

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. Sub Sandwich-making (order pickup - 5 pm)
1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L 11 (pp 109-116)
- Wed.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service**

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Mike & Kristie Verhoef
P.M. Mike & Judy Visser, Ed & Gertie Visser
- Nursery:** A.M. Pam De Groot, Sharla Back
P.M. Tonja Hoogers, Hailey Olson
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Linda O., Rianne V.M.
- Hospitality:** Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Jon & Tonja Hoogers,
Harv & Linda Verbrugge
- Prairie View:** Gerald Alons
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE ~ March 29 at 7 P.M.

- Organist/Pianist:** Starla Reitsma
- Nursery:** Ava Reitsma, Julia Back
- Video/Audio/P.Point:** Travis S./Bob O./John V.H. & Craig S.
- Offering:** Calvin Theological Seminary

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back, Gerald & Deb Alons
P.M. Aaron & Renee Alons, Linda Beimers & Esther D.B.
- Nursery:** A.M. Laura Elgersma, Rianne Van Meeteren
P.M. Judy Visser, Carol Bootsma
- NO Children in Worship**
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Terry & Lori Bootsma,
Dale & Julie Elgersma
- Prairie View:** Brian Koldenhoven
- Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

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. Marvin Leese, retired pastor from Sioux Center, will lead us in worship today. We'll have Preparatory for the Lord's Supper to be celebrated on Maundy Thursday. A devotional is in your mailbox to help in preparation.

Pastor Al & Gwen will be returning home tomorrow

Maundy Thursday service will be held this Thursday, March 29 at 7 PM. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together that evening, D.V.

There will be NO Children in Worship or Sunday School & Catechism classes next week, because of Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Those willing to help make Sub Sandwiches this Tuesday, March 27 (9 a.m. start), tell any GEMS Counselors. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sunday Evening Bible Study will be meeting a week later, on April 8.

All Ladies are invited to the **Easter White Breakfast at First Reformed Church** on Friday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. Chalk Talk artist, La Vonne Hansen, from Hartley, will be the speaker.

NEW CES Fundraiser: The CES will be serving as the food vendor for two Vander Werff & Assoc. auctions on Wed, Apr 4th, and Sat, Apr 7th. **Please check your mailbox today for the list of food donations needed, and the assigned work schedule for parents.** Contact a board member with any questions. Any society members willing to volunteer as a replacement for the parents, please contact Ashley Sybesma by Tues. morning.

Food drive for UDMO and Love, Inc. **UDMO** especially has a real shortage right now. **Love, INC** also needs ~ Women's Body Wash, Hair Conditioner, Women's Deodorant, Toilet Paper (4-6 pk).

Please bring these items to church by Next Sunday – April 1!

VBS 2018 ~ Mark your calendars ~ June 4-8 ~ from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM!
The theme "*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*".

Are you interested in the **Co-Ed Softball League** this summer? If so, please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven. We are looking for men and women. (Josh Vermeer, Reformed Church's youth pastor, is organizing this.)

Ushers for April	AM	PM
West Door	Travis Solsma	
Center Door	Dale Elgersma	Aaron Alons
Center Door	Denny Brouwer	Kevin Wiekamp
East Door	Larry Hofman	

Prairie View volunteers for April: April 1 – Brian Koldenhoven, **April 8** – John M. Vander Haag, **April 15** – Marlyn Hofman, **April 22**- Lee Van Tol, **April 29** – Mike Visser, **May 5** – Denny Brouwer

Additional Announcement

Tastefully Simple products are being sold by our 8th graders until April 2. *Please note that Fuller-Stanley products are no longer available through this contact.* Part of their sales goes towards their class trip to Des Moines.

If you are interested in ordering, please contact

*Levi Schreurs *Riely Andringa *Lyndsey Moser
 *Grace Hofman *Makenzie Iwema *Shayla Van Beek

SCS Preschool Round-Up is scheduled for Tues., March 27 starting at 8:30am and finished around 11:30 am. If you are interested in sending your child to preschool for the 2018/2019 school year or know of a family who might be interested in SCS, please contact the school office.

Sanborn Christian's **Local Interscholastics** are scheduled for Tuesday, April 17. Make sure to mark it down on your calendars!

Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert at SCS ~ Mark it on your calendar Thursday, April 19! This day will also feature our 8th grade Science Fair. If grandparents would like to come visit, we would like to have them come to school at 10:30 am to visit some classrooms and then eat lunch with us. Program practice at 1:30 pm., with school dismissal afterwards. The evening the program begins at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

Golf/Steak Supper ~ Saturday, June 9. Mark it on your calendar!

