

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
2:00 p.m. Worship Service at Prairie View
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study
Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Couns. Mtg at 8:30)
Weds. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
6:45 p.m. Movie "Unplanned" and Sue Thayer
7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Greeters: A.M. Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Rich & Joy Vander Werff
P.M. Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Shane Sybesma
Nursery: A.M. Alvina Reitsma, Amber Stange
P.M. Carol Buteyn, Ashley Sybesma
Children in Worship: Renee Alons, Linda Oldenkamp
Hospitality: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, John & Jessica Schreurs,
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Prairie View visiting: (Nov. 3 – 9) Mike Verhoef
Video: Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
Power Point: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Doors: Rich Vander Werff (AM), Ray Elgersma (PM)

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd – Building Fund
P.M. Atlas of Sibley
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
Organist/Pianist: A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
Children in Worship: Tonya Wiekamp, Pam De Groot
Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma, 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

Writing Missionaries for November

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven Adam & Leah Kreutner
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren Hazel Kuiper

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

This morning, we will witness the Baptism of **Abe Gregory Schilling**, infant son of Nick & Sara. We praise God for our newest church member.

Our Church will be leading the **Prairie View worship at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.** Plan to worship with and encourage the residents.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Pastor Al's farewell message will be given on Sunday morning, Nov. 17. We will be having a Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. and short program at 12:30 p.m. in honor of Pastor Al's retirement and Pastor Al and Gwen's ministry among us

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet this evening at 7:15 p.m. We are studying the book "I Am a Church Member". Mike & Judy Visser will provide lunch. All couples and singles are invited to join us at any time.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, November 6, The Movie "*Unplanned*" will be shown in our church at 6:45 p.m. This a true story based on one woman's transformation from being the youngest Planned Parenthood Clinic Director to one of the most ardent Pro-life speakers in America. Please note - It is Rated R (containing mature content with disturbing bloody images, descriptions and language). The Film's depiction of the abortion of an unborn baby cannot be unseen. There will be a short break for refreshments, then **Sue Thayer** from Storm Lake will once again tell her story of her 18 years with Planned Parenthood, her life-change, and now Pro-life advocate.

Ushers for November	AM	PM
West Door	Karter Van Meeteren	
Center Door	Gerald Alons	Mike Verhoef
Center Door	Jerry Back	Jon Sybesma
East Door	Matthew Meyers	

The Fellowship Committee is planning a **Thanksgiving Meal** on Thanksgiving Day, after the worship service, November 28. Come join us!

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of the **Brown's Family** from Le Mars which will be given TODAY at 3:00 p.m.

The Master's Voice quartet from Sioux Falls will sing there next Sunday, November 10, at 3 pm. All are invited to bring your friends and come!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser ~ Eileen's Colossal Cookies. Order forms are on the literature table (due by Nov. 8 and delivery around Nov. 26)

All former military personnel are invited to a special **Veteran's Day chapel** at Western Christian on Tuesday, November 5 at 9:15AM, featuring CPT David Craig, an Army National Guard Chaplain. The Western Christian Band will be performing a selection of patriotic songs.

The Western Christian **Theater Department** presents the musical "Little Women", based on Louisa May Alcott's classic novel. Showtimes are Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 9th at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 online or \$10 at the door. Online tickets can be purchased at <https://www.itickets.com/events/435583.html>.

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. Check the flyer- placed in your church mailbox last Sunday - or click on www.westernchristianhs.com for more information.

The **Iowa Jazz Faculty Quintet** from the University of Iowa will bring four of its members to Dordt University on Friday, November 8, for a 7:30 p.m. concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. For more information on the performers visit <https://music.uiowa.edu/people/faculty/areas>. This concert is free.

Bible League prayers requests

Latin America. Pray for Carlos and Maria who are church planters in Guerrero, Mexico. Thank the Lord that many of the members in their church are being trained to share God's Word using *Project Philip* Bible studies.

Middle East. Pray for the upcoming Bible-based Literacy and *Project Philip* trainings of more than 150 people in a Middle Eastern country. Pray for the Lord to do a mighty work through the lives of those who attend.

Europe. Praise the Lord for those in Albania who heard the Gospel for the first time and are now interested in learning more about Christ through *Project Philip* Bible studies. Pray that God will open their hearts so that they will turn their eyes upon Jesus.

U.S. Pray for the churches of the United States to be connected to the Word of God. It is only through His Word that the Body of Christ will thrive.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma's Pet Scan Wednesday in Mayo Clinic was clear. He is cancer free at this time and will continue with a scan every three months. Thank you for your prayers. God is good!

Continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Verla Elgersma, John Vander Werff** and **Valerie Greene** as they fight the cancer and/or its effects in their bodies.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Dave Hofman

Mitch Verdoorn

John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Levi, Laremy, Anna, Lamont, Liam

Prairie View Home

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Manor

~ ~

Inn

Thelma Elgersma

Maureen Prins

Alice Van Ess

Mary De Young

Fieldcrest

Sanford Senior Care

Christian Retirement Home

Veda Bousema

Angie Elgersma

Ted Bootsma Mitch Verdoorn

Noreen Krikke

Harold Hoftyzer

Arlan Wiekamp

Aspen Heights (Hull)

Harv Verbrugge

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com** Subscribe for regular email updates

Pray for Discipline

Pray that each member of the Search Team will follow through on his or her individual assignment and be filled with enthusiasm and energy to see each task through to completion.

"The Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls.'"

Matthew 11: 28 - 29

*God knew all the wickedness of the world,
and still thought it worth saving*

THE LORD'S DAY – November 3, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn: **#486 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**
 - * God's Greeting LUYH 521
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song: **"Here I Am to Worship"** LUYH 567

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Confession of Faith
Sacrament of Infant Baptism ~ Abe Gregory Schilling
*Song: **#588 "Tell Your Children"** LUYH 314
Congregational Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 11 "The Ten Best Ways to Live"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Revelation 21: 1 – 5** (p 1094)
Message: **"And They Lived Happily Ever After"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#620 "By the Sea of Crystal"** vs 1-2 LUYH 489
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"By the Sea of Crystal"** vs 3
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 3, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise –

"Give Thanks" LUYH 358

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

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

- * 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 56: 1 – 8** (p 642)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Foreigners to Zion"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#557 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"** vs 1-3 LUYH 366
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** vs 4
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able