

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday** 9:30 a.m. GEMS and Counselors – meet in uniform
at the Community Center – help with Memorial Day
Parade and Program
- Wed.** 7:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee meeting
- Friday** 1:50 p.m. Bingo at Prairie View

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- NO Children in Worship** – will resume in September
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd - CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Terry & Lori Bootsma, Kelly & Pam De Groot
P.M. Liz Elgersma & Hazel Kuiper
Jack & Carol Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff, Pam De Groot
P.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Conner Sybesma
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,
Shane Davis, Larry Hofman
- Prairie View visiting** (June 2 - 8) Shane Sybesma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

HMS 8th Grade Graduation ~ Thurs., May 30 at 7 p.m. – Middle School
Cornerstone URC's VBS will be held August 5 – 9. Save the Dates! /Gym

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

We will celebrate **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** during our Morning Service next Sunday, June 2.

We will also have the Commissioning service for **Vacation Bible School Volunteers** next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Those chosen to be Elders are **Bob Oldenkamp & Don Uittenbogaard** and those chosen to be Deacons are **Larry Hofman & Stefan Sybesma**. We give our thanks to outgoing Elders Dave Hofman & Lee Reitsma and Deacons Brent Koldenhoven & Josh Rydberg for their years of service to our church.

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 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 Fair Share update ~ \$8,500 is needed by June 30. Thank you for considering this in your giving. At the Society meeting last week, Cindy Koldenhoven and Robin Van Meeteren were elected to the CES Board. **Thank you** Josh Rydberg and Anna Van Ess, for their time on the CES Board.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 3 – 7 in the First Reformed Church. (Note ~ program will be on Thursday evening) Register your child on-line at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/frc> There is a sign-up sheet for snack items needed. Do so today, or by next Sunday (bring to our church kitchen). Classroom and Teacher helpers are needed – please talk to Erin Olson or call her at 348-5124.

Longkumer & Ribbens newsletters were sent via e-mail
(there are some copies on the literature table)

Needed ~A substitute Janitor – talk to Larry Reitsma

Ushers for June	AM	PM
West Door	Jerry Bosma	
Center Door	Scott Horstman	Larry Hofman
Center Door	Cork Bootsma	Jerry Buteyn
East Door	Jon Sybesma	

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 you are interested or want more detailed information or an application, contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 729-3288 or by email at

sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

Volunteers are needed to help stuff and label envelopes for the second mailing of a letter promoting the 100th Anniversary celebration of **WCHS**. Please contact Linda Kroese at (712) 439-2159 or mlkroese@gmail.com if you are able to help on Monday, June 3, 9 am at Western.

REGISTER FOR AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 28-30, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit either www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply or www.NWIowaTEC.com/applications or email CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

A major misconception about will planning is that you only have to do it once in your lifetime. Remember, your life changes and your will needs to reflect these changes. **James Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will assist you in reviewing and updating your current plan at no charge or obligation to you - May 28 or 29. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext.121) to schedule an apt.

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

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jean De Jong**, who passed away on Wed. evening. Her memorial service was held yesterday. **Gerald Alons'** hip replacement surgery went very well. He came home on Wednesday, where he is recuperating.

Alice Zonnefeld's surgery was also successful. She is recuperating at her sister-in-law's home for a few days before she returns home.

Verla Elgersma came home from the hospital on Tuesday. Continue to remember her, **John Vander Werff, Jon Sybesma, & Valerie Greene** is your prayers, as they deal with effects of their illnesses and treatments.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren ~ Karter, Rianne

Alice Zonnefeld

Jerry Bousema

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

What a blessing to have such a loving and caring Church Family! Thank you everyone for the kind words and CARDS for my 98th Birthday. I'm still enjoying rereading them all.

Hazel Kuiper

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!

Hope Haven's Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam is Friday, June 7, 2019, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 (includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. Registration is due by June 6. To register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda at 712.476.3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!"

MEMORIAL DAY IS TOMORROW ~ There is a handout in church mailbox listing the veterans and active-duty members of our military. If you have an opportunity, please thank them for their service to our Country!

God's Promise to You

"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

John 7: 38

THE LORD'S DAY – May 26, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Lily Hofman, Rianne Van Meeteren, Adelle Wolfswinkel
Welcome
- * Call to Worship ~ Lily, Rianne, Adelle, & Kirsten Vander Stoep
 - * Song **"I Will Extol You, O My God"** LUYH 561
Catherine Schreur, pianist
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Hymn of Praise **"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"** LUYH 667

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession **"Here I Am Lord"** LUYH 869
- Ministry of Music ~ Adelle Wolfswinkel
Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon *"To Those Who Made Us Free"*
Song **#15(PB) "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"** vs 1, 4

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755
Scripture: **John 6: 1 – 15** (p 930)
Message: **"Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory: Kirsten Vander Stoep
Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **Mission Fund**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"** vs 1,2 LUYH 43
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"** vs 3
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 26, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise – **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** LUYH 772
"And Can it Be" LUYH 695
* **"America, the Beautiful"** LUYH 799

- * 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 1058)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Faith of Gideon"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** vs 1-5 LUYH 863
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** vs 6
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able