

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Mon.** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
- Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings
Council meeting
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Paige Graves, Kelly & Pam De Groot
P.M. Liz Elgersma & Hazel Kuiper,
Jack & Carol Elgersma

Nursery: A.M. Amanda Vander Berg, Haily Olson
P.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Brody Elgersma

Children in Worship: Tonya Wiekamp, Carol Elgersma

Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Cody & Amber Stange,
Scott Horstman

Prairie View visiting: (Nov. 18 - 24) John & Amy Vander Haag

Video: Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma

Power Point: Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE – NOVEMBER 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Offering: Union Gospel Mission, Sioux City Gospel Mission,
Hope Haven, Bethany Christian Services

Pianist: Leah Kreutner **Greeters:** Ray & Phyllis Elgersma,

Nursery: Renee & Asa Alons Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Video/Audio/PP: Brody E., Stefan S., Tonya W. & Shannon R.

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –Mission Fund
P.M. Bethesda Midwest

Greeters A.M. Dale & Julie Elgersma, John & Laura Elgersma
P.M. Mike & Bonita Elgersma, Jon & Tonja Hoogers

Nursery: A.M. Joy Vander Werff, Pam De Groot
P.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Conner Sybesma

Children in Worship: Jessica Schreurs, Carol Elgersma

Organist/Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma

Hospitality: Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Mike & Bonita Elgersma,
Amanda Vander Berg

Prairie View visiting (Nov. 25 – Dec. 1) Gerald & Deb Alons

Video and P.Point: Mike & Kristie Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma

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

Our Thanksgiving Day Service will be Thursday, Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Dan De Groot will be leading us in worship next Sunday, as Pastor Al will be taking his quarterly Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Deacons** request your prayerful consideration of a need for our Budget and Mission Funds. Budget needs are \$45,000 and Mission Fund needs are \$4,700 (two scheduled offerings), by the end of 2018.

The **Church Safety Committee** would appreciate volunteers to help monitor church doors at morning and/or evening services. Please talk to one of the Committee members if you're willing – Keven Van Meeteren, Lee Reitsma, Craig Solsma, Ben Reitsma, or Brent Koldenhoven.

We are working on groceries lists and other plans for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner at church**. Please talk to Starla Reitsma or Jeri Prins TODAY!! Invite your family and friends! There's always plenty of delicious homemade food!
The Fellowship Committee

Advance Notes ~ Giving Tree will be set up by next Sunday, Nov. 25
Church Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 16

Cornerstone Prison Church would appreciate donations of **Fudge**, to help fill Christmas sacks for Inmates. (Take note of instructions for how to pkg. pieces of fudge and mark on your container how many pieces are in it. Recipe on back table – please bring to church kitchen by Sunday, Dec. 9.
*Monetary donations are appreciated as well – to purchase other goodies to with fudge in Christmas sacks to inmates. Send to CHRISTMAS SACKS c/o St. Dymas, 1300 E. 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Pick up your Goodies ordered from the SCS Auxiliary this Wednesday, November 21 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Sanborn Christian.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal (provided by Bethel Reformed of Sheldon) is Monday, November 19 at 6 pm at Living Water Community Church.
Kids – be there by 5 pm to decorate cookies!

Additional Announcements

The Western Christian FFA Chapter will be hosting an **appreciation supper** For all **area ag producers**. All ag producers are invited to come Thursday, November 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. to the cafeteria at Western Christian. FFA members will be grilling burgers and serving all the fixings to go with those burgers. It's the Western Christian FFA way of celebration and thanksgiving for another harvest.

LOVE INC MEAT DONATION REQUEST (very low on pork & chicken, beef is gone). Loving Help Program's meat vouchers are used the most. Any questions? Contact Love, INC at 324-9707. How can you help?

