

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship service
- Weds.** 5:00 p.m. Heartland Classis ~ "F" St Neighborhood CRC
6:30 p.m. GEMS Counselor "Refresh" workshop at church
- Thurs.** 8:00 a.m. Classis mtgs resume at Northern Lighthouse
- Sat.** 5:00 p.m. YPS – 'Stand and Deliver' (more info below)

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- Greeters:** A.M. Ken & Leilla Reitsma, Roy & Jeri Prins
P.M. Ben & Adrienne Reitsma, Larry & Alvina Reitsma
- Nursery:** A.M. Robin Van Meeteren, Jessica Schreurs
P.M. Tonya Wiekamp, Tina Meyers
- Hospitality:** Lee & Starla Reitsma, Dale & Julie Elgersma,
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 2 – 8) Jerry & Sharla Back
- Video:** Mike Verhoef **Audio:** Ben Reitsma
- Power Point:** Kristie Verhoef

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – Building Fund
P.M. Luke Society
- Greeters** A.M. Josh & Shannon Rydberg, John & Jessica Schreurs
P.M. Lee & Starla Reitsma, Nate & Catherine Schreur
- Nursery:** A.M. Kristie Verhoef, Chyann Schreur
P.M. Judy (M) Visser, Karter Van Meeteren
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Linda Oldenkamp
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Hospitality:** Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp, Denny & Bev Brouwer,
Shane Sybesma
- Prairie View visiting** (Sept. 9 – 15) – Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** John M. Vander Haag, Craig Solsma

Letters to our Missionaries in September ~ Bruce & Lana Van Engen, Keven & Robin Van Meeteren, Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Stand and Deliver will be Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Sanborn Christian School Gym starting at 5:00. All youth and leaders plan to join us for games, food and a challenge. We will also be hosting Rev. Bill Green and his senior class from Costa Rica

"Gifts from the Garden" table in Fellowship Hall ~ you're encouraged to freely give and take from the garden produce during the growing season.

WORSHIP NOTES

Children's offerings will again be designated for 'Goats' thru World Renew

Rev. Carl Klompjen will lead us in worship next Sunday. Pastor Al & Gwen will be attending a worship conference with the Getty's in Nashville, TN.

Due to a YPS event, our evening service next Sunday, Sept. 9 will be held at **5:30 p.m.** and Sunday night Bible Study will begin at **6:45 p.m.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Church Council has decided that beginning September 16, 2018 the entry doors of the church will be locked and monitored during the worship services. Any questions can be directed to members of the church safety committee. Safety committee members are Lee Reitsma, Craig Solsma, Keven Van Meeteren, Ben Reitsma and Brent Koldenhoven.

The **Deacons** would like to request the Congregations feedback about the possibility of starting electronic giving. Please get in touch with one of the deacons if you are interested. ALSO, the budget offerings have fallen behind. Prayerfully consider this shortfall your giving.

Christian Education Luncheon on Sept. 9 ~ Devotions at 11:45 AM ~ to kick off our Church's Education season. Flyer in mailbox last Sunday.

Heartland Classis meetings will be held in Lincoln, NE on Sept. 5 – 6. Wednesday's meeting will begin at 5 pm at "F" Street Neighborhood CRC and Thursday's meeting will begin at 8 am at Northern Lighthouse CRC. **Pastor Al, Elder Mike Visser, and Deacon Cyle Carlson** are attending.

Join us next evening, Sept. 9, at 6:45 p.m. to view the movie, **"Do You Believe"**. The Sunday Evening Bible Study is beginning a Bible study about putting your faith into action; which is played out in several scenarios in this movie. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Please consider helping out in the Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair (Sept. 8, 10, 12, 14, or 16). **Sign up by TODAY sometime!**

Ushers for September

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
West Door	Travis Solsma	
Center Door	Cork Bootsma	Mike Elgersma
Center Door	Ben Reitsma	Larry Hofman
East Door	Ray Elgersma	

Three Christian Education Society Fundraisers ~ Check the next page!

CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser – sign up sheet on table (making Sept.25)
Deadline to sign up for your sandwiches is next week, Sept. 9.

