

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism
11:00 a.m. CES Society meeting in Sanctuary
11:30 p.m. Brief Teachers/Ed Committee mtg
12 noon Devotions and Luncheon
2:00 p.m. Cary SERVE Team meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
7:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study L 1B
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship (final) L#14 p133-138
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. **Ascension Day Service at Sibley CRC**

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Verla Elgersma & Judy (B) Visser,
Mary De Young & Liz Elgersma
P.M. Jon & Tonja Hoogers, Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
- Nursery:** A.M. Tammy Solsma, Ashley Sybesma
P.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Conner Sybesma
- Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Nate Schreur
- Hospitality:** Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Josh & Shannon Rydberg,
Jan & Helen Verdoorn
- Prairie View:** Denny Brouwer **Video:** Brody Elgersma
- Audio:** Stefan Sybesma **Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp,
Shannon Rydberg

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE ~ THURSDAY, MAY 10 ~ 7 P.M. at the Sibley CRC ~ the offering is for ATLAS ~ Sibley

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –Building Fund
P.M. Bible League
- Greeters** A.M. Ben & Tina Meyers, Brendan & Erin Olson
P.M. Bob & Linda Oldenkamp, Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
- Nursery:** A.M. Amber Stange, Rianne Van Meeteren
P.M. Lindsey Koldenhoven, Chyann Schreur
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Ava Reitsma, Chyann S.
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** Jack & Carol Elgersma, Bob & Linda Oldenkamp,
John C. & Ruth Vander Haag
- Prairie View:** Mike Elgersma **Video:** Mike Verhoef
- Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp **Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Letters:** **Rev. Sam & Karen Keyzer** – Jerry Buteyn
Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens –Denny Brouwer
Rev. Mike & Dawn Menning –Cyle Carlson

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY concludes Sunday School & Catechism classes for this season. Children in Worship will be held through Sunday, May 20.

The united Ascension Day Service will be held Thurs., May 10 at 7 p.m in the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Offering for Sibley's ATLAS.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Congratulations to **Tyler & Anna Van Ess**, at the birth of their baby boy, **Theodore James**, who was born on Wednesday, May 2!

CES Society meeting –11 AM TODAY in the Sanctuary ~ during SS and Catechism. Adrienne Reitsma and Lindsey Koldenhoven have consented to doing another term on the Board. Approval of this, reports from Board members of Sanborn/Western Christian, etc. will take place.

CES's Serve Auction fundraiser begins today. Bidding will be open TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY, before and after the AM and PM services.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR "KIDS" and what God has done through them
Through the Goat Offering (World Renew) our children have given enough to buy **more than 200 goats** for families around the world! **PLEASE JOIN US for LUNCH, TODAY** *Devotions at 12noon

Sunday school/Catechism teachers & helpers: please meet in the sanctuary at approx. 11:30 am for a brief meeting w. Education committee.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet this evening at 7:15 p.m. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead Lesson 1 (part 2) and provide lunch. Our study is centered around the movie "Do You Believe". Anyone is welcome to come.

On Sunday, May 20, after the morning service, we will have a Congregational Meeting to determine which Elders and Deacon nominees will be a part of the Casting of Lots on Sunday, May 27.

Elder nominees (need three) ~ Larry Bosma, Larry Hofman, Brian Koldenhoven, Bruce Van Engen, Keven Van Meeteren, Kevin Wiekamp
Deacon nominees (need two) ~ Aaron Alons, Brendan Olson, Ken Reitsma, Nate Schreur, Stefan Sybesma

The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon is TOMORROW at 11:30 at the First Chr. Ref. Church of Orange City (408 Arizona Ave. S.W.) Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. it would be so GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League.

Prairie View worship volunteers: May 6 – Denny Brouwer,
May 13 – Mike Elgersma, **May 20** – Dave & Stephen Hofman,
May 27 – Lee Reitsma, **June 3** – Craig Solsma

Ushers for May	AM	PM
West Door	Gerald Alons	
Center Door	Stephen Hofman	Bob Oldenkamp
Center Door	John Elgersma	Brian Koldenhoven
East Door	Ken Reitsma	

VBS 2018 ~ Mark your calendars ~ June 4-8 ~ from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM!
The theme "*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*". Volunteers are needed –
Please contact Erin Olson at 348-5124 or Erin.Olson@dordt.edu