- 1) Purchase meat at a local grocery store and leave it at the meat counter marked for Love INC. Items desired include ground beef, beef steaks, beef roasts, boneless/skinless chicken breasts, chicken hindquarters, pork roasts, bacon, and bratwursts.
- 2) If you farm, a donation of a 1/2 or a whole beef is greatly appreciated!
- 3) Monetary donations for purchase of needed meat/meat processing.

Hope Haven Int'l Ministries presents "Rejoice!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM at BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Tickets are \$15.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25.00 each. The VIP Meet & Greet begins at 6:00 PM in the Terrace Room located at the Dordt Student Center. VIP tickets are only sold at Hope Haven. Tickets on sale at Peoples Bank ~ Rock Valley, American State Bank ~ Sioux Center, Iowa State Bank ~ Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Orange City Christian Schools, and Hope Haven. A choir from Rock Valley, Sioux Center, and Orange City Christian Schools will also perform. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019. For more information, please visit www.hopehaven.org

November Love, INC ~ for the 'Personal Supply Closet' -- Vouchers (25 people earning these) Toilet Paper, Kid's Shampoo, Kid's Body Wash, Men's Body Wash & Shampoo, **NEW** Bath Towels, Feminine Hygiene Tampons, Dish Washer Soap, Dish Soap, Bleach, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Laundry Detergent, Mouthwash. Bring your donations to the Fireside Room.

First Reformed Church in Sanborn are putting together a **Community Christmas Cantata**. Practices will be Nov. 25 @ 4:00, Dec. 2 @ 4:00, Dec. 9 @ 5:00, with the program temporarily scheduled for Dec. 9 @ 6:00. We would love for your church to join us in this event.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Aubrey Graves, daughter of Jesse and Paige, had an emergency appendectomy this past week, and is now recuperating at home.

Edith Vanden Berg remains in the Sheldon Hospital with pneumonia.

John Vander Werff will soon begin chemo treatments (in Spencer) for cancer (If you could help with driving him to treatment, there is a sign-up sheet on the literature table)

Danielle (Altena) Bonestroo, daughter of Derrick & Jenni, underwent surgery for an ectopic pregnancy this past week. She is recovering at home.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Kevin Hofman

Larry & Karen Bosma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you for your support of the CES (Fair Share) at the Soup & Pie Supper for your donations, volunteered time, and attending. It's greatly appreciated.

The CES (Fair Share) Board

Bible League prayer requests

~Tony Rinaldo in Indonesia reports that there are so many Christians in Eastern Indonesia who suffer from recent disasters (the earthquake, tsunami, and landslide). Bible League in Indonesia is communicating w/ other Christian organizations as to how to be involved in these disaster relief programs.

~ Pray that the Lord gives believers strength and protection amidst the enduring war in the Middle East.

~ Rafael, Senior Director for the Bible League in Latin America, asks for prayers for Danilo, as he injured his back recently. This man, Danilo, has been instrumental for countless numbers of Columbians being reached with God's Word and hundreds of churches being planted. Rafael proudly says, "Danilo is a servant, my friend, my teacher, my hero."

God's Promise to You

"For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;"

Isaiah 43: 3a

THE LORD'S DAY – November 18, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Rianne Van Meeteren, pianist
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **"He Knows My Name"**LUYH 339
 - * God's Greeting Jamie Carlson, pianist
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **#499 "My God, How Wonderful You Are"**
LUYH 548

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession **#501 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues
to Sing"** vs 1,2,7,8 LUYH 590
- Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 15 ~ "Exile and Return"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 1 – 6** (p 1057)
Message: **"Knowing God"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"By Faith"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**LUYH 938
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 18, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Catherine Schreur, pianist
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise – #24 (PB) "*Count Your Blessings*"
#436 "*This is My Father's World*" LUYH 21
*#483 "*How Great Thou Art*" LUYH 553

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song: "*Come, Thou Almighty King*" vs 4 LUYH 492
- Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 7** (p 1057)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: "**Faith in God**"
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn #187 "*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*" vs 1-3 LUYH 737
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology #187 "*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*" vs 4
- * Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able