

## **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
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at First Reformed  
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting  
Julia – devotions, Cody – snack  
Cadets at URC (extra meeting)

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- 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
- 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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> –CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Tony & Chelsea Scott  
P.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess, Shane Sybesma
- Nursery:** A.M. Renee & Asa Alons  
P.M. Sharla & Trevin Back
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Amanda V Berg
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Gerald & Deb Alons, Cody & Amber Stange,  
Scott Horstman
- Prairie View visiting** (April 7 - 13) Aaron Alons
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of The Klassens which will be given on Sunday afternoon, April 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The Klassens, from Worthington, MN, sing Southern Gospel music.

**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 lead us in worship today, as Pastor Al is taking his quarterly Sunday.

Our Annual **Prayer Day Service** will be held during our Evening Service next Sunday night.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

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.

**Cary Serve 2019:** First Team meeting is next Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

**Sunday Evening Bible study** will meet next Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. Bob and Linda Oldenkamp will lead us in Lesson 4A and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join in our study.

### **Ushers for April 2019**

	<b><u>AM</u></b>	<b><u>PM</u></b>
<b>West Door</b>	Travis Solsma	
<b>Center Door</b>	Dale Elgersma	Gerald Alons
<b>Center Door</b>	Jerry Buteyn	Larry Stanley
<b>East Door</b>	Matthew Meyers	

**All women and girls** of the Congregation; invite your **friends, daughters, aunts, granddaughters** and come to the GEMS Banquet on **Monday, April 15**. Punch will be served, beginning at 6:15 p.m. with Devotions at 6:45 p.m. Please sign up by the literature table – by Monday, April 8.

Leggings and Gym Shorts **Drive for The Esther School** ~ If you have any gently used items, Kids' sizes 7 through Adult Small, they would be greatly appreciated by the students at The Esther School (Zambia, Africa). Since modesty is very important, the girls like to wear leggings under their school uniform shorts and skirts. Please place your donation in the Laundry Basket by the "GEMS Table" by Sunday, April 14. Thank you!

## **Additional Announcements**

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

1. Part-time Jr. High teacher - contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information
2. Part-time Preschool teacher - 30% position (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings). Class is from 8:30am to 11:30am.
3. Possible Part-time Preschool aide - this position is dependent upon size of the incoming preschool class
4. Part-time Janitor / Custodian - approximately 25-30 hours per week
5. Part-time Head Cook - mornings from 7:30am - 1:00pm (typically)
6. 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 [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)

The **Seipp/Sheets Trumpet and Organ Duo** will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 5, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Dr. Chuck Seipp, trumpet, is a member of The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own." Dr. Randall Sheets is the Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery. The recital is free and open to the public.

## **Cornerstone Prison Church 13<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY by calling Trinity CRC at (712) 476-5292 or go to [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org) (Freewill offering) Unable to attend? You may send your donation to Cornerstone Prison Church online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org) c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 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. Next season's tickets offered for a price. Advance tickets at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center or at the door. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu)

**Hope Haven** will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). 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](http://www.hopehaven.org)** The whole family is invited to this community event!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Terry Van Dyke** is thanking God that tests done at Mao Clinic have shown that his liver is in good condition; however he is on a kidney-transplant list.

**Verla Elgersma** received news this week that she has cancer. She will be meeting with an oncologist next week. The cancer seems to be localized and she is encouraged that this can be treated successfully! Tests next week will determine the next step.

**Alice Zonnefeld's surgery** was successful and she is recuperating. Continue to remember **John Vander Werff, Jon Sybesma, and Valerie (Haarsma) Greene** as they deal with the effects of cancer and/or treatments.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Kelly & Pam De Groot                      Delores Vander Werff  
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren ~ Brody

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

**A BIG Thank You** to all the ladies who contributed in any way to making Quilt Days a success! 76 quilts of various sizes were completed. They will be given to Upper Des Moines, Hope Haven, Sioux City Gospel Mission, Cary Christian Center, Justice For All (Mike Menning), The Banquet in Sioux Falls, the Laotian Church in Bigelow, with three left in church for local needs.

### **God is Faithful!**

Come to a "Disability Connection Event" on Saturday, April 6, 9 am – 1 pm, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center (106 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE) from. At this event, **Rev. Mark Stephenson from CRC Disability Concerns** will be the Keynote speaker. No cost for lunch, but register with Dan DeVries at [ddevries@hopehaven.org](mailto:ddevries@hopehaven.org) or Beth Odor [eodor@hopehaven.org](mailto:eodor@hopehaven.org)

NISO and Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan at Dordt College. Advance tickets at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and at the door. 2019-20 Pre-Season also available at a discounted price.

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

*"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"*

Philippians 1: 6

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 31, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee Christoffels**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Leah Kreutner

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship ~ Hebrews 4: 14 - 16
- \* Hymn of Praise **#149 "Sing Praise to the Lord"**
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Song **#373 "Lift High the Cross"** vs 1,4,5 LUYH 264

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon ~ Hebrews 2: 14 - 18

- \* Song of Confession **#69 "Save Me, O God; I Sink in Floods"**  
vs 1, 4, 5

Congregational Prayer

Storytime w/ Shannon "Can't Get It Back In"

Song "Jesus Loves Me" vs 1 LUYH 709

**TO GIVE THANKS**

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**

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

CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 34 "Jesus and Zaccheaus"**

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

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **John 17** (p 943)

Message: **"The Great High Priestly Prayer of Jesus"**

Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#230 "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"**
- \* God's Parting Blessing LUYH 210
- \* Doxology **#412 "Jesus Shall Reign"** vs 5 LUYH 219
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 31, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee Christoffels**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff  
Welcome  
Call to Worship ~ I John 2: 15 - 17  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART**

Songs of Praise – ***"He Is Exalted"***  
***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"***  
***\* "You Are My All in All"***

- \* God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: **Philippians 1: 1 – 11** (p 1026)  
**Canons of Dort V, Articles 9 – 10** (p 944)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: **"One Thing We Can Be Sure Of"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#498 "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"**
- \* God's Parting Blessing LUYH 685
- \* Doxology **#497 "How Vast the Benefits Divine"**
- \* Silent Prayer vs 1, 3 LUYH 688

\*Stand if you are able