

## **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 in Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS Theme Night
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study  
7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings  
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Tony & Chelsea Scott, Nick & Sara Schilling  
P.M. Craig & Tammy Solsma, Larry & Shyla Stanley
- Nursery:** A.M. Linda Oldenkamp, Deb Alons  
P.M. Jeri Prins, Shannon Rydberg
- Children in Worship:** Sharla Back, Julia Back
- Hospitality:** Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,  
Shane Davis, Larry Hofman
- Prairie View visiting:** (Oct. 20 - 26) Craig Solsma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg
- Doors:** Ben Reitsma

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> – CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. World Renew - DRS
- Greeters** A.M. Tyler & Anna Van Ess, Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
P.M. Jon & Pat Sybesma, John & Amy Vander Haag
- Nursery:** A.M. Rianne Van Meeteren, Ivy Vander Haag  
P.M. Sharla, Isabel, and Julia Back
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. Jamie Carlson P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Children in Worship:** Renee Alons, Pam De Groot
- Hospitality:** Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Nate & Catherine Schreur,  
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
- Prairie View visiting:** (Oct. 27 – Nov. 2) Mike Elgersma
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef **Doors:** Larry Stanley

There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table for **Sanborn Christian's Harvest Sale Meal** (Sat., Nov. 2). We would appreciate your donations.

Concerning the **T-shirts** with our Church's Vision Statement (YPS members were wearing last Sunday) Please read the 5 x 7 flyer in your mailbox.

**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**

Pastor Al is taking his quarterly Sunday today. We welcome **Rev. Lee Christoffels**, who will be leading us in worship for both services.

Today is Preparatory Sunday for the Lord's Supper, which will take place next week Sunday morning, DV. There is a devotional in your church mailbox which you may follow in preparation.

Next Sunday Evening, October 27, we will have a **Reformation Service** with the Ocheyedan and Sibley CRC's in our church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Our Church will be in charge of the Prairie View Worship service at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 3. Mark your calendar, and join us on that day.

If you would be willing to be a Prayer Partner for **GEMS Club**, please talk with any of the GEMS Counselors. We and the girls would appreciate it!

**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 a Pro-life advocate.

**Sanborn Christian School** will be having their annual Harvest Sale Auction on Saturday, November 2. We will be serving a free will donation lunch of pulled pork or creamed turkey sandwiches with baked beans, oreo fluff, chips and dessert from 11:30 – 1:00. There will be a children's store from 1:00 – 1:30 with the auction to begin at 1:30. We hope to see you there!

The Western Christian **FFA Chapter** will be hosting their 5th Annual Farmer Feed on Tuesday, October 22 at Hartog Elevator; Ag Partners in Sheldon; Hull Coop; Doon Elevator; and CFE, Rock Valley. Serving Sandwiches, chips, cookies and a drink from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Silage Piles** ~ Please continue to watch announcements for when the third pile will be ready to be covered. Again, we will try to give you as much notice as we possibly can. If you haven't signed up to help with this, but would still like to, please contact the school office with your name and phone number. Remember to wear your old clothes and work gloves.

**Cash for Trash** ~ The September Edition of the School Bell has more information about the changes. Traditional Box Tops will be accepted until their expiration date.

**Hope Haven's** Annual Society Meeting will be held on Tues., October 22, at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at 5:00 PM. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Please join Inspiration Hills at their **Annual Fall Auction**, Friday, October 25, with doors opening at 6 p.m. for a first look at items on the Auction. Soup, Sandwich & Dessert will be available for a free-will offering. Live Auction begins at 7pm with Mark Zomer!

**Sanborn Volunteer Firefighters Fundraiser** ~ Come out for fellowship and support the Sanborn Firemen. A delicious Pulled Pork meal will be served on Saturday, October 26, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Dept. Building. Cost is \$7.00 per meal.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** in conjunction with a grant from Arts Midwest will present a Guest Concert by the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet on Saturday, October 26. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University.

Tickets are available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**BRAHMS REQUIEM** Have you always wanted to sing the Brahms *Requiem*? The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus begins this year's season with a special, fall session of rehearsals to get ready for a collaborative performance of the Brahms *Requiem*, in English, with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra on April 7, 2020! Fall rehearsals will be Tuesday nights 7:30-9:30 from October 22 – November 20 in the choir room at Northwestern College. Regular spring rehearsals will begin again on January 14, 2020. Join us for this masterpiece of choral literature and see what SCOC is all about!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Angie Elgersma** has moved to Sanford Senior Care in Sheldon – Room 105. Please send mail to Trudy Anema, 315 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sheldon, IA 51201

Continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Jon Sybesma 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**

Rich & Joy Vander Werff      Randy Vander Werff      Liz Elgersma

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

You're invited to the Sibley CRC today, at 3:00 p.m., when the worship band, *One Way Up*, will give a concert.

Dordt University's Andreas Center is hosting the **Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI) on October 24-26<sup>th</sup>**. This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the 2nd meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power, and its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Confirmed speakers include **Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear**. Find more information visit [www.theandreascenter.org/ppci](http://www.theandreascenter.org/ppci) or register at <https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com>. Contact Emily Rowe at [emily.rowe@dordt.edu](mailto:emily.rowe@dordt.edu) or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

*Some people ask the Lord to guide them;  
then they grab the steering wheel*

### **Pray for Wisdom**

Pray that as the Search Team reviews and researches each candidate, they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be filled with the wisdom that only comes from God, so that they will choose the right person.

*"If you need wisdom – if you want to know what God wants you to do . . . ask Him, and He will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking."*      **James 1: 5**

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 20, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee Christoffels**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship: I Peter 1: 23 - 25
- \* Hymn of Praise: **#504 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**
- \* God's Greeting LUYH 540
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Song: **#122 "I Was Glad They Came to Call Me"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8: 1 - 4

- \* Song of Confession **#32 "How Blest Are They  
Whose Trespass"** vs 1-2 LUYH 669

Congregational Prayer

Storytime w/ Shannon "Who Ate My Candy Bar?"

Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

**TO GIVE THANKS**

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 9 "Abram & Sarai"**

(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **I Samuel 3** (p 234)

Message: **"A Rare Word from the Lord"**

Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#320 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection LUYH 933
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 20, 2019**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee Christoffels**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome  
Call to Worship: Psalm 28: 1 - 2  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART**

Songs of Praises

**#486 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**LUYH 521

**#96 "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"**vs 1-4 LUYH 515

**\*171 "It is Good to Sing Your Praise"**LUYH 513

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

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

Scripture: **Psalm 29** (p 483)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: **"King of Creation"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn: **#461 "Beautiful Savior"**LUYH 17
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology: **#465 "Sing Praise to God Above"**vs 1, LUYH 572
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able