

## **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  
7:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study  
**Mon.** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Couns. Mtg at 8:30)  
**Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Cadets at URC

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

**Greeters:** A.M. Terry & Lori Bootsma, Scott Horstman/Shane Davis  
P.M. Cork & Carol Bootsma, Larry & Karen Bosma  
**Nursery:** A.M. Deb Alons, Ashley Sybesma  
P.M. Shannon Rydberg, Julia Back  
**Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Linda Oldenkamp  
**Hospitality:** Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Lee & Susie Van Tol,  
Verla Elgersma  
**Prairie View visiting:** (Nov. 4 - 10) Jerry & Carol Buteyn  
**Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp  
**Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Building Fund  
P.M. Atlas of Sibley  
**Greeters** A.M. Denny & Bev Brouwer,  
Esther De Boer & Mary De Young  
P.M. Cyle & Jamie Carlson, Jerry & Carol Buteyn  
**Nursery:** A.M. Adrienne & Shae Reitsma  
P.M. Alvina Reitsma, Kristie Verhoef  
**Children in Worship:** Tonya Wiekamp, Pam De Groot  
**Pianist:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff P.M. Leah Kreutner  
**Hospitality:** Mike & Judy Visser, Jon & Pat Sybesma,  
Dave & Stephen Hofman  
**Prairie View visiting** (Nov. 11 – 17) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven  
**Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons  
**Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

## **Writing Missionaries for November**

Mike & Kristie Verhoef Nikki Boone  
Judy (B) Visser Harv & Gloria Van Oort

Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of *One Way Up* today at 3 p.m.

**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**

**Christa & Danny Longkumer** will be speaking to us about their work in Laos during the PM service next Sunday. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The **Deacons** request your prayerful consideration at this point in the calendar year, of a 61,000 shortfall in this year's Budget offerings and 4,700 shortfall for the Mission Fund (only two more offerings).

CES (Fair Share) ~ Currently we have paid 30% of Fair Share total. \$64,000 remaining balance for the school year ending June 30, 2019.

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.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet at 7:15 p.m. tonight ~ study Lesson 2B. Jerry & Carol Buteyn will lead the lesson and provide lunch. All are welcome!

### **Ushers for November**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>West</b>	Denny Brouwer	
<b>Center</b>	Stephen Hofman	Mike Verhoef
<b>Center</b>	Jerry Back	Bob Oldenkamp
<b>East</b>	Matthew Meyers	

The **CES Committee** is looking for volunteers to help work at an auction this Friday, Nov. 9 in Hartley (noon –close). Tavern meat (recipe given) or monetary donations are appreciated to help defer costs. Talk to Lindsey Koldenhoven.

**CES Soup & Pie Supper – Weds., Nov. 14** from 5 – 7 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. If you are willing to help that day, please sign up on the literature table. Thank you!

Make reservations now to attend the **annual Thanksgiving Dinner** at church after our Thanksgiving Day Worship Service. More details are in your mailboxes, and donation sheets are on the literature table. We look forward to fellowship, fun, and plenty of homemade food! The Fellowship Committee.

## **Additional Announcements**

**Christmas Cookie & Puffin** sales at SCS. In addition to your favorite Christmas cutouts, puffins, breakfast pizzas and cheesecakes, we're adding apple crisp! Place your order with any SCS student, school office, or mailbox form before November 12. Thanks for supporting the SCS Auxiliary!

All **5th-8th graders and their parents** are invited to an **open house** at Western Christian High School in Hull on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 PM to learn more about Western. You'll have the opportunity to visit with teachers, coaches, and staff; tour the remodeled school; and see how God is working in the lives of Christian young men and women. Call 712-439-1013 to RSVP or email [wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com).

The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to reserve Friday, November 16 for the debut of the **Western Christian Fall Bonanza** (formerly FUND Night). Our theme ~ *A Windfall of Blessings*. Highlights of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction, a live auction, a delicious meal, and Kids's Carnival. Click on [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) for more info.

