

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
11:45 a.m. Devotions followed by YPS Taco meal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 10
- Weds.** 9:00 a.m. Make Sub Sandwiches (pick up after 3 pm)
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at Presbyterian Church
5 – 7 p.m. SCS Auxly Pancake Supper at SCS Gym
- Sat.** 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bridal Shower Brunch for Ashley Verhoef
5:00 p.m. YPS – Stand & Deliver at SCS Gym

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Nate & Catherine Schreur, Nick & Sara Schilling
P.M. Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Roy & Jeri Prins
- Nursery:** A.M. Chelsea & Aiden Scott
P.M. Cindy Koldenhoven, Erin Olson
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Linda Oldenkamp
- Hospitality:** Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Jerry & Sharla Back,
Verla Elgersma, Esther De Boer
- Prairie View visiting:** (March 24 - 30) Esther De Boer
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Lee & Starla Reitsma, Josh & Shannon Rydberg
P.M. Craig & Tammy Solsma, John & Jessica Schreurs
- Nursery:** A.M. Brandi Wright, Ava Reitsma
P.M. Chyann Schreur, Rianne Van Meeteren
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Judy (M) Visser
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jon & Pat Sybesma,
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
- Prairie View visiting** (March 31 – April 6) Larry Bosma
- Video:** Karter Van Meeteren **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

Reminders to Congregation ~

During the week, please shut lights off before leaving the church
DO NOT pour leftover lemonade or coffee into drinking fountains

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. Lee Christoffels will be leading us in worship next Sunday AM and PM, as Pastor Al is taking his quarterly Sunday.

Our Annual Prayer Day Service has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 7, during the Evening Service at 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Reminder ~ Young People's Taco Meal w/ toppings is TODAY! Devotions at 11:45 w/ meal to follow (freewill donation) and then an introduction to the YPS's next fundraiser. Bring your appetites and good humor!

Cary Serve 2019: Sign-up deadline is **TODAY** for our church's Serve Trip to Cary, MS (June 14-22). 1st team meeting is Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm.

A **Bridal Shower Brunch** celebrating **Ashley Verhoef** will be on Saturday, March 30 from 10-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All church ladies are invited to join the family for this shower.

Sub-making for the GEMS Club Fundraiser will be this **Weds., March 27**. If you would be willing to help at any time, we would appreciate it. We'll begin around 9 a.m. If you ordered Subs – pick them up later that day.

GEMS Banquet ~ All Mom's, Grandma's, Aunt's. Daughters, and Friends from the Congregation are invited to join the GEMS Girls and Counselors on Monday, April 15. Cost is \$7.00 payable at the door. Sign up by April 8 at the Literature Table.

SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper - Wednesday, March 27! The Sanborn Fire Department will be making and serving delicious pancakes and sausages w/ coffee, juice, and milk. Serving from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. Freewill donations for the Sanborn Christian Auxiliary.

With Pastor Al's retirement announcement, the **Council** is beginning to plan ahead. If anyone would like to be a part of the Search Committee for our next Pastor, please let one of the Elders know. At this point, we are thinking of having 7 – 10 people on the committee.

If you wish to receive a 2019 CRC Yearbook, please sign up by TODAY – on the literature table.

Additional Announcements

Rehoboth's Christian High School Band will perform their concert entitled "Come to the Water" in NW IOWA at Trinity CRC – Rock Valley on Monday, March 25 at 7 pm & First CRC – Orange City on Thursday, March 28, at 7 pm. Any questions, contact Ken Zylstra at kzylstra@rcsnm.org

Dordt College and Sioux Center Arts are hosting the Des Moines Metro Opera's touring educational troupe **OPERA Iowa** on Tuesday, March 26. OPERA Iowa will perform Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (sung in English) in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This event is free/open to the public.

Dr. John Sittema will be at the Cornerstone URC to address the topic "**Servant Leadership and the Gospel**". We are invited to attend sessions Friday evening, March 29 at 7 p.m., Saturday morning, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. For those interested, there will be a coffee time/fellowship time at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning before the sessions begin.

Cornerstone Prison Church 13th annual Benefit Banquet –

Monday, April 8 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6 pm with Banquet at 6:30 pm. Reserve your spot by Sunday, March 31 by calling Trinity CRC at (712) 476-5292 or go to www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Freewill offering to financially support Cornerstone's ministry, or send your donation to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp
or online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org PO Box 88708
Sioux Falls, SD 57109

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. In BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. **Guest artist on the organ** is MaryLou Wielenga. Season tickets for 2019-2020 will be offered for a special discounted price. Advance tickets at Evie's Hallmark – Sioux Center and at the door that night. Contact NISO at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu

April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College ~The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg
Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Alice Zonnefeld will have surgery in Sioux Falls on Tuesday to place an electro stimulator in her spinal nerve for stability, mobility, and pain mgmt.

Teresa Van Dyke was in an accident near Sanborn on Tuesday. She is recuperating at home.

We express our sympathy to **Lee & Susie Van Tol & family** at the passing of Susie's brother from Prescott, AZ, **Harold Van Den Berg**.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Randy & Teresa Van Dyke Mary De Young Harold Hoftzyer

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

We would like to **thank everyone** for the prayers, cards, memorials, and words of encouragement during our time of loss. A special thanks to Pastor Al for spending time with our family in a time of remembrance and for leading us in such a meaningful service. Thank you to the ladies who served the lunch, the wonderful quartet, the pianist, the audio/video, the janitors, and anyone else who may have helped. We truly appreciate it.

The family of Thelma Verhoef

Hope Haven will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is ~ 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 our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off:
www.hopehaven.org The whole family is invited to this community event.

God's Promise to You

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes – I and not another. How my heart yearns with me!

Job 19: 25 - 27

THE LORD'S DAY – March 24, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

- * Call to Worship **#188 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**
- * God's Greeting LUYH 6
- * Greeting One Another
- * Hymn of Praise **#486 "Come Thou Fount"** LUYH 521

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

- * Song of Confession **"His Mercy is More"**
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **Mission Fund**

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)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Mark 15: 33 – 41** (p 889)

Message: **"Famous Last Words: Forsaken"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#384 "When I Survey, the Wondrous Cross"**
- * God's Parting Blessing vs 1-3 LUYH 175
- * Doxology **"When I Survey, the Wondrous Cross"** vs 4
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – March 24, 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 – Congregational Favorites

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song: "**Jerusalem the Golden**" vs 1 LUYH 488
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 27 – 29** (p 1058)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: "**Moses' Life of Faith**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Mission India**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn "**Nearer, Still Nearer**" vs 1 – 3 LUYH 659
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology "**Nearer, Still Nearer**" vs 4
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able