

Additional Announcements

The **Sioux County Oratorio Chorus** will begin rehearsals on Tuesdays, beginning on January 14 at 7:30 p.m. (Dordt University choir room) All are welcome to sing. We will be teaming up with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra to present Brahms' *Requiem* on April 15, 2025, with guest conductor, Dr. Ryan Smit. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE

TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for a weekend at the New Life Church in Sioux Center on February 14-16. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Women's Conference with speaker Sarah Ivill, will be held at the Cornerstone URC on February 28 (2 evening sessions) and March 1 (2 morning sessions). Attendees will receive Sarah's book "The Covenantal Life". Sessions will cover mentoring and the importance of doctrine, based on the verse Titus 2:1,3-5. Grain House coffee and snacks provided. Please use the QR code on the flyer (in women's mailboxes today), or go to Cornerstone URC website to sign up at www.cornerstone-urc.org/

Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet would like to welcome more volunteers. If interested in helping at either location, please contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com

Loving My Enemy - remember that what bullies say about you doesn't define you. God has already said who you are. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Repentance, Forgiveness, and Sin's Consequences - Does God still punish us for our sins, even though in Jesus He forgives all our sins? Discover God's hope even in bad situations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 12 - 18

(Sanborn) Tyler & Anna Van Ess
(Sheldon) Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -January 12

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Ben Reitsma
Valet Parking: Nate Schreur
CIW: Anna VE, Lindsey K, Bella A
Nursery: Sara Schilling, Levi Westra
Greeters: Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs
Accom: AM Starla R PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Mission Fund
Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Chris & Nikki Van Beek

Next Week – January 19

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Brian Koldenhoven
Aaron Alons
Shannon R, Brandi W, Kaylen K
Lindsey & Brayden Koldenhoven
Nate & Catherine Schreur
John & Jessica Schreurs
AM Jamie C PM Catherine S
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Love, INC
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Cody & Amber Stange
Kelly & Pam De Groot

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

In Church mailboxes: Women's Conference flyer

On Literature table: MERF Newsletter
Minn-I-Kota newsletter
Cherish Center newsletter
Cadet Int'l newsletter

Early bulletin deadline the next two weeks. Please have your information sent to church's email sancrc@mtcnet.net by Thursday mornings, January 16 and 23, by 9 AM.

THE LORD'S DAY – January 12, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 18: 1 - 3*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***" Red 521

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1: 18 - 20*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: "***He Will Hold Me Fast***"
Assurance of Pardon: *Revelation 12: 10 - 12*
Litany: **The Ten Commandments** (Red 722)

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 24
"Jesus in the Wilderness"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "***Speak, O Lord***" Red 755
Bible Reading: **2 Thessalonians 1: 3 – 12** (p 1037)
Sermon: "**Called by God**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "***Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns***" Red 261 vs 1 - 4
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "***Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns***" Red 261 vs 5
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 12, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Isaiah 43: 1*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***" Red 575
*Song: "***Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak***" Red 754 vs 1 - 3

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 1** (p 653)
Message: "**Introducing Jeremiah the Prophet**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Song of the Prophets**" Red 53: 1, 18

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Mission Fund**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "***God of Mercy, God of Grace***" Red 934 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for January 12, 2025 AM Service
"Called by God"
2 Thessalonians 1:3–12

Introduction: Our Church's Mission Statement

We are people called by God,
redeemed by Christ, and
empowered by the Holy Spirit
to: Exalt God through Biblical worship,
Edify each other in loving fellowship, and
Extend God's Word to others.

A. Thought Experiment

1. Life without God
2. God Reality #1: _____
3. God Reality #2: _____

B. Making Sense of God's Calling

1. What Calling is NOT
2. What Calling IS

C. Responding to God's Calling

1. Good _____
2. Actions Done in _____

Sermon Notes for January 12, 2025 PM Service
"Introducing Jeremiah the Prophet"
Jeremiah 1

Introduction: Locating Jeremiah within History

A. God Knows and Calls

B. God Protects and Equips

C. God Shows and Tells