

Sermon Notes ~ September 29, 2019 A.M.
"Surprised By Grace"
Mark 2: 1 – 12

I. Jesus Works a Miracle

II. Jesus' Work is a Marvel

III. Jesus' Work Brings a Message

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. Carl Klompien will be leading us in worship this morning and for our evening service, we will be led by **Rev. Mike Menning**, our missionary with Great Commission – Utah. The Evangelism committee will be serving Root Beer floats afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Veda Bousema will be celebrating her 94th Birthday on Tuesday, October 1. We thank God for the gift of long life!

We welcome any who would like to visit and/or join the **Tuesday afternoon Bible Study** to meet with us in the Fireside Room this week Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m. Please take time to read the introduction and prepare the first lesson so we can begin our study of God's Word. Also plan to join us for coffee and cookies. We are looking forward to studying together.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will start this week, Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m., studying Lesson 1 of "*Grace*" by Max Lucado. Anyone is welcome to visit.

Next Sunday Evening – the **Sunday Night Bible Study** will be at 7:15 p.m. All singles or couples are invited to come! We will be studying "*I Am a Church Member*". The Oldenkamp's will provide lunch.

Ushers for October	AM	PM
West Door	Brody Elgersma	
Center Door	Jesse Manwarren	Jerry Buteyn
Center Door	Ken Reitsma	John M. Vander Haag
East Door	Levi Schreurs	

The **Sibley CRC** invites you to the concert of the 'New Shoes Quartet' which will be this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. They are from Council Bluffs, IA and Fulton, MO. The name New Shoes comes from Romans 10:15, "*How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.*"

ALSO - On October 6, at 3:00 p.m. The Sibley CRC also invites you to the concert of Josiah Mullins. He has begun traveling and performing with the Brown Family of Le Mars.

Red Cross Blood Drive at the Sanborn Community Center on Thursday, October 3 from 1-7 pm. Call Deb 712-348-2484 to make an appointment.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Verla Elgersma's scan has shown that her cancer is in remission. Pray for her, as she is experiencing some heart issues at this time.

John Vander Werff's recent scan revealed that his cancer has grown. Pray for him as he makes a decision whether to begin a non-chemo type treatment. Continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Jon Sybesma** and **Valerie Greene** as they fight the cancer and its effects in their bodies.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bev Brouwer

Mark Meyers

Arlan Wiekamp

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayer

Please note that Western Christian's Fall Music Concert will be on Thursday, October 17, not October 10.

Monday, Sept. 30, Free coffee and cookies at the Community Coffee from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the Community Center.

James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, is going to be in our area on October 8 & 9. He will meet with families to help with the important Christian responsibility of appointing a guardian and trustee as part of a will plan. For more information please call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule a conversation with Jim. You may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by e-mailing info@BarnabasFoundation.com.

If God had wanted a permissive society, He would have given us the Ten Suggestions

Pray for Humility

Pray that God will be glorified in all areas of our Church during this time of transition.

"We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

II Thessalonians 1: 12

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
- Monday** 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
- Tuesday** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – *"Minor Prophets"*
- Weds.** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- Lesson 1 – *"Grace"*

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Marlyn & Alvina Hofman, Dale & Julie Elgersma
P.M. Bob & Linda Oldenkamp, Ben & Tina Meyers
- Nursery:** A.M. Cindy Koldenhoven, Hailey Olson
P.M. Jessica & Anna Schreurs
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Sharla Back
- Hospitality:** Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven, Jan & Helen Verdoorn,
Jon & Tonja Hoogers
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 29 – Oct. 5) Cyle Carlson
- Video:** Ben Reitsma **Audio:** Mike Verhoef
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef
- Doors:** Keven Van Meeteren

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- Greeters** A.M. John & Laura Elgersma, Brendan & Erin Olson
P.M. Roy & Jeri Prins, Lee & Starla Reitsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Kassai Manwarren, Brandi Wright
P.M. Chelsea & Aiden Scott
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Catherine Schreur
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Linda Oldenkamp
- Hospitality:** Dale & Julie Elgersma, Larry & Shyla Stanley,
Liz Elgersma, Jenny Altena
- Prairie View visiting:** (Oct. 6 – 12) Dave Hofman
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** Lee Reitsma

"Gifts From the Garden". Feel free to contribute and partake of this garden produce during the growing season – table in Fellowship Hall

THE LORD'S DAY – September 29, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Rev Carl Klompfen

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Leah Kreutner
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Song **#253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**
vs 1-4 LUYH 575
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song **#593 "My Song Forever Shall Record"**
vs 1,2,3,5 LUYH 280

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- * Song of Confession **#267 "And Can It Be"** vs 1,2,4 LUYH 695
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime w/ Shannon ~ "We're Number One!"
- Song **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6) **Lesson 5 "The Good Shepherd"**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Mark 2: 1 – 12** (p 872)
- Message: **"Surprised By Grace"**
- Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"** vs 1-4 LUYH 568
 - * God's Parting Blessing
 - * Doxology **#638 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**
 - * Moment of Silent Reflection
 - * Postlude
- *Stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 29, 2019
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Mike Menning

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

Songs of Praise –

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" LUYH 693
#483 *"How Great Thou Art"* LUYH 553
#490 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" LUYH 363

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

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Romans 10: 13 – 15** (p 988)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Knowing and Sharing What You Believe"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Luke Society**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#530 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*** LUYH 262
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#630 *"Now Blessed Be"*** LUYH 953
- * Silent Prayer
- * Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Sermon notes handed out by Ushers