

## **Church Calendar**

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Fellowship Coffee afterwards  
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes  
11:45 a.m. Devotions followed by Potluck Lunch for our Christian Education Celebration  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. GEMS Counselors – meet in Fellowship Hall
- Weds.** 6:45 p.m. Young People's – meet at Visser's for Pizza followed by a speaker  
6:45 p.m. Cadet Kickoff at Miller Park (til 8:30 p.m.)

## **SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY**

- Greeters:** A.M. Kelly & Pam De Groot, Liz Elgersma & Hazel Kuiper  
P.M. Jack & Carol Elgersma, Mike & Bonita Elgersma
- Nursery:** A.M. Paige & Aubree Graves  
P.M. Robin & Karter Van Meeteren
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Brandi Wright
- Hospitality:** Gerald & Deb Alons, Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Scott Horstman, Jesse Graves
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 8 - 14) Kevin Wiekamp
- Video:** Travis Solsma **Audio:** Bob Oldenkamp
- Power Point:** Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
- Doors:** A.M. Rich Vander Werff P.M. Gwen Van Dellen

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Offering:** A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> – CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Atlas of Orange City
- Greeters** A.M. Dave & Stephen Hofman, Paige Graves  
P.M. Ray & Phyllis Elgersma, Jon & Tonja Hoogers
- Nursery:** A.M. Carol Elgersma, Chyann Schreur  
P.M. Pat & Mya Sybesma
- Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Jamie Carlson
- Children in Worship:** Jessica Schreurs, Shannon Rydberg
- Hospitality:** Brendan & Erin Olson, Mike & Bonita Elgersma, Tony & Chelsea Scott
- Prairie View visiting:** (Sept. 15 - 21) Lee Van Tol
- Video:** Jeri Prins **Audio:** Aaron Alons
- Power Point:** Koldenhoven's **Doors:** Larry Stanley

**Love INC** will be hosting an end of the summer fundraiser. Please join us on Monday, Sept. 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the shelter house at City Park in Sheldon. We will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, sides, and cotton candy for dessert. There will be live music and games.

**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**

**Children in Worship and Catechism & Sunday School** will begin this morning. 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students, please take sermon notes (Sermon note sheets will always be set on the Podium by the center aisle)

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**TODAY** – at 11:45 a.m. ~ *Christian Education Celebration Meal* in the Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't bring any food to share, you're welcome to stay. A freewill donation basket will be set out to cover extra costs.

**Ted Bootsma** will be celebrating his 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday this Sat., Sept. 14!

**CES Sub Sandwich order forms** – put your order forms in Lindsey Koldenhoven's mailbox TODAY sometime. Subs will be made on Weds., September 25 - **Parents** –check your schedule sheet and trade if necessary. Any other helpers are welcome – there is a sign-up sheet on the literature table

**CES Fundraiser September 18** ~ B.Fierce Clothing Boutique is coming back again this year to do a pop-up store for a CES fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to shop for clothes, and support CES without leaving Sanborn! They'll be bringing new fall arrivals as well as classic favorites. Sizes will include youth/misses/womans. Shop for back-to-school, family/school pictures, and Christmas gifts - or just come to enjoy light snacks and fellowship with the ladies. CES will receive a portion of the evening profits.

**What:** B.Fierce Clothing Pop-Up Boutique

**When:** Wednesday, September 18

**Where:** Yesterday's Museum

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

The Tuesday afternoon Bible Study group invites you to join in the study of the **Minor Prophets**, from the 'Life Changer' series. Books are available from Carol Buteyn or Karen Bosma. Tentatively they plan to begin Tues., Oct. 1 at 1:30 p.m. You are welcome to visit for a lesson or join us right away

**World Renew** ~ Jim and Josephine Zylstra have been working for World Renew in Tanzania for many years and are ready to share updates with you and reflections on the work and way of life there. \*Two opportunities exist: Luverne CRC on Sept 17 or Chandler CRC on Sept. 18 - both at 7 p.m.

## **Additional Announcements**

**SCS Auxiliary Bake Sale** ~ Fall is here and the calendar looks busy, with harvest right around the corner! Let us help you prepare for the busyness by you with tasty treats to feed your hungry farmer, children, teams, and families! **On Tuesday, September 24** SCS moms will be selling homemade baked goods from 9:00 am- 3:30 pm in the upstairs Society Room. All moms, except those of just Pre-schoolers must bring 3 dozen bars/cookies or 2 larger items. Mark your calendar and plan to shop!

