

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
11:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study class
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Young People's meeting
Devotions – Karter, Snack - Aiden
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Josh & Shannon Rydberg
P.M. Lee & Susie Van Tol, Mike & Kristie Verhoef
- Nursery:** A.M. Erin & Brady Olson
P.M. Renee & Asa Alons
- Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Pam De Groot
- Hospitality:** Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Andy & Brandi Wright,
Bev Brouwer
- Prairie View visiting:** (Nov. 10 – 16) Esther De Boer
- Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Koldenhoven's
- Doors:** Keven Van Meeteren

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. Cody & Amber Stange, Harv & Gloria Van Oort
P.M. Ed & Gertie Visser, Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
- Nursery:** A.M. Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
P.M. Chelsea & Allison Scott
- Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Amber Stange
- Hospitality:** Bob & Linda Oldenkamp, Aaron & Renee Alons,
Don Uittenbogaard, Shane Sybesma
- Prairie View visiting:** (Nov. 17 - 23) Amanda Vander Berg
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

You're Invited to ~ **Faith & Immigration** ~ Getting Beyond the Rhetoric - A Panel discussion on Tues., Nov. 12 at 7 pm at NW College – Learning Commons – 2nd Floor Vogel Room

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 Al's farewell message will be given next Sunday morning, Nov. 17. We will be having a Luncheon (pork, chicken, potatoes, salads) at 11:45 a.m. and short program at 12:30 p.m. with ice cream sundaes afterwards - in honor of Pastor Al's retirement and Pastor Al and Gwen's ministry among us.

First Fruits Committee – please meet in the Pastor's Study after the Evening service tonight.

Pastor Jesse Walhof, from Living Waters Community Church in Sheldon, will lead us in worship for the Evening service next week.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Church T-shirt orders are due TODAY. Please fill out an order form and place in Mike & Judy Visser's mailbox.

Our church is planning a **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** and inviting friends/family to enjoy a home-cooked meal with us! Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help with donations or food preparation. To make reservations to attend, please call the church office (729-5132) by Friday, November 22; leave your name and # of guests.

Mark your calendars ~ The **CES Soup & Pie Supper** is scheduled for Wed, December 4, from 5:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Donation lists were put in your mailboxes last week. A sign-up sheet for volunteers needed the day of, can be found on the back table. This is a major fundraiser for CES, the congregation's assistance is greatly appreciated.

CES Parents: Check your mailboxes today for your work schedule.

Volunteers needed at WCHS on Monday, Nov. 18 from 9AM to 3PM to assist w/ the annual alumni newsletter mailing. (Work while seated, Lunch provided) Please email mlkroese@gmail.com or call 712-439-2159 if you can help.

The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to reserve Friday, November 22 for the **Western Christian Fall Bonanza**. Highlights of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction (which will run from October 28 to November 18), a live auction, and the always popular Kids's Carnival. A Chuckwagon supper is new for this year's meal. For more info, go to www.westernchristianhs.com

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian invites all 5th-8th grade students and their parents to **Explore Western**, Tuesday, November 19 at 7PM. Time will be spent sharing the unique ways Western Christian is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and exploring how learning is an act of worship. You will meet the staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, please RSVP via email to wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call 712-439-1013. Even if you do not RSVP you are still welcome to come!

The **Valley Male Chorus** is joyously welcoming new members to be a part of the upcoming 2020 concert season (January-March 2020)! The Valley Male Chorus sings praises to God, while also supporting the local and world-wide ministries of Hope Haven. For more information, please contact: Tom Hydeen (712.737.4909 or 712.737.2544) or Rich Koele (712.476.3117 or rkoele@hopehaven.org)

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present a Fall Concert, **"The American Dream"**, on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

There are currently 30 households earning vouchers! Donated items may be brought to the Love INC office or be put in the Fireside Room.

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater O'Brien County appreciates your involvement in this ministry! **Items needed:**

Kleenex, Disinfectant Spray, Cough Drops, Hand Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Baking Chips, Fruit Juice, Salsa, Cooking Oil or Spray, White, Brown, or Powdered Sugar (flyer in your mailbox last week)

Bible League prayers requests

Africa ~ Pray for the Lord to ready the hearts of 15 people in the Democratic Republic of Congo who will be trained as *Project Philip* leaders. Pray that God will transform their lives through upcoming training.

Asia ~ Pray for the horrible situation in Hong Kong. The protests and violence have been ongoing for 4 months now. Pray for God's Church to shine a light amid fear and hopelessness. Pray for peace and protection during this time of turmoil and retaliation.

Europe ~ Praise God for the 40 children in Albania who completed their *Project Philip* Bible studies. Pray that they will share the Gospel with their families and friends.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Robin Van Meeteren will be undergoing surgery in Sioux Falls on Monday to remove a large fibroid from her abdomen.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Verla Elgersma, John Vander Werff, Mitch Verdoorn**, as they fight cancer and/or its effects in their bodies.

Please join in praising God that **Valerie (Haarsma) Greene's** recent scan has shown no existing cancer. Although she will continue to be monitored for five years, for now, the doctor said she is "cancer free"! On behalf of the Haarsma family, thank you for all of your prayers and support during this past year!

Since **Gerry Mouw** isn't getting around as well and doesn't drive, she has moved to an assisted living facility. Her son Chris takes her to see Tim occasionally. So this new address is for her and for any mail for Tim.
507 Troskey Road West, Apt # 301, Edgerton , MN 56128

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Tony & Chelsea Scott ~ Aiden, Allison, Austin
Stephen Hofman Mike & Kristie Verhoef

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of **The Master's Voice** quartet of Sioux Falls will sing today at 3 pm. All are invited-bring your friends and come

Pray for Protection

Pray that the members of the Search Team will not grow weary or disheartened as they wait for God's timing in the search process.

"Don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time." **Galatians 6: 9**

Jesus Christ is God's perfect provision for imperfect people

THE LORD'S DAY – November 10, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn ~ **"Behold Our God"**
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song ~ **"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 ~ **"There Is a Redeemer"**
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime w/ Shannon – **"This Little Light of Mine"**
- Song – **"This Little Light of Mine"**

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 13 "The Promised Land"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Galatians 2: 1 – 10** (p 1017)
- Message: **"Eager Beaver"**
- Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Song ~ **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology ~ **"Go Now in Peace"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 10, 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 –

#483 "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553

#237 "We Praise You, O God" LUYH 560

* **"Here I Am to Worship"** LUYH 567

* God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith

Song **"Glory Be to the Father"** LUYH 961

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Isaiah 55: 1 – 13** (p 641)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"My Word, My Mouth, My Purpose"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Atlas of Sibley**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn ~ **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology ~ **"Break Now the Bread of Life"** vs 3, 4 LUYH 764

* Silent Prayer

* Postlude

*Stand if you are able