Save the Date – Sept. 12 – 7 to 9 pm. **B. Fierce Pop-Up Boutique**
Fundraising event for Christian Education Society at Yesterday's Memories Museum. Come out for a fun night of shopping! Check out the latest fall styles, shop for back to school, or for upcoming school and family pictures. B. Fierce will donate a % of sales back to the **our CES**. More details to come

The **CES Committee** is looking for some volunteers to help work at an upcoming auction near Marcus on Sept. 28 (from 9 – noon, noon – close). We are also looking for tavern meat donations (recipe will be given) or monetary donations to help defer costs. Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven

Additional Announcement

Space is limited at the September 11 Bible League Volunteer retreat. Sign up today to enjoy the day of fellowship with special guests and Key note speaker, **Liz Curtis Higgs**. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly funny; helping sisters and seekers experience the depth of God's love. Contact Linda Oldenkamp for more information, forms are on lit. table, go to **bibleleague.org/retreat18**, or call (605)376-1316 to register (for \$10 more ~ register until Sept. 4)

Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be held Friday, Sept, 7 (Winds & Percussion) and Sat., Sept.8 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more info or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in concert, Tuesday Sept. 11 7:00 pm, Dordt College B.J. Haan Auditorium. You will be touched by the high caliber music and truly amazed by their Christian faith *testimony*. *The KSOC music is both a profession and calling* for these 42 world class musicians who are on tour. Music makes a difference in your church and around the world. Come enjoy and share in this ministry that transforms lives. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses. Visit www.musicmissionkiev.org for more information.

Hope Haven's annual Trail Ride ~ Saturday, Sept. 22 ~ new location – Newton Hills State Park. Registration at 8:30 am – rides begin at 10 am. Lunch from 11 am – 2 pm. Support this event by donations towards wheelchair sponsorships. For more information, visit www.hopehaven.org

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Continue praying for **John Schreurs & family** as John is showing good signs of improvement from his concussions.

Pray for **the Evangelism Booth volunteers and those whom they talk with** during the Clay County Fair in Spencer. Members of our church, young and old, will be manning the booth, starting on Sept. 8.

We express our sympathy to **Bruce & Lana Van Engen & family**, at the passing of Bruce's sister, **Marge Van Driel**. Her memorial service was
Monday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Kathy Hofman ~ Kyle, Kendall
Doug & Alice Zonnefeld Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you to those who volunteered to be prayer partners with our High School & College students and Young Adults. Information is in your mailbox today. Please be in touch with your student/young adult, asap.

September 2018 Collection for Love INC

Below is a list of items that Love In the Name of Christ of Greater O'Brien County is in need of in the Personal Supply Closet. Clients working through the Loving Help Program can earn vouchers, redeemable for goods and services through various church ministry closets and local businesses.

There are currently 15 individuals earning vouchers! Donated items may be brought to the Love INC office or to the Fireside Room in our church.

Love, INC appreciates your involvement in this ministry

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 ~ Dish Soap

God's Promise to You

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33

THE LORD'S DAY – September 2, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
* Call to Worship
* Hymn of Praise **"He Lives"** LUYH 365
* God's Greeting
* Greeting One Another
* Song **"He Knows My Name"** LUYH 339

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
*Song of Confession **#35(PB) "Seekers of Your Heart"**
Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 11** (p 1032)
Message: **"Living from the Heart"**
Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#292 "Living For Jesus"**
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** LUYH 938
* Moment of Silent Reflection
* Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 2, 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 HEART

Songs of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision" LUYH 859
"He Is Exalted"
***"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"**

- * God's Greeting
Our Profession of Faith
Song: **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"** LUYH 581 (tune)

Glory to You, God our Father. You are worthy of our Praise;
In the highest realms of heaven, on Your Throne of majesty.
Glory to You, high & exalted, seated among the angel host.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we will praise You evermore!

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Colossians 3: 12 – 14** (p 1032)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Putting on New Clothes"**
Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Benevolence**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#285 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"** vs 1-3, LUYH 352
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#285 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"** vs 4
- * Silent Prayer *Stand if you are able