PM to 4 or 5 PM. Come when you are able and stay as long as you can. Many jobs need many hands. Join fellow church members in the quilt making for fellowship, fun, food, and giving of ourselves in this service to our Lord!!

GEMS Girls Club ~ Sub Sandwich Fundraiser ~ We will begin assembling subs around 9 a.m. on Weds., March 25. If you are willing to help anytime that day, we would greatly appreciate it!

SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper – Come to SCS on Wed, March 25 for our Pancake Supper! The Sanborn Fire Dept will be making & serving delicious pancakes & sausages. Drinks will include coffee, juice, and milk. Food will be served from 5:00-7:00 pm in the school gym. A free will donation will be taken for the SCS Auxiliary. Mark your calendar show your support for SCS.

****Prairie View Home, Inn, & Manor and Fieldcrest Assisted Living- no visiting, church services, etc. until further notice**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Western** Music Department will perform a **concert** Thurs., March 19 at 7 p.m. The choirs and jazz band will be performing a variety of music in the Event Center. We hope you are able to join us!

While you do your spring cleaning the **Bargain Alley Thrift Store** in Hull can help by accepting donations of clothing, furniture, toys, books, home decor, seasonal goods, hardware, linens, jewelry, sporting goods, shoes and boots. We do have a furniture pickup service by calling 712-439-6800. If your donation is in good working condition come to the northeast corner of the building which is located at 1103 Maple Street, one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull. For a list of items that Bargain Alley does not accept. Check <https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore> Please do not leave items at the door when no one is in attendance.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa and directed by Mr. Ryan Smit. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Her Health Women's Center (Pro-life)– Fundraising Banquet will be on Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sioux City Convention Center (801 4th St) Tickets are complimentary, but there will be opportunity to give/pledge. RSVP by March 26 online at PartnersofHerHealth.org or call (712) 276-0237.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the **14th Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 6.** Join us at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. Hear music by **Cornerstone Quartet** from Leota, MN and hear how the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary! RSVP by calling Trinity CRC at (712) 476-5292. If you're unable to attend and wish to still donate go to www.cornerstonepcsd.org to give or send to **Dave Vande Kamp** P.O. Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109

Registration for Summer Camps at **Inspiration Hills** (brochures on table) Log onto www.inspirationhills.org to see what camps are available. We have Wilderness, Lodge, CHIPS, Day Camp, Discovery, Guys Only, Girls Only, Take Me Fishing, Saddle Up, Journey Camp, Grand Camp, and Family Camp!

Unity Meal – Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at Living Water Community Church
Mobile Food Bank – Monday, April 6 from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at the Sheldon Armory -920 Western Avenue.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Remember **Jon Sybesma** in your prayers, as he feels the effects of ongoing treatments for his cancer.

Shyla Stanley took a fall and injured her knee. Pray for her healing.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Stephen Hofman Terry Van Dyke Verla Elgersma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Western Christian High School's **Eighth Grade Day** will be held Thursday, April 2, at 3 PM. All eighth graders, regardless of their high school plans, are invited to visit Western Christian on this day. All parents are encouraged to come to Western at 5:30 p.m. for a free meal, displays, and tours. Any questions, please contact the office at Western Christian at 712-439-1013

The **Pro Life Pack at Western Christian** is joining the 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls on Sat., March 21, from 10 - 11 AM. Come join us in support of this great pro life movement.

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 3 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwy 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule: doors open at 4:30 PM; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 PM; the live auction begins at 5:30 PM. Visit the website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

Pray for our Current Staff and Leadership during this transition

Pray for Endurance. Pray that our staff and church leadership will have the strength and endurance that they need to serve by the power of the Holy Spirit.

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."
Philippians 4: 13

You simply can't put your sins behind you until you face them

THE LORD'S DAY – March 15, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Al Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
- * Call to Worship: Ezekiel 36: 25 - 28
 - * Hymn of Praise **#424 "Spirit of the Living God"** LUYH 749
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Song of Rejoicing **#244 "God Himself Is with Us"** LUYH 565

IN HIS GRACE

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Assurance: **"Whiter Than Snow"**
Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon *"Home, Tweet Home"*
Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

CIW (Ages 3–6)

Lesson 33 "Jesus and Bartimaeus"

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

IN HIS WORD

Song of Preparation: **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755

Scripture: **Exodus 30: 17 – 21** (p 75)

Ephesians 5: 25 – 27 (p 1024)

Hebrews 10: 19 – 25 (p 1056)

Message: **"THE WAY OF SALVATION: The Washing"**

Prayer

IN HIS SERVICE

- * Hymn of Dedication: **"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762
- * God's Blessing
- * Doxology **"Doxology"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – March 15, 2020
PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Al Kuiper

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

Call to Worship: Exodus 19: 4

*"You have seen what I did for you . . . how I carried you
on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."*

Silent Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

- * Song Approaching God with Prayer
 #441 "All Praise to You, My God" LUYH 394
- * God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession ~ respond after each prayer by singing ~

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" LUYH 884

~ For Home and School ~ Nate Schreur

~ For Farm and Business ~ Dave Hofman

~ For Our Nation and Government ~ Jon Sybesma

~ For the Church and Worship ~ Aaron Alons

EAGERLY OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Isaiah 40: 25 – 31** (p 626)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"THE BIRD FEEDER: On the Wings of Prayer"**

Prayer

JOYFULLY OFFER YOUR HEARTS TO GOD

Offering: **World Renew - DRS**

- * Hymn ***"Under His Wings"***
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#633 *"He Is Lord"***
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able