

## **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  
6:00 p.m. Reformation Day Worship Service
- Tues.** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- 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
- 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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget     2<sup>nd</sup> – CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence
- 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
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. Leah Kreutner     P.M. Joy Vander Werff
- 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)

### In Maiboxes

- Young People's prayer guide     CRCNA November Prayer Guide  
Resonate Global Missions flyer     Church T-shirt order form  
Zuni Christian Mission School letter/Love, INC report  
Northern Lighthouse Newsletter     Western Christian "Bonanza" Info

Have coffee and cookies with your neighbors tomorrow,  
October 28 at the Community Center from 9:00 – 11:00.

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Today is **Communion Sunday**. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely 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 have a **Reformation Service** with the Ocheyedan and Sibley CRC's here, at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Next Sunday, we will witness the Baptism of **Abe Gregory Schilling**, infant son of Nick & Sara.

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Advance notice: Pastor Al's** farewell message will be given on Sunday morning, November 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 next Sunday night 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.

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 Pro-life advocate.

## **Ushers for November**

	<b><u>AM</u></b>	<b><u>PM</u></b>
<b>West Door</b>	Karter Van Meeteren	
<b>Center Door</b>	Gerald Alons	Mike Verhoef
<b>Center Door</b>	Jerry Back	Jon Sybesma
<b>East Door</b>	Matthew Meyers	

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

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

**Thank you** for the great turnout of volunteers for covering Silage piles this year. (there will not be a 3<sup>rd</sup> pile to cover – all completed for 2019). We will plan to do this fundraiser next year so don't throw out your old clothes and work gloves quite yet.

**Thank you** for all your donations to our Pop Can Drive (we almost filled 2 trailers full!) We'll let you know the total amount raised once they are able to sort through all the cans. Watch announcements as to when our next pop can drive will be, so start saving your cans and bottles ~ Because of the volume, please put cans, plastic, and glass in separate bags.

**Kitchen Help Needed:** We need extra help for the Thanksgiving meal On Wed., Nov. 13. If you could help out, please call the office! Thanks!

Reserve Friday, November 22 for the **Western Christian Fall Bonanza**. Highlights of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction (which will run from Oct. 28 thru Nov. 18), a live auction, and the always popular, Kids's Carnival. A Chuckwagon supper is new for this year's meal. Check the flyer in your church mailbox or click on [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://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. The group will include Damani Phillips (saxophone), Blake Shaw (bass), James Dreier (drums), and Steve Grismore (guitar). This concert is free and open to the public.

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of the **Brown's Family** from Le Mars which will be given on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

### **Prayer requests from Bible League**

**Africa.** Pray for God's blessing on upcoming *Project Philip* training for 150 believers who will share God's Word in prisons in Ghana. Pray for lives to change through the training as these new *Philips* go and share the Good News.

**Asia.** Praise the Lord for the believers in Armenia who finished their fourth module of Church Planter Training. Pray for them as they continue to reach out to their communities with the hope of the Gospel.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Ted Bootsma** has returned to the Christian Retirement Home after his stay in the Orange City hospital with pneumonia.

Continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Jon Sybesma Verla Elgersma, & John Vander Werff** in their fight against cancer.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum Jan & Helen Verdoorn  
Shane Sybesma ~ Cody, Conner, Mya, Caleb

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

**Thank you** for your faithful prayers and encouragement over the past nine months! I just finished my last chemo treatment on Oct. 7 and hope to receive good news at my final scans in early November. Your gracious support has carried me through! My prayer is that God will fill each of you with His JOY, no matter what circumstances come your way!

**Valerie (Haarsma) Greene**

**40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Sanborn is sponsoring a day of prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic in Sioux Falls, SD on Tuesday, Oct 29. We could use a few more volunteers between 12-5! If interested in an hour shift, please contact Beth Wolfswinkel.**

## **Pray for Guidance**

Pray that the Search Team will cling to God's Word by being committed to studying and praying in and through it daily, and that they will grow in their love and hunger for God's Word.

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."* **Romans 12: 2**

*Revival is nothing more than a fresh commitment to God*

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 27, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Song "***You Are My All in All***"
  - \* God's Greeting
  - \* Greeting One Another
  - \* Song **#29(PB) "*I Stand in Awe*"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

**Confession of Faith**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

- \* Hymn "***Marvelous Grace***" LUYH 696
- Congregational Prayer

**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 10 "Exodus"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Romans 5: 1 – 8** (p 983)  
Message: "**A Different Culture**"  
Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn "***Oh, How I Love Jesus***" LUYH 675
  - \* God's Parting Blessing
  - \* Doxology "***My Friends, May You Grow in Grace***" LUYH 938
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*Stand if you are able

A Special Reformation Day Service will be held at 6 P.M. this evening

**Sermon Notes- AM**  
**"A Different Culture"**  
**Romans 5: 1 – 8 (p 983)**