

## **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
- Monday** 5:45 – 7:45 p.m. GEMS Kickoff at Miller Park
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study (see announ.)  
7:00 p.m. Weds. Evening Women's Bible Study  
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, Tyler & Anna Van Ess
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Bootsma, Anna Back  
P.M. Kassai Manwarren, Cody Sybesma
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Shannon Rydberg
- Hospitality:** Bob & Linda Oldenkamp, Andy & Brandi Wright,  
Don Uittenbogaard
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 16 - 22) Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
- Video:** Jeri Prins      **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Brent Koldenhoven, Liz Elgersma

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mission Fund  
P.M. Atlas of Orange City
- Greeters** A.M. Cody & Amber Stange, Larry & Shyla Stanley  
P.M. Jon & Pat Sybesma, Shane Sybesma
- Nursery:** A.M. Chelsea & Aiden Scott  
P.M. Cindy Koldenhoven, Erin Olson
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Brandi Wright
- Pianist:** A.M. Joy Vander Werff      P.M. Leah Kreutner
- Hospitality:** Jack & Carol Elgersma, Aaron & Renee Alons,  
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
- Prairie View visiting** (Sept. 23 - 29) Shane Sybesma
- Video:** Brody Elgersma      **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
- Power Point:** Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

**Powerful Tools for Caregivers** ~ Check out the brochures, etc on Lit. table about a class to provide you with the skills to care for yourself!

**CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** – talk to Jeri Prins if you would be willing to help make Sub Sandwiches on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

**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**

**Rev. Duane Tinklenberg** will be leading us in worship next Sunday, as Pastor Al will be taking off for his Quarterly Sunday.

Tonight, we will be singing Congregational Favorites

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Alice Van Ess** will be celebrating her 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday, tomorrow, Sept. 17!

**Church Council** has decided that beginning TODAY the entry doors of the church will be locked and monitored during worship services. Any questions can be directed to members of the Church Safety Committee ~ Lee Reitsma, Craig Solsma, Keven VanMeeteren, Ben Reitsma and Brent Koldenhoven.

The **Deacons** request your prayerful consideration of a \$35,000 shortfall in this year's Budget offerings at this point in the Calendar year.

**Coffee Break** ~ All women are invited to join a Wednesday morning Bible study. We meet the first three Wed. of the month. Satan is at work so let's to put our armor on. The study will be on the Armor of God by Priscilla Schier. The Bible Study begins at 9:30am with coffee time and ends at 11:00am. Hope to see you this Wednesday at 9:30am in the fellowship hall.

The **CES Committee** is looking for volunteer help for an auction near Marcus Sept. 28 (from 9 – noon, noon – close). Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven.

Cadets Kickoff ~ Wednesday, **September 26**, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. at Miller Park  
Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Fellowship ~ **October 2** at 1:30 p.m. – will be studying "*John's Letters – Discovering Genuine Christianity*" (I, II, III John). New members are welcome to join us – in getting the most out of John's letters.

**Sanborn Christian needs your help!** They have an opportunity to partner with Bethel CRC from Sioux Center to cover silage piles at the Van Ess Dairy. We are looking for people who would be willing to help with this project. Please look for an informational sheet in your mailbox.

**Prayer Partners for GEMS** ~ The GEMS girls will have opportunities to write down special requests for prayer. So if you would be willing to pray for the Club and specific needs, please let any GEMS Counselor know. Thanks!

## **Additional Announcement**

**Search Task Force requests your input:** Western Christian's Board is excited to announce that we'll be hiring a new principal for the 2019-2020 school year. It is important to us to include the students, staff, parents, and the community in the search process. This survey will help us better understand the characteristics you are looking for in a principal so that we can identify the best candidates that match those areas. We hope to be conducting interviews by the end of the calendar year. We will keep you posted regarding this process. In the meantime, we appreciate your prayers for this process as well as your input through this survey:

<https://westernchristianhigh.questionpro.com>. A link to this survey can also be found on our website, [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com)

WCHS Faithpacks (faculty leader and 13-14 students) are looking for service projects to do on Friday, October 12, for our annual Stewardship Day. (The rain date is October 19.) They will be working in Hull and surrounding communities. Do you know of an individual or an organization that could use help with a project? Please email [darren.vanthul@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:darren.vanthul@westernchristianhs.com) or [karen.christians@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:karen.christians@westernchristianhs.com) or call the school (712) 439-1013.

