

Church Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, Adult Classes
2:30 p.m. Evangelism committee meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study
Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
Weds. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
12 noon Lenten Luncheon at St. John's Lutheran
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 10
Cadets at URC

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Cody & Amber Stange,
Amanda Vander Berg & Hazel Kuiper
P.M. Rich & Joy Vander Werff,
John Vander Werff & Jim Van Dyke
Nursery: A.M. Pat Sybesma, Travis Solsma
P.M. Jeri Prins, Tina Meyers
Children in Worship: Shannon Rydberg, Anna Back
Hospitality: Ed & Gertie Visser, Ben & Tina Meyers,
Amanda Vander Berg
Prairie View: Jerry Buteyn **Video:** Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons **P. Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Building Fund
P.M. Cary SERVE Team
Greeters A.M. Randy & Teresa Van Dyke, Bruce & Lana Van Engen
P.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess, Keven & Robin V. Meeteren
Nursery: A.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Anna Van Ess
P.M. Joy Vander Werff, Jessica Schreurs
Children in Worship: Shannon Rydberg, Anna Back
Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
Hospitality: Gerald & Deb Alons, Randy & Teresa Van Dyke,
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Prairie View: Mike Visser
Video: Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
Power Point: Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

Letters: **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Edith Vanden Berg
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens – Amanda Vander Berg
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning – John M. Vander Haag

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

Pastor Jesse Walhof will be leading us in worship this evening.

First Fruits committee – please meet in the Pastor’s study after the morning Service.

Pastor Al & Gwen will be on vacation until March 26. Please contact your Elder with any needs you have or know of during this time.

Rev. Aldon Kuiper, retired Pastor from Orange City, will lead us in worship next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

TODAY is the deadline to order GEMS Sub Sandwiches. Subs will be made on Tuesday, March 27.

Sunday Evening Bible study will meet tonight at 7:15 p.m. after the Evening service. Bob and Linda Oldenkamp will provide lunch and lead Lesson 1 in “Do You Believe”. This new study will challenge us to examine what we know to be true, and then live out our faith by sharing the Message. Anyone is welcome to join us!

March is here and **Quilt Days are drawing near!** **March 13** will be a complete day of work beginning at 9 and working until 5, while **March 14** work will begin at 1 and work will continue as needed. Lunch will be provided on March 13. Since many of our faithful quilters are rejoicing in glory or are no longer able to work, we need people! If you cannot spend the entire day, come when you are able! Stay as long as you are able. If you are not an experienced quilter, there are jobs for every skill level. Especially needed are people who can sew around the edges of the quilts. We hope to have sewing machines available to use if you do not have a portable machine to bring. This is a day of fellowship as well as filling the needs of many needy people. So, come! Join us! Your efforts are a blessing! contact Karen Bosma or Susie Van Tol with questions, suggestions, or if you plan to come and work! Thank you!

There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table – if you wish to **receive a 2018 CRC Yearbook.** Please do so by next Sunday, March 11.

Prairie View worship volunteers: **March 4** – Jerry Buteyn,
March 11 – Mike Visser, **March 18** – Brent Koldenhoven,
March 25 – Gerald Alons, **April 1** – John M. Vander Haag

Usher for March	AM	PM
West	Mike Verhoef	
Center	Jesse Manwarren	Ray Elgersma
Center	Jerry Back	Larry Stanley
East	Marlyn Hofman	

Additional Announcement

Junior High One-Act ~ The SCS Junior High invites you to attend a free showing of the spring one-act: *Complaint Department and Lemonade*, fast-paced shows that pokes fun at the ridiculousness of complaining! There will be two showings on Friday evening, March 16 at 7:00 and 8:15. Seating will be first-come, first-served. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sanborn Christian - If you are interested in these positions, or would like more information, please email your resume to Anthony Minderhoud, Principal at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or you may mail it to 405 West 2nd Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

~ **Full-time position**, most likely be a combination of **part-time 5th grade** homeroom and **part-time resource** room teacher. Probably a 5th grade homeroom scenario in the morning teaching 4 periods which would include Social Studies, English, Literature, and Math. The afternoon would be a focus on being part of our resource room team - working with students in a 1:1 or 1:2 setting.

~ **Part-time preschool teacher** (30% position). This position would be 3 mornings a week (days of the week yet to be determined as of Jan. 2018).

Auxiliary Pancake Supper: Come to Sanborn Christian on Wed., March 21. The Sanborn Fire Dept. will be making and serving delicious pancakes and sausages. Drinks include coffee, juice, and milk, serving **5:00 -7:00 p.m.** in the school gym ~ free will donation received for the SCS Auxiliary.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation invites you to the **Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 9**, at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, beginning at 6:30 p.m. More details to come! Enjoy food, fellowship, and music by Valley Male Chorus. Hear how the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary!

Love, INC needs ~ Women's Body Wash, Hair Conditioner, Women's Deodorant, Kleenex, Toilet Paper (4-6 pk). Bring items to Fireside Room.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Continue to pray for the full recovery of **Jean De Jong, John Schreurs, and Alice Zonnefeld.**

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven ~ Kaylen, Alivia, Brayden
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp ~ Trevor, Adrienne
Joan Kiel

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Prairie View Home ~ ~

Thelma Elgersma

Manor ~ ~

Maureen Prins
Mary De Young

Inn

Alice Van Ess

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw & David Van Oort

Fieldcrest Assisted Living

Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma
Bill & Veda Bousema
Joan Kiel (Memory Unit)

Aspen Heights (Hull)

Jean De Jong

Christian Retirement Home Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health

Martin Breems Harold Hoftzyer
Mitch Verdoorn Ted Bootsma

Thelma Verhoef

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

SAVE the DATES ~ Vacation Bible School with First Reformed Church will be held the mornings of June 4 – 8. Volunteers in many areas needed!

God's Promise to Us

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"

Romans 8: 38 - 39

THE LORD'S DAY – March 4, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Ava Reitsma
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#483 "How Great Thou Art"** LUYH 553
Starla Reitsma, organist
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Song of Praise **"How Great is Our God"** LUYH 574

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Response **#35 (PB) "Seekers of Your Heart"**
Ministry of Music ~ Erin Olson
Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma
Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats through World Renew**
Children in Worship (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: **Matthew 18: 21 – 35** (p 857)
Colossians 3: 1 – 14 (p 1032)
Message: **"Forgiveness That Changes You"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"Let it be Said of Us"**
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **#632 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -March 4, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Guest Pastor: Rev. Jesse Walhof

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 66: 1 - 4

Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

* God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

#385 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" LUYH 173

#373 "Lift High the Cross" vs 1,2,3 LUYH 264

***#184 "Lord, You Have Searched Me"** vs 1,3,5 LUYH 337

Our Profession of Faith ~ Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Jude: 5 – 16** (p 1078)

Message: **"Jude, the Scripture, and Us"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#556 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** vs 1, 2 LUYH 348

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** vs 3

* Silent Prayer

*Postlude

*Stand if you are able