

## 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

**Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service  
followed by Thanksgiving Meal by Fellowship committee

## SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** A.M. Mike & Judy Visser, Jerry & Sharla Back  
P.M. Aaron & Renee Alons, Gerald & Deb Alons

**Nursery:** A.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Karter Van Meeteren  
P.M. Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur

**Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Amber Stange

**Hospitality:** Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven,  
Ben & Tina Meyers

**Prairie View visiting:** (Nov. 24 - 30) Bruce Van Engen

**Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp

**Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef **Doors:** Craig Solsma

## Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

**Pianist:** Jamie Carlson

**Offering:** Sioux Falls and Sioux City Gospel Missions

**Greeters:** Cork & Carol Bootsma, Larry & Karen Bosma

**Nursery:** Jessica & Anna Schreurs

**Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp

**Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef **Doors:** Ben Reitsma

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> –CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence

**Greeters** A.M. Larry Hofman & Harold Hoftzyer  
Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs

P.M. Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Esther De Boer & Liz Elgersma

**Nursery:** A.M. Judy (M) Visser, Kristie Verhoef

P.M. Jamie Carlson, Brody Elgersma

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

**Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Lindsey Koldenhoven

**Hospitality:** Terry & Lori Bootsma, Jack & Carol Elgersma,  
Lee & Starla Reitsma

**Prairie View visiting:** (Dec. 1 – 7 ) Roy Prins

**Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Ben Reitsma **Doors:** Larry

**Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma Stanley

**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**

**Rev. Duane Tinklenberg**, retired pastor from Sioux Center, will lead us in worship today.

This evening's offering is for **Autumn's Center**. Autumn Center is a regional behavioral children's health center serving local children and their families with therapy services, psychiatry services, trauma therapy, respite services, and many other health and wellness services. Autumn's Center is a place for hope and healing.

**Thanksgiving Day is this week Thursday.** We will have a worship service at 9:30 a.m., with Guest Pastor, **Rev. Lee Christoffels**.

**Beginning next Sunday, Dec. 1**, the Lord willing, **Rev. Al Kuiper** will begin serving as our **Interim Pastor** for a few months. At this time he also plans to be in the church office on Thursday mornings. We look forward to worshiping and working with him in these coming months. We will inform you of any changes or updates as needed.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** will be held in our church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 28 after the 9:30 Worship Service. We encourage you to come; invite your friends and family, also! Please let Starla Reitsma or Jeri Prins if you plan to attend and the number of guests.

**From the Deacons:** We need \$36,000 over the next 6 scheduled Budget Offerings to meet our 2019 budget. Please give this prayerful consideration as the year comes to a close. Thank You.

A **Congregational meeting** to approve the 2020 Budget & hear an update from the Search Committee will take place on Sunday, December 8, right after the morning service. The proposed Budget for 2020 is in your mailbox today.

Look for the **Giving Tree** in the Fellowship Hall today. As a church family we are again adopting area families during the Christmas Season. Please consider choosing a tag or two . . . and have your gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 8. Be sure to attach your tag to the gift for identification. Thanks!

The **CES Soup & Pie Supper** is next week Wednesday, December 4, from 5:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet for volunteers needed the day of, can be found on the back table. Please mark your name off the 'donation' sheet (above kitchen microwave), if you bring it in early. Youth Group members ~ please be at church by 4:15 – 4:30 to eat and then be ready to work!

**Making Fudge for Inmates?** Please bring to the church kitchen by Dec. 8!

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sanborn Christian's Fall/Christmas Program** will be held in our church next week Friday, December 6. You may attend their rehearsal performance at 2:00 p.m. or the Evening program, which is at 7:00 p.m.

(If you would be willing to help serve cookies and juice after the Christmas program, please contact the school office.) Thanks!

**Community Christmas Caroling** ~ Wednesday, December 4. Meet at the Community Center at 7:00 PM., where we hope to divide into groups and sing Christmas carols to most of the town of Sanborn throughout the evening. Cornerstone URC will host snacks and hot drinks for all carolers back in the Community Center at 8:15. Come share the good news of Christmas!

**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](mailto:rkoele@hopehaven.org))

In collaboration with the Institute of Prison Ministries, **CROSSROADS** will be hosting a gathering for mentors AND prospective mentors at **Trinity CRC in Rock Valley** on December 7, 2019 from 9-11AM. The event will feature Douglas Cupery, director of church mobilization for CROSSROADS, who will share fresh vision and stories of ministry impact. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor can attend this brief training workshop. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Joni at [jjessup@cpministries.org](mailto:jjessup@cpministries.org) by November 25. Interested in carpooling? Talk to Esther De Boer.

**Love In the Name of Christ** of Greater O'Brien County appreciates your involvement in their 'voucher' ministry! (Bring donations to Fireside Room)  
**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

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Remember **John Vander Werff** in his battle with cancer.

**Mitch Verdoorn** has moved to Sanford Senior Care. Send any cards or letters to him: Mitch Verdoorn, Box 233, Ocheyedon, IA 51354

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Dale & Julie Elgersma

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer*

**Dear Sanborn CRC Church Family:** We have been overwhelmed with God's blessings that He has shown through you. All your gifts, cards, tears, hugs, and other expressions of love were amazing. We wanted to thank you all and let you know you will always have a special place in our hearts. Our new address is 4100 Grandview Terrace, Grandville, MI 49418. Our new emails are [gwenvandellen@gmail.com](mailto:gwenvandellen@gmail.com) and [alvandellen@gmail.com](mailto:alvandellen@gmail.com) May the Lord richly bless you!

**Pastor Al and Gwen**

We **would like to thank** our church family for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food received following Robin's surgery. Your acts of kindness have been such a blessing to us! **Keven, Robin, Karter & Rianne Van Meeteren**

The Sibley CRC invites you to The **Klassens Christmas Concert** which will be given on Sunday afternoon, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Come hear their Christmas message!

### **Pray for Patience**

Pray for patience for the Congregation as the search process continues. Pray that everyone will continue to trust those whom God has brought into the leadership of the church and onto the Search Team during this important time in the life of our church.

*"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry."*

**Psalm 40: 1**

*The best exercise for strengthening the heart is reaching out and lifting people up*

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 24, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Duane Tinklenberg**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Hymn: **#183 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"**
  - \* God's Greeting LUYH 585
  - \* Greeting One Another
  - \* Song: **#244 "God Himself Is with Us"** LUYH 565

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will for Our Lives  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon
- \* Song of Confession **#267 "And Can It Be"** LUYH 695
- Congregational Prayer  
Storytime w/ Shannon *"Be Thankful Every Day"*  
Song: **"Give Thanks"**

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Benevolence**  
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 17 – "Advent I – The Prophets"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Luke 11: 1 – 13** (p 906)  
Text: **Luke 11: 5 - 8**  
Message: **"Our Father's Aversion to Shame"**  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#465 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**
  - \* God's Parting Blessing LUYH 572
  - \* Doxology **#631 "Praise and Thanksgiving"** LUYH 873
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 24, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Duane Tinklenberg**

**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 –

**#527 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"** LUYH 473

**#183 "With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring"** LUYH 585

**\*"Day by Day"** LUYH 437

- \* God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Congregational Prayer

**LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: **II Kings 5 – 6: 7** (p 320)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Grace and the Floating Axe Head"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Autumn's Center**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#486 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** LUYH 521
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#501 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**  
vs 1,2,8 LUYH 590
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able