You're invited to the **Luke Society** central office in Sioux Falls, S.D. (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.), for an evening of celebration from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, to recognize the retirement of regional coordinator Dr. Apolos Landa after 30 years in ministry. The informal event is come and go as you please with light refreshments served. This is also a unique opportunity to meet the four other Luke Society regional coordinators and to learn more about the ministry from the staff and board of directors.

**Stand and Deliver** will be Saturday, September 14, at the Sanborn Christian School Gym starting at 5:00. We look forward to Rev. Jon Bushnell as our speaker. He is the pastor at Sioux Center URC. All youth and leaders plan to join us for games, food and a challenge.

## **Two events at Dordt University – B.J. Haan Auditorium**

Friday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m., the annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m., Dordt University's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "From the Stage and Silver Screen!". The event will be co-hosted by students from the Dordt University Theater Department.

**Kingdom Boundaries Fall Banquet – Monday, Sept. 16.** Details are on a Half sheet in your church mailbox. Another event (on back side of sheet)

**"Freedom Conference"** - a retreat with women in mind - at Inspiration Hills; Friday – Sat., Nov. 1 -2. Brochures on Literature table.

**There are currently 25 households earning vouchers!** Donated items may be brought to the Love INC office or dropped off at church. We appreciate your involvement in this ministry! Items needed ~ Kleenex, Kitchen Trash Bags (13 gallon), Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Disinfectant Wipes, Taco Shells, Taco Seasoning, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Salad Maker, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Mustard, Crackers, Ramen Noodles

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Congratulations** to **Nick & Sara Schilling** for the birth of a healthy son, **Abe Gregory**, who was born on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Mom and son came home from the Orange City hospital on Saturday.

**Pray** for hearts and minds to be receptive to the Gospel, through the volunteers and offered materials as we continue to serve in the Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair – through next Sunday, Sept. 15.

Continue to remember in your thoughts and prayers ~ **Jon Sybesma Verla Elgersma, John Vander Werff** and **Valerie Greene** as they fight the cancer and/or its effects in their bodies.

**Harv Verbrugge** has moved to the Assisted Living facility - Aspen Heights, 1410 Aspen Street, Hull, IA 51239. His room number is #119.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

John C. & Ruth Vander Haag                      Nick & Sara Schilling  
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

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

The Sibley CRC invites you to the concert of “Deliverance” which will be given on Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m. Milo and Nancy Van Dyke, a husband and wife team that is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus through song and scripture. They are actively involved in prison ministry, using their music to minister there as well as local churches, nursing homes, and wherever God calls them. Come to hear the message they will be giving.

*A steward is one who owns nothing yet is responsible for everything*

### **Pray for Unity**

Pray for unity for the Congregation during this time of transition, that we may not grow weary while we wait for God’s calling of our next pastor.

*"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." **Colossians 2: 6 - 7***

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 8, 2019**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

- Prelude: Ava Reitsma
- Welcome
- \* Call to Worship ~ Litany
- \* Hymn #249 **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** LUYH 538; Starla Reitsma
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Greeting One Another
- \* Songs **"You Are My All in All"**  
**"He Knows My Name"**

**TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- \* Song of Confession **"Thy Word"**
- Congregational Prayer
- Storytime w/ Shannon **"Giving for Goats"**
- Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** vs 1 LUYH 709

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

- Scripture: **Psalm 84** (p 515)  
**Revelation 21** (p 1094)
- Message: **"Irresistible Faith"**
- Prayer

**TO GIVE THANKS**

- Offertory: Ava Reitsma
- Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
- CIW (Ages 3–6) **"Introduction"**  
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

**GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING**

- \* Hymn **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**
  - \* God's Parting Blessing
  - \* Doxology **"Go Now In Peace"**
  - \* Moment of Silent Reflection
  - \* Postlude
- \*Stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 8, 2019**  
**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 – "*This Is My Father's World*" LUYH 21  
#588 "*Tell Your Children*" LUYH 314  
\*#625 "*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*" LUYH 896

- \* God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song: "*Glory Be to the Father*" LUYH 961
- Congregational Prayer

**LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 32** (p 1058)  
Prayer for Illumination  
Message: "**The Faith of Ezekiel**"  
Prayer

**LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING**

Offering: **Benevolence**

**LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

- \* Hymn #419 "*Spirit of God*" vs 1-4 LUYH 618
- \* God's Parting Blessing
- \* Doxology "*Spirit of God*" vs 5
- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Postlude

\*Stand if you are able