Additional Announcement

The Wednesday Night Co-ed Church Softball League will begin on JUNE 13 and play every other Wednesday through AUGUST 8. There will be a CELEBRATION on August 15. Each Team should have at least TWO women on the roster. Please let Josh Vermeer know your teams by May 13. His E-mail is frcyouth@tcaexpress.net

Kids! Come to Cornerstone URC for Time Lab June 18-22 from 9-11:30 a.m. as we travel through time and meet the most important man ever – a man who not just a man but also God. We will finish off our week of Bible School with a program at 11:30 on Friday followed with a meal. The children are also welcome to join us for singing at 6:25 on Sunday evening after Bible School for our song service. Pre-registration materials are available for children going into 4th grade down to 3 year olds (by 1/31/18). For more information or to preregister by May 18, contact Jill Vander Werff at jillvv05@gmail.com

Love, INC will be expanding the "Shop With a Cop" program to the HMS School District for the 2018-19 school year. This program provides a new backpack, school supplies, and clothing for each child who qualifies for the program (K – 8th grade children from disadvantaged homes). Please consider giving towards this program (approx. \$250 per child). Send your donation to Love INC of Greater O'Brien County, P.O. Box 213, Sheldon, IA 51201, and do so by June 1. Thanks for considering this cause!

Love, INC needs (set in Fireside Room) ~ Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap & Dishwasher Soap, Paper Plates & Napkins, Canned Fruit, Velveeta Cheese, Baking Chips, Flour, White Sugar, Coffee & Tea, Ketchup

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma will be having surgery at Mayo Clinic this Tuesday to remove more lymph nodes as a preventative treatment.

The family of **Bill Bousema** has decided to have Bill in the Sheldon hospital.

We express our sympathy to family and friends of **Joan Kiel**, who passed away this past Wed. Joan's memorial service was held yesterday morning.

We wish to express our sympathy to **Lee & Susie Van Tol, Noreen Krikke, and families**, at the passing of their aunt, **Grace Steensma**.

We wish to congratulate **Edith Vanden Berg** on the occasion of her 92nd birthday, this Wednesday, May 9.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Martin Breems Jon & Tonja Hoogers ~ Kirsten, Kendra Angie Elgersma

<u>Prairie View Home</u> ~ ~	<u>Manor</u> ~ ~	<u>Inn</u>
Thelma Elgersma	Maureen Prins Mary De Young	Alice Van Ess

<u>Village Northwest</u>	<u>Fieldcrest Assisted Living</u>
Tim Mouw & David Van Oort	Noreen Krikke Angie Elgersma

<u>Aspen Heights (Hull)</u>	<u>Sheldon Sanford Hospital</u>
Jean De Jong	Bill & Veda Bousema

<u>Christian Retirement Home</u>	<u>Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health</u>
Martin Breems Harold Hoftzyer	Thelma Verhoef
Mitch Verdoorn Ted Bootsma	

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you to everyone on the Evangelism Committee who made the "Men's Night Out" with Captain Dan Keating a great success. **Thank you** to all the ladies on the Fellowship Committee who prepared and served the food. It was delicious!

God's Promise to Us

*"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that
In him we might become the righteousness of God."*

II Corinthians 5: 21

THE LORD'S DAY – May 6, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

- * Call to Worship –Litany ~ All kids; Singing ~ SS kids thru 1st grade
*"Jesus Loves Me", I Will Make You Fishers of Men",
"I Am the Church"*
- * Hymn of Praise **#483 "How Great Thou Art"** LUYH 553
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

- * Song of Response **"In Christ Alone"**
Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offertory: World Renew DVD

Singing ~ 2nd – 5th grade SS kids

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Ages 3–6)

Lesson 30 "The Great Banquet"

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

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 16** (p 1032)

Message: **"Getting Dressed"**

Song: **"Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me"**

Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#548 "When We Walk with the Lord"** LUYH 327
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **"All Hail King Jesus"**
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *stand if you are able

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

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

- * God's Greeting
- Songs of Praise
 - #473 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 604
 - #547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"** LUYH 356
 - *#188 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"** LUYH 6

- Our Profession of Faith
- Song **"My Only Comfort"** LUYH 781
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Philippians 2: 1 – 11** (p 1027)
Message: **"The Hymn"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **"Beneath the Cross"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**
LUYH 932
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