**Abuse, Trauma & Spiritual Warfare** ~ A workshop with Dr. Dan Allender on Friday, September 28 (Check-in – 7:45 am running thru 3:30 pm)

Learn Why – the kingdom of darkness delights in aftereffects of sexual abuse

Learn How to Help – people understand why they need to address past trauma

Gain Practical Tools – that will help disrupt the harm of sexual abuse.

Register on-line at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/allender.cfm](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/allender.cfm)

Cost is \$30 (\$35 after Sept. 9) and it will be held at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center (160 10<sup>th</sup> Street SE)

\*Information cards on Literature table/Poster on bulletin board\*

**Justice For All** invites you to attend the Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 9, 2018 at 6:30PM at Faith Reformed of Rock Valley.

Our special guests ~ Mike & Dawn Menning with Great Commission Utah will speak. There will also be a short business meeting. **Reservations for the meal are necessary** - call 712-476-2804

or email [joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org) by Oct 5. Join us as we celebrate JFA's ministry. An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

**Love INC needs** (put in Fireside Room or bring to Love, INC in Sheldon)

Toilet Paper ~ Kleenex ~ Paper Towels ~ Laundry Detergent ~ Fabric Softener ~ Toilet Bowl Cleaner ~ Tylenol ~ DayQuil/NyQuil Cold & Flu Medicine ~ Cough Drops ~ Hand Sanitizer ~ Feminine Hygiene Products ~

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Martin Breems** has been in the Sheldon hospital since last week Saturday, fighting pneumonia & congestive heart failure. He hopes to return to the Christian Retirement Home sometime this weekend.

**Edith Vanden Berg** fell and fractured her wrist. She is now recuperating at home.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Cork & Carol Bootsma   Edith Vanden Berg  
Paige Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

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

**Christa writes** ~ Our 16 year old neighbor comes over to play with Imti everyday. She's been to church a couple of times with friends. She said she likes Christianity more than Buddhism b/c she feels afraid of spirits at the temple, but feels normal and even peaceful at Church and Christian funerals. Pray that I would be intentional when talking with her and that the Lord would draw her to Himself.

## **Bible League prayer requests for Latin America**

~ Praise God for a fantastic meeting between regional coordinators and church planters in Mexico this month. Evangelists from all corners of Mexico traveled to Mexico City to share their accomplishments. Also, they conducted Church Planter Training sessions, for high-level feedback and improvement.  
~ Pray for peace in Nicaragua. Bible League's ministry is severely affected by the violence on the streets due to conflicts of groups for/against the gov't. Public transportation for travel between departments in the city of Managua, and many training sessions have had to be postponed or canceled.

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

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is in the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

Romans 1: 16

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 16, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherine Schreur, viola  
Welcome

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymn of Praise **#188 "Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah"**
- \* God's Greeting LUYH 6
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Song of Praise **#29 (PB) "I Stand in Awe"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

- \* Song of Confession **#486 "Come, Thou Fount"** LUYH 521
- 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) **Lessons 3 ~ Introduction**

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

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture: **Psalms 148: 1 – 14** (p 548)

Message: **"God's Command"**

Prayer

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Be Exalted, O God"**
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology **#637 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** LUYH 964
- \* Moment of Silent Reflection
- \* Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 16, 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: **Psalm 145: 1 – 21** (p 546)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: **"The Church in 2040 and Beyond"**  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn **#185 "I Will Extol You, O My God"** LUYH 561
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology ***"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*** vs 5  
LUYH 571
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able