HMS PIE, a school parent organization, is hosting a Pizza and Bingo night on Friday November 9 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the HMS high school. You can preorder pizza by calling the HMS elementary, middle or high school. Bingo cards will be available for \$2 per card. Prizes are available and you can get a sneak peek on Facebook at the HMS Parents In Education page. More info? Please email [hmspiek12@gmail.com](mailto:hmspiek12@gmail.com) or call [\(712\) 260-6187](tel:(712)260-6187).

The autumn season is a time of transition and change, but we're also reminded that we serve a God who is unchanging. His overwhelming love for the world is the same today as it was when He sent His Son to the earth some 2,000 years ago. The recent gifts from the people of Sanborn CRC are helping **Luke Society** directors introduce more people to that amazing love through spiritual and physical health. We are grateful for your support and look forward to continued partnership in growing Christ's Kingdom.

**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.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Continue to remember in prayer **John Vander Werff**, as testing and plans for his lung cancer treatment are considered.

**Mitch Verdoorn** was in the hospital due to a fluid build-up around his heart. He is now back home, but continue to remember him in your prayers.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Ken & Leilla Reitsma                      Harv & Gloria Van Oort  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore

<b><u>Prairie View Home</u></b> ~ ~	<b><u>Manor</u></b> ~ ~	<b><u>Inn</u></b>
Thelma Elgersma	Maureen Prins	Alice Van Ess
Edith Vanden Berg	Mary De Young	
	Harv Verbrugge	

<b><u>Village Northwest</u></b>	<b><u>Fieldcrest Assisted Living</u></b>
Tim Mouw & David Van Oort	Noreen Krikke    Angie Elgersma
	Veda Bousema    Arlan Wiekamp

<b><u>Aspen Heights (Hull)</u></b>	<b><u>Sheldon Care Center/Sanford Health</u></b>
Jean De Jong	Thelma Verhoef

## **Christian Retirement Home**

Ted Bootsma                      Harold Hoftzyer                      Mitch Verdoorn

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

## **Bible League prayer requests**

~ Give thanks for a God-honoring 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary Global Conference. God continues to be faithful as we serve Him through this ministry.

~ Praise God for more than 1,000 children in Nairobi, Kenya who've graduated from *Project Philip* Bible studies for children. Pray that these children at this early age will be a witness for Christ Jesus among the people.

~ Pray for the Lord to strengthen the hearts of believers in the Muslim stronghold of Kavaje, Albania. Pray for new believers who are facing persecution from their friends and families.

**Change of phone number** ~ Veda Bousema's number is (712) 631-4566

### ***God's Promise to You***

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

Psalm 46: 10

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 4, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma
- Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymn of Praise **#486 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**
- \* God's Greeting LUYH 521
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Song of Praise **"Shout to the Lord"** LUYH 603  
**#17 (PB) "In the Lord Alone"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will For Our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon ~ Responsive Reading
- \* Song of Confession **"Before the Throne of God Above"**
- Congregational Prayer LUYH 682

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma, pianist
- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **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: **John 3: 16 – 18** (p 927)
- I John 3: 16 – 20** (p 1074)
- Message: **"Messy People"**
- Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Beneath the Cross"** LUYH 825
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **"To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 4, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

Songs of Praise –

**#169 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD"**

**#453 "Let All Things Now Living" LUYH 5**

**\*#429 "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" LUYH 3**

\* God's Greeting

Our Profession of Faith

Song: **"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"** vs 1 LUYH 571

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: **Colossians 4: 2 – 6** (p 1032)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Standing in the Need of Prayer"**

Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

\* Hymn **#530 "I Love to Tell the Story"** LUYH 262

\* God's Parting Blessing

\* Doxology **#319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**  
LUYH 932

\* Silent Prayer

\*Stand if you are able