

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
Tues. 9 am – finish Sub Sandwich making – CES Society
Weds. 6:45 – 8:15 pm Cadet Kickoff at Miller Park
7:00 p.m. Young Peoples ~ Dev. – Anna, Snack - Aiden

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

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
Hospitality: Jack & Carol Elgersma, Aaron & Renee Alons,
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Prairie View visiting: (Sept. 16 - 22) Shane Sybesma
Video: Brody Elgersma **Audio:** Stefan Sybesma
Power Point: Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

NEXT SUNDAY

Offering: A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. CRC Ministry Shares
Greeters A.M. Stefan & Ashley Sybesma,
Verla Elgersma & Amanda Vander Berg
P.M. Jim Van Dyke & John Vander Werff
John & Amy Vander Haag
Nursery: A.M. Brandi Wright, Ava Reitsma
P.M. Jeri Prins, Tonja Hoogers
Children in Worship: Jessica Schreurs, Sharla Back
Pianist: A.M. Jamie Carlson P.M. Catherine Schreur
Hospitality: Ben & Tina Meyers, Terry & Lori Bootsma,
Jan & Helen Verdoorn
Prairie View visiting (Sept. 30 – Oct. 6) Don Uittenbogaard
Video: Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
Power Point: Kristie Verhoef

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

On Bulletin Board: Contact information about a free workshop on Faith Formation. Registration is necessary – call (605) 338-6904.

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 TODAY, as Pastor Al will be taking off for his Quarterly Sunday. Pastor Al and Gwen will be on vacation this week, so **Mr. Greg Steggerda** will be leading us in worship next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

As of last Sunday, Entry Doors are being locked and monitored during Worship services. Questions can be directed to members of the Church Safety committee ~ Lee Reitsma, Craig Solsma, Keven Van Meeteren, 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.

The **CES Committee** needs volunteers to help work at an upcoming auction near Marcus on Sept. 28 (from 9 – noon, noon – close). Contact Lindsey K.

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 (Need a book? Talk to Susie Van Tol).

If you haven't in the past, but wish to receive a **Large Print "Today" Devotional**, please contact Linda O. Renewal of them is coming soon!

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.

SCS BAKE SALE ~ Fall is here ~ Let us help you prepare for the busyness by providing you with cookies, bars, and other tasty treats to feed your hungry crowds! **This Tues., Sept. 25th, SCS moms will be selling homemade baked goods from 9:00am-4:00pm, in the Society Room.** Please use the west door, the sale will be located at the top of the stairs (an elevator is available if needed). **All (K-8th) moms are required** to bring baked items (3 dozen bars/cookies or 2 larger items). Preschool moms and society members are welcome to donate as well and we would love your baked goods. Label items and drop them off between 8:30am -11:30am.

Additional Announcement

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 or karen.christians@westernchristianhs.com or call the school (712) 439-1013.

All are invited to the **Friends of Western Banquet** that will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. The cost per meal is \$10.00. Orlin Te Slaa, an attorney from Minneapolis, a 1976 graduate of Western Christian, will share his thoughts on Christian education. There will also be a recital by Mary Lou Wielenga on the new Steinway Grand Piano that was recently donated to Western Christian. Please RSVP before October 8 by calling 439-1013 or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com

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

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

Information cards on Literature table/Poster on bulletin board

Love, INC's Fall sessions of Loving Help classes in Sheldon and Primghar. Classes are available for anyone living in O'Brien County, and run from Thurs., Oct 11 – Dec. 20, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Classes are without cost and free childcare is provided. Sheldon classes include EmployABLE (*new class*), Faith & Finances, and Bible Study. Primghar classes include Making Parenting a Pleasure and a Bible Study. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call (712) 324-9707 before Thursday, October 4, 2018.

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of the Master's Voice Quartet from Sioux Falls, which will be given on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, at 3:00 p.m. Invite your friends and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Prayer Partners for GEMS ~ We have many new faces and much diversity in Club this year. The girls will have opportunities to write down special requests for prayer. So if you would be willing to pray for the Club and specific please let any GEMS Counselor know. Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

John Schreurs continues to show signs of marked improvement. Praise God!

Edith Vanden Berg is recuperating at the Sheldon hospital.

Martin Breems is back home, but improvement is slow.

We express our sympathy to **John Vander Werff & family**, at the passing of his sister, **Grace Hartog**. May the Lord give him comfort at this time.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Chyann, Aleah, Nathan

Verla Elgersma

Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

PRAISE GOD for the opportunity to serve Him at the Clay County Fair booth!

Thank you to all the willing workers ~ those who filled in several time slots at the last minute, and Evangelism committee members. We also thank you for the generous donations received at church. We sold more materials this year than ever before (a great demand for kids' materials, devotionals and more). We gave away 1600 wooden cars/trucks, 600 Noah's ark animals, bracelets, hand-out materials, as well as your donated items for the "Free" shelf. Several workers reported great conversations with visitors at the booth. The seed has been planted - **be in prayer that God will use these efforts to bring people to Him**, as well as **encourage other Christians**.

Bible League prayer requests for Latin America

~ Pray for peace and restoration in Venezuela. Venezuelans continue to die of hunger or lack of medicine in the country every day. Thousands are still seeking to leave the country in search of food. Our ministry is affected daily by the economic, social, and political crisis in the nation as many Philips, church planters, and pastors are leaving the country.

~ A special project - video testimony of a church planter in Columbia, who became blind at age 12. It's inspiring to see what God is accomplishing through this man's faith and hard work! Please pray for this man to continue to share the Gospel with boldness and courage.

God's Promise to You

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

Psalm 91: 1

THE LORD'S DAY – September 23, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#181 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"**
 - * God's Greeting
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **#405 "I Serve a Risen Savior"** LUYH 365

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **#255 "God, Be Merciful to Me"**
- Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon ~ "A Little at a Time"
Song **#571 "Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 & 3 LUYH 709

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **Mission Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 4 ~ "The Light"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Luke 9: 28 – 45** (p 904)
Message: **"Jesus: Lord of Two Worlds"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#633 "He Is Lord"**
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 23, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise

"In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

"Ancient Words" LUYH 762

* **#427 *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"*** LUYH 745

* God's Greeting
Our Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **I Kings 19: 1 – 9** (p 310)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"In the Shade of the Broom Tree"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Atlas of Orange City**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"***
LUYH 43

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **#637 *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"***

* Silent Prayer LUYH 964

* Postlude

*Stand if you are able