

Church Calendar

- Today** 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship w/Coffee Fellowship
10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
11:45 a.m. Devotions and Church Ed. Luncheon
First Fruits committee meet afterwards
5:30 p.m. Evening worship service
6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study ~ Lunch & Movie
- Weds.** 7:00 p.m. Young People's mtg. Cody – Devotions
Levi - Snack
7 – 9 p.m. CES Fundraiser at Vander Haag's museum
(see announcement for details)

SERVING OUR FELLOWSHIP TODAY

- 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
- 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Offering:** A.M. 1st – Budget, 2nd – CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
- 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
- Organist/Pianist:** A.M. and P.M. Starla Reitsma
- Hospitality:** Jerry & Carol Buteyn, 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

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

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 lead us in worship today. Pastor Al & Gwen are attending a worship conference with the Getty's in Nashville, TN.

Children in Worship begins today (after offertory)

Sunday School & Catechism classes (sermon notes) **begin today**

Reminders ~ Children's offerings for 'Goats' thru World Renew ~ Evening service at **5:30 p.m.** ~ Sunday Night Bible Study at **6:45 p.m.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Christian Education Luncheon Today ~ Devotions at 11:45 AM ~ to kick off our Church's Education season. (First Fruits Comm. mtg after this)

The **Deacons** 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.

Join us this evening 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 to view this movie with us!

CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser – sign up sheet on table (making Sept.25) Deadline to sign up for your sandwiches is **TODAY!**

Save the Date – Sept. 12 (Weds. evening) **B. Fierce Pop-Up Boutique** Fundraising event for Christian Education Society at Yesterday's Memories Museum. Check out the latest fall styles, shop for back to school, or for school and family pictures ~ Girls, misses, and women's sizes available. B. Fierce will donate a % of sales back to the **our CES**. Snacks and appetizers available too. Come for a great night of shopping, eating, and fellowship. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

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 needs, please let any GEMS Counselor know.

Additional Announcement

***Check your mailbox** for some important announcements from Western Christian High School.

Homecoming Week ~ Search for New Principal ~ Banquet

Events at Dordt College ~ B.J. Haan Auditorium

Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in concert, Tuesday Sept. 11

7:00 pm. 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. Admission is free with an offering received to defray expenses.

Friday, September 14 ~ Dordt's Music Dept. - Faculty Recital at 3:00 pm

Friday, September 21 ~ Dordt College Honors Recital at 3:00 pm. Performers have all received music scholarships. There will be a reception honoring the performers following the recital.

Friday, September 21 ~ Dordt College's Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "On with the Show!" at 7 pm. The ensembles, directed by Dr. Bradley Miedema, will dress in costume and will feature music from your favorite Broadway musicals from the past decades.

Bible League's Conference at First Ref. Church -Sioux Center -Sept. 11. If you wish to come (w/ spouse) to the 4:00 p.m. session with President/CEO Jos Snoep, the meal and concert by Gary and Martha Matthews (no chg), please contact Deanne Van Swol at DVanSwol@bibleleague.org by Tues., Sept. 4; so numbers for Caterer can be finalized.

September 2018 Collection for Love INC

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.

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 ~

If you donated supplies, monetary funds, and/or volunteered for the Shop With a Cop Program through **Love, INC**, you made a difference in the life of a child! Sheldon, H-M-S, and South O'Brien students (72) received new backpacks with the school supplies and \$200 worth of brand new school clothing and shoes. We pray this ministry will make children equipped to be successful learners in school and a positive relationship is encouraged between our local youth and law enforcement!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Max Meyers is leaving for Basic Training in Texas on Tuesday. He will be in the Air Force. Pray for him and his family at this time of transition.

Pray for **John Schreurs'** improvements to continue towards full recovery.

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, are manning the booth Monday, Weds., Friday & Sunday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry & Sharla Back ~ Anna, Julia, Isabel, Trevin
Mike & Judy Visser Pastor Al & Gwen Van Dellen

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Abuse, Trauma & Spiritual Warfare ~ A workshop with Dr. Dan Allender on Friday, September 28. Cost is \$30 (\$35 after Sept. 9) and it will be held at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center (160 10th Street SE.)

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

Information cards on Literature table/Poster on bulletin board

Schedule for beginning dates of meetings

Sunday Night Bible Study ~ Tonight at 6:45 p.m.

Young People's Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m.

GEMS Kickoff ~ Monday, September 17, 5:45 – 7:45 p.m. at Miller Park

Coffee Break Bible Study ~ Wednesday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study ~ September 19 at 7 p.m.

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.

God's Promise to You

"For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end."

Psalm 48: 14

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

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Prelude: Rianne Van Meeteren
Welcome
- * Call to Worship
 - * Hymn of Praise **#95 "Now with Joyful Exultation"** LUYH 512
 - * God's Greeting Jamie Carlson, pianist
 - * Greeting One Another
 - * Song of Praise **#183 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"**
vs 1,2,4 LUYH -585

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
- * Song of Confession **#584 "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"** LUYH 720
- Congregational Prayer
Storytime w/ Shannon ~ **"Some Things Never Change"**

TO GIVE THANKS

- Offering: 1st - **Budget**
2nd - **Building Fund**
- Children's offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship (Ages 3–6) **Lessons 1 & 2 ~ Introduction**
(Children will be brought to Classroom across the hall for a snack)

TO HEAR HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Psalm 119: 1 – 16; Text vss 9 – 16** (p 534)
Message: **"Starting Out Right"**
Prayer

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn **#548 "When We Walk with the Lord"** vs 1 LUYH 327
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology **#638 "Praise God"** LUYH 965
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 9, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Carl Klompien

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise –

#495 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH 690

#209 "Seek Ye First" LUYH 899

***#239 "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** LUYH 511

* God's Greeting
Our Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **I Thessalonians 5; Text vs 16 – 18** (p 1036)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"Exclusive Living in These Last Days"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Luke Society**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn **#579 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** LUYH 897

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology **#632 "To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 956

* Silent Prayer

*Stand if you are able