

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
NO Sunday School/Catechism classes today
4:00 p.m. Cantata practice at First Reformed
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 5
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
Young People’s mtg – Matthew – Devotions
- Friday** 1:50 p.m. Bingo at Prairie View Brody - Snack

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

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: Tonya Wiekamp, Carol Elgersma

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

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

Video: Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma

Power Point: Kristie Verhoef

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd –CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence

Greeters A.M. Dave & Stephen Hofman, Andy & Brandi Wright
P.M. Jesse & Kassai Manwarren,
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Nursery: A.M. Pat Sybesma, Mya Sybesma
P.M. Carol Buteyn, Chyann Schreur

Children in Worship: Tonya Wiekamp, Linda Oldenkamp

Pianist: A.M. Jamie Carlson P.M. Joy Vander Werff

Hospitality: Brendan & Erin Olson, John & Amy Vander Haag,
Paige Graves

Prairie View visiting (Dec. 2 - 8) Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

Video: Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp

Power Point: John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

In Mailboxes: Zuni Christian Mission School newsletter
New Roots Review Western Witness
“F” Street News December Prayer guide

*Proposed Budget for 2019

A Congregational meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 4 at 7 pm

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come worship with us today. The ALS System is available for those with hearing impairments. A nursery room is in the basement.

WORSHIP NOTES

Rev. Dan De Groot will be leading us in worship today.

Our church will be in charge of **Prairie View worship service at 2 P.M.** next week Sunday, December 2. Join us in worship with the residents.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **Deacons** request your prayerful consideration of a need for our Budget and Mission Funds. Budget needs are \$36,400 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.

The **Giving Tree** has been set up in the Fellowship Hall! As a church family, we are again adopting needy families this Christmas Season. Please choose a tag or two, and have your gifts under the tree **by December 9.** Remember to attach the tag to the gift for identification. Thank you!

The **Evangelism Committee** is conducting a food/dry goods drive (non perishable goods and toiletries) for **UDMO** (Upper Des Moines Opportunity) **and Love, INC** until Christmas Day – table by kitchen.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet next week Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead Lesson 3A and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Anyone is invited to visit or join this Bible study.

Advance Notices

Community Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

(practices today and Dec. 2 at 4 pm and Dec. 9 at 5 pm)

Church Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5:00 p.m.

(practices will be during Sunday School time on Dec. 9 and 16)

Church Christmas Tea for all ladies and girls . . . Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 pm

Ushers for December

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
West	Scott Horstman	
Center	Jon Sybesma	Don Uittenbogaard
Center	Dale Elgersma	Gerald Alons
East	John Elgersma	

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.

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 go along with fudge in Christmas sacks to inmates. Send to CHRISTMAS SACK c/o St. Dymas, 1300 E. 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Edith Vanden Berg has returned to Prairie View Home

John Vander Werff had a port put in this week and will begin chemo treatments this week.

Kendra Hoogers has returned home from the hospital and is improving

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Alvina Reitsma Angie Elgersma Ted Bootsma

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

We extend a big "Thank You" to all who helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner served in church this week! The Fellowship Committee

Remember our Servicemen and Missionaries during the Holidays

Meyers, Maxwell, L (3699)

527 "I" Avenue – GD

Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

(until end of December 2018)

Jordan & April Koekkoek

20 Townsquare Circle, Apt #303

Stafford, VA 22554

Our Missionaries' addresses are listed in the back of Church Phone Directory

I want to thank the Sanborn CRC for their regular contributions toward the missionary work I am doing in Osaka, Japan! After four years in Osaka, I just recently returned to the States for my furlough. I am currently in Inwood with my mother, and will be here through mid-January and then back in the area again in May or June of 2019. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Brent Kooi

A FREE Concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7 pm at the HMS High School with *The Stray* – LIVE in Concert, and Guest Speaker, *Joel Penton*. This event is sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

God's Promise to You

"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 – November 25, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan De Groot

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organist; Ava Reitsma, pianist
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#237 "We Praise You, O God"** LUYH 560
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **"Come Away from Rush & Hurry"** LUYH 527

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **#260 "Not What My Hands Have Done"**
Congregational Prayer LUYH 624
 - Storytime w/ Shannon ~ *"Thanksgiving Leftovers"*
 - Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma
Offering: 1st - **Budget**
 2nd - **Mission Fund**
- 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: **Habakkuk 1 & 2** (p 815)
Text: **Habakkuk 2: 4**
Message: **"The Righteous Will Live by His Faith"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#500 "How Firm a Foundation"** LUYH 427
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#322 "God The Father of Your People"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection LUYH 927
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 25, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan De Groot

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, pianist; Catherine Schreur, viola
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise:

#408 "Rejoice, The Lord is King" LUYH 224

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" LUYH 581

***#1(PB) "Let There Be Praise"**

* God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith

Song: **#47 (PB) "In All Things Give Him Thanks"**

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Habakkuk 3** (p 817)

Text: **Habakkuk 3: 18-19**

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Bethesda Midwest**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#446 "If You but Trust in God to Guide You"**

LUYH 407

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **#48 (PB) "Doxology"**

* Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able