

## **Church Calenda**

- 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
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons meetings  
Young People's mtg.~ Dev. – Ivy, Snack – Julia  
8:00 p.m. Council meeting

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
P.M. Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Aaron & Renee Alons
- Nursery:** A.M. Rianne Van Meeteren, Ivy Vander Haag  
P.M. Lindsey & Kaylen Koldenhoven
- Children in Worship:** Brandi Wright, Carol Bootsma
- Hospitality:** Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen, Jerry & Sharla Back,  
Jerry & Josh Bosma
- Prairie View visiting:** (Oct. 21 - 27) Mike & Judy Visser
- Video:** Brody Elgersma      **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Mission Fund  
P.M. Crossroads Prison Ministries
- Greeters** A.M. Jerry & Sharla Back, Bill Roelfs/Don Uittenbogaard  
P.M. Gerald & Deb Alons, Larry Hofman/Harold Hoftzyer
- Nursery:** A.M. Laura Elgersma, Catherine Schreur  
P.M. Carol Elgersma, Mitchell Meyers
- Children in Worship:** Shannon Rydberg, Pam De Groot
- Pianist:** A.M. Jamie Carlson      P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Hospitality:** Cork & Carol Bootsma, Cyle & Jamie Carlson,  
Larry & Karen Bosma
- Prairie View visiting** (Oct. 28 – Nov. 3) Rich & Joy Vander Werff
- Video:** Mike Verhoef      **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

Sign up (on literature table) **by TODAY** to donate to Sanborn Christian's Harvest Sale meal (We still need a few talented pie makers!) Thank you for the donations so far. We're blessed by the willing hands of our community!

**WCHS ~ FFA Fruit sales (and more) ~** Please contact Conner Sybesma or Levi Schreurs before next Sunday, Oct. 28, if you are interested.

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Today is Communion Sunday.** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

This evening we will be singing Congregational Favorites

Next Sunday morning, **Rev. Sam Keyzer**, will be leading us in worship, along with some members of their praise band.

The Fellowship Committee is planning a [Noon Luncheon for next Sunday, October 28](#) to celebrate Pastor Appreciation as well as a time to hear from Rev. Keyzer and the ministry at Northern Lighthouse (during Fellowship time). Check your church mailbox today for more details.

A Combined Reformation Service will be held next Sunday evening, Oct. 28, in our church ~ with the Ochedan & Sibley CRC's and Sanborn First Reformed Congregations. There will be a time of fellowship and coffee time afterwards.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Please prayerfully consider when giving that **\$74,000** is needed in Budget offerings before the end of the year. Thank you, **The Deacons**

The Church Safety committee would appreciate **volunteers to help monitor Church Doors at morning and/or evening services.** Please contact Keven Van Meeteren, Lee or Ben Reitsma, Craig Solsma, or Brent Koldenhove

The **CES Committee** is looking for volunteers to help work at an upcoming auction on Nov. 9 in Hartley (9 – noon, noon –close). Tavern meat donations (recipe given) or monetary donations to help defer costs are appreciated. If you can help in any way, call Lindsey Koldenhoven.

**CES Soup & Pie Supper – Weds., Nov. 14** from 5 – 7 PM. There is a donation sheet in your mailbox and if you can help – sign up on back table.

**Western Christian Fall Bonanza** (formerly FUND Night) will be Friday, November 16. Our theme ~ *A Windfall of Blessings.* Highlights include an online auction, a live auction, a delicious meal, and the always popular Kids's Carnival. Flyer in church mailboxes or click on [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com)

You're invited to a Hymn Sing and a few songs sung by *Four For Him* at Cornerstone URC at 7:15 p.m. this evening. Coffee, juice, cookies & bar served afterwards. Also come to a coffeetime/cookies at the Community Center on Monday, Oct. 29 from 9 – 11 a.m.

## **Additional Announcements**

The Sanborn Christian School Harvest Sale is Saturday, Nov. 3. Please join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship. We will be serving a free-will donation lunch of hamburgers, baked beans, cheesy potatoes and desserts from 11:30am-1:00pm. The Children's Store will be open from 1-1:30pm with the auction to follow.

**Christmas Cookie & Puffin sales** have begun at SCS. In addition to your favorite Christmas cutouts, puffins, breakfast pizzas and cheesecakes, we're adding apple crisp! Try a sample at the Harvest Sale! Place your order with any SCS student, school office, or mailbox form before November 12. Thank you for your support of Sanborn Christian Auxiliary.

**Mark your calendar** ~ Inspiration Hills will be holding their FIRST ANNUAL Auction on **Friday, October 26!** The doors open at 6 pm and the Auction begins at 7 pm. This year's auction proceeds will go towards the kitchen remodeling project. Please plan to join us. Contact Dave Heilman at (712)360-0140, if you have questions.

**Kingdom Boundaries** Prison Aftercare ministries will have a dinner, fellowship time, silent auction, testimonials, & ministry update on **Monday, October 29, from 5:30 – 8 p.m.** at the Carmel Reformed Church (2801 360<sup>th</sup> Street). Please RSVP to Rhonda at (605)695-0059, e-mail or register on-line at [www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/](http://www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/)

A Seminar, co-hosted by New Roots Ministry and the Office of Social Justice of the CRC, will be held on **Tuesday, October 30 at 7 pm** at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center (225 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street).

- ~ Jason Lief will address "History of Immigration" & unpack misconceptions
- ~ Life stories of "Dreamers" affected by DACA policies
- ~ "What Would Jesus Do?" (we'll consider this; not taking political positions)

## **REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!**

Crossroads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat/lock-in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday Nov. 16 through Sunday Nov. 18. Cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Please visit [www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply](http://www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply) or email [CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com](mailto:CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com) to register.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of **Martin Breems**, who passed away last Sunday afternoon. His memorial service was held this past Wednesday morning.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Terry Van Dyke Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp ~ Trevor, Adrienne

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

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Gospel Gold is a traditional four-part male quartet from Sioux Falls, SD. The quartet was formed by experienced singers to promote and perform a variety of gospel music with a special focus on the old hymns and anthems of our faith. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Hope Haven's 54th Annual Society Meeting will be held on **Tues., Oct. 23**, at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at **1:00 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.

**Apple Pie season is here again!** Immanuel CRC in Sheldon is making their homemade apple pies on October 26th. Cost is \$14 per pie. The proceeds from this fundraiser go to support our kids at local Christian schools. To place an order: visit <https://tinyurl.com/ybtmrkxu> or email [jklynsma@hotmail.com](mailto:jklynsma@hotmail.com).

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

*"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8: 38 - 39*

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 21, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Hymn of Praise **"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"** LUYH 568
  - \* God's Greeting
  - \* Greeting One Another
  - \* Song of Praise **"How Great is Our God"** LUYH 574

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

**Confession of Faith**  
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
Congregational Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**  
          2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 9 ~ "Abram & Sarai"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **John 8: 27 – 32** (p 934)  
Message: **"A Disciple of Jesus Lives God's Story"**  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **#287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** vs 1-3 LUYH 737
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** vs 4 LUYH 737
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 21, 2018**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

**LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

**LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS**

Songs of Praise – Congregational Favorites

- \* 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 3: 18 – 25** (p 1032)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: **"Christian Relationships"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#547 "Fill Thou My Life"** LUYH 356
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#320 "Lord Dismiss Us"** LUYH 933
- \* Silent Prayer \*Stand if you are able