In your mailbox ~ **Heartland Classis** Report to churches, Newsletter from **Longkummer's, 'New Roots', DRS -World Renew, April Prayer Guide** "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" – on literature table

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Bruce Van Engen
 Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens – Tyler Van Ess
 Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – Keven Van Meeteren

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma is waiting for an appointment to Rochester for additional testing and treatment.

Bill and Veda Bousema are now both in the Sheldon Hospital. Veda's surgery on her broken leg was successful and she will be taking therapy and Bill is continuing with therapy to strengthen his walking.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Amanda Vander Berg

Roy & Jeri Prins

Jerry Bosma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Prayer Request from the Bible League ~ Haiti ~ Please, pray for the successful completion and implementation of the third and fourth modules of our Church Planter Training in April and July. People from various parts of the country are traveling to take our course, and we know traveling conditions for most are very challenging. We ask protection for the pastors as they endure long hours of travel, and also help for the ones that might need financial support from church members, friends, or families.

THANK YOU to everyone for your cards, prayers, and visits since I have been in Aspen Heights. It was very much appreciated! **Jean De Jong**

THANK YOU! Every person who contributed in any way to Quilt Day 2018 has become a patch in the history quilt of Sanborn CRC! Your thank and praise offering resulted in over 40 completed quilts to be used in the service of our God!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Pancake Supper. We hope that you all enjoyed the pancakes & sausage! It was great to see the support of the community for both Sanborn Christian School and for the Sanborn Fire Department. Thanks again for making this a great fundraiser!

God's Promise to Us

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33

THE LORD'S DAY – March 25, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PALM SUNDAY ~ Preparatory Service
Guest Pastor: Rev. Marvin Leese

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Palm Branches ~ *"The Old Rugged Cross"* on Bells

Children – ages 3 – 5th grade

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn of Praise **#378 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** LUYH 145
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise **#375 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

- * Song of Response **#267 "And Can It Be"** LUYH 695
- Preparatory for the Lord's Supper (p 976)
Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 36 "Jesus' Last Passover"**

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

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 21: 1 – 11** (p 859)

Message: **"Viewing the Messiah's Triumphant Entry"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#118 "Give Thanks to God For All His Goodness"**
- * God's Parting Blessing LUYH 196 vs 1,3,5
- * Doxology **#620 "By the Sea of Crystal"** LUYH 489
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY -March 25, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

Guest Pastor: Rev. Marvin Leese

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

* God's Greeting
Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

Our Profession of Faith
Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Luke 19: 28 – 44** (p 916)
Text: **Luke 18: 39 - 44**
Message: "**Compassionate Jesus Weeps over Faithless
Prayer Jerusalem**"

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **World Renew ~ DRS**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#194 "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"** LUYH 59
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **#632 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956
* Silent Prayer
* Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Additional Announcements

Western Christian High School desires to expose our students to various perspectives in regard to the origins of Creation. Earlier this school year Dr. Terry Mortenson, an expert in the History of Geology and a theologian, shared his perspective on the origins of Creation and Noah's Flood. On **Monday, March 26, at 9AM** in the Event Center at Western Christian, Dr. Leslie Wickman will share her perspective about the harmony and reconciliation of faith and science. Wickman brings a wealth of experience as a researcher, teacher, and administrator, both in academia and in industry. The public is invited to attend.

Good Friday Passion Play – Friday, March 30 – Sibley/Ocheyedan H.S. Auditorium – 5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM. Free tickets may be reserved by calling 712.754.2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com (church groups and organizations may request enough for their group) Attending this program will heighten your appreciation of what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, experienced on that Good Friday, and will prepare you for the glory of Easter morning. Listen to KIWA Radio for ticket availability. *Your reserved tickets may be picked up at 4 PM on Friday, March 30 at The S/O H.S. Auditorium. (They must be picked ½ hour before the performance you are attending.) Any tickets not picked up by that time will be made available to people waiting for tickets.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 12th Annual Benefit Banquet, **Monday, April 9**, at the **Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, at 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP by April 2** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. If you are unable to attend, checks can be mailed to Dave Vande Kamp, Treas., 801 S. Gordon Dr, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. We appreciate your prayers all year long. We look forward to seeing you!

What: Bethany Christian Services **ASK Banquet** (flyer in mailbox last wk)
Date: Thursday, April 12, 2017
Time: Punch starting at 6 p.m. with complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center, Iowa
RSVP for meal by April 2: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email kjohnson@bethany.org
We are better together in our goal to **Always Serve Kids.**

