

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. CES Society meeting in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. Prairie View worship service
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back, Bill Roelfs & Don Uittenbogaard
P.M. Larry & Karen Bosma, Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer
- Nursery:** A.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Brody Elgersma
P.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Hailey Olson
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Linda Oldenkamp
- Hospitality:** Dale & Julie Elgersma, Rich & Joy Vander Werff,
Liz Elgersma
- Prairie View visiting:** (May 19 - 25) Bob Oldenkamp
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** A.M. Rich Vander Werff P.M. Ben Reitsma

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd - Mission Fund
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. John & Laura Elgersma,
Scott Horstman & Shane Davis
P.M. Jerry & Carol Buteyn
Esther De Boer & Mary De Young
- Nursery:** A.M. Renee & Asa Alons
P.M. Jamie Carlson & Erin Olson
- Children in Worship will resume in September**
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** Craig & Tammy Solsma, Nate & Catherine Schreur,
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
- Prairie View visiting** (May 26 – June 1) Jon Hoogers
- Video:** Karter Van Meeteren **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma
- Doors:** Keven Van Meeteren
- Hartley/Melvin/Sanborn Graduation** ~ Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m.
Western Christian's Graduation ~ Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the Gym
Sanborn Christian's Graduation ~ Wed., May 22 at 7 p.m. in our Church

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

Children in Worship will meet today; then will not meet again until September. After the Morning Service (11 am), there will be a Christian Education Society meeting in the Sanctuary. There will be election of new Board members, reports from School Board members, fundraisers, etc.

Our church will be in charge of the Prairie View's worship service at 2 P.M. today. Please consider joining us this afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The committee for the new Pastor search has been formed. Their first official meeting is scheduled for Wed., May 29 at 7:00 pm. There will be a fair amount of work in preparing our search. Those on the committee are: Aaron Alons, Dave Hofman, Josh Rydberg, Starla Reitsma, Ashley Sybesma, Robin Van Meeteren, John M. Vander Haag. Kevin Wiekamp is the elder representative. Travis Solsma, Olivia Vander Haag and Adrienne Wiekamp have agreed to be a part of this process serving as "Young Adult Advisory Members". Please be in prayer for this group as they begin the process of searching for our new Pastor.

CES Update: Needed for upcoming fundraiser – cookie bakers - - - and helpers for Friday, June 7. Please, sign up TODAY. Updated balance needed by June 30 for our Fairshare is \$12,000. Please consider this in your giving.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 3 – 7 in the First Reformed Church. (Note ~ the program will be on Thursday evening) Register your child on-line at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/frc> Classroom and Teacher helpers are needed – please talk to Erin Olson or call her at 348-5124.

Boy's Club (Cadet) Campout will be June 7 – 8. Please let Jacob De Groot know by May 25 if you're attending. Food sign-up by Thurs., June 6.

Church Softball League ~ Games will be on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM starting on June 12 and going through August 14 at Miller Park. Please start organizing your teams!

Early Bulletin Deadline - Thursday, May 23, at 3 p.m.
Needed ~A substitute Janitor – talk to Larry Reitsma

Additional Announcements

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

1. Part-time Janitor / Custodian - approximately 25-30 hours per week
2. Part-time Assistant Cook - approximately 2-3 hours per day from 11:00am - 1:15pm (times might vary slightly)

If interested or want more detailed information or an application, contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 729-3288 or by email at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

DORDT ALUMNI/STUDENT CHOIR TO PERFORM PRE-TOUR CONCERT

This ensemble of 43 alumni and current students from Dordt University will perform on Thursday, May 23, at 4:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The choir will be travelling to the Netherlands the following day to tour the country and participate in a national celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort and the creation of the Canons of Dort (a bedrock theological document for the Reformed Christian tradition around the world).

What will be your legacy? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's Kingdom in their lives.

James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's financial and charitable goals. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area on May 28 & 29. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your conversation with Jim.

A **Poverty Simulation** event will take place at the Immanuel CRC on Thurs., May 30 at 10:30 a.m. "*Walk A While in These Shoes*".

Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling Love, INC at 324-9707. More information is on the bulletin board.

Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Camp – July 22 – 26 at Pine Lake Christian Camp, near Eldora, IA. All graduates of grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to Attend. Registration forms are on the Literature table. Join their Facebook Page and see pictures and videos from past camps.

Love, Inc requests ~ There are currently 30 households earning vouchers! Donated items may be brought to the Love INC office or dropped off at Church (Fireside Room). Your involvement in this ministry is appreciated! Items needed ~ Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Dryer Sheets, Paper Plates & Napkins, Refried Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Brownie Mix, Kool-Aid Mix, Pasta Salad Maker

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Gerald Alons is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery this Tuesday at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Please pray for him as he submits to surgery.

Alice Zonnefeld will have a follow-up surgery on Tuesday at Sanford in Sioux Falls to secure the "leads" going into her lower back (which help to manage pain). Pray that this is successful – that the "leads" stay in place.

Continue to pray for **Verla Elgersma, Jon Sybesma, and Valerie Greene**, as they receive treatments for their cancer and deal with the effects.

Keep **Jean De Jong** and **John Vander Werff** in your prayers, as they continue to receive care through Hospice.

Praise God for 98 years of life – celebrated by **Hazel Kuiper** last Friday!

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Paige Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton Veda Bousema
Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Bible League prayer request

Latin America. Pray for the people in Venezuela for help and peace. The situation has been so difficult with many days of blackouts, lack of water and no phone and/or internet services. Many are starving, sick and dying. Pray for God to give comfort for those who are hurting, fearful and alone.

If you desire to make a difference in someone's life and enrich the resident's journey by creating moments of joy, join our **volunteer team** at the Sheldon Senior Care Unit. Please call Sue Roth at (712) 324-6467 or email her at susan.roth@sanfordhealth.org More info on the bulletin board

God's Promise to You

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," Romans 5: 1

THE LORD'S DAY – May 19, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherine Schreur, viola
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymns of Praise **"*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*"** LUYH 347
#556 "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" LUYH 348
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **"*He Knows My Name*"** LUYH 339

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 - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 29 "*God's Gift of the Holy Spirit*"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **John 5: 1 – 18** (p 929)
Message: **"Jesus and the Sabbath"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#27(PB) "*Nearer, Still Nearer*"** vs 1-3
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **"*Nearer, Still Nearer*"** vs 4
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 19, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
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: ***"Christ is Alive"*** vs 1,5 LUYH 206
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 32** (p 1057)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Faith of Deborah and Barak"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Local Vacation Bible School**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn: ***"By Faith"***
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology: ***"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"***
LUYH 932
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able