

April 07, 2019

Greeters

West Door

Today: Brian & Melissa Fick
Next Week: Albert & Fran Haak

East Door

Sam & Shelbi Gesch
Eric & Amy Haan

Ushers

April:

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Erica Mesman & Jovienne Dilly
Next Sunday: A.M. – Maddie Feikema & Makenzie Pap

Library

Today: Carol Hoogland , Arla Feikema
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss
Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

Today: A.M. – LCSS
P.M. – Center of Hope
Next Sunday: A.M. – Hope for Life
P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Cal Den Herder & Will Pap

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Stacy & Nicole Dilly
Next Week: Dale & Darlene Dreessen

Week's Events

We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for
worship today!

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**
10:50 a.m. **Church Education Classes**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk Up – Hills**
7:00 p.m. **Friendship – Lesson 3**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m. **Faith Builders Bible Study**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group at Van Dyke's**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- **Thank you** so much to everyone who attended and supported the Youth Group fundraising supper. We made \$1,200 to support future SERVE trips.

Upcoming Events

- Next week we will be having **potluck** in the fellowship hall at noon. Please bring a dish to pass and join us for fellowship together.
- **Palm Sunday Music Festival, Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm:** Please join us for the 24th annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. The Southwest Christian High School choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus". An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12). If anyone has a special number they would like to share at the festival please contact Nicole Dilly at 507-227-4862 or ndilly4@gmail.com.
- **Hills Christian School** will be having Kindergarten Round-Up on **Wednesday April 17**. Please contact the school by Friday April 12.
- **ECES ADVANCED DATES:**
April 20-27 Christian Education Week
May 3 K-4 Spring Musical 9:30am
May 13 5-8 Spring Concert 7:00pm
May 22 8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm
- **Next Saturday (April 13) is the Sub-Assembly.** 7th and 8th grade boys please be at church by 9:00 am to help set up. Younger boys please be at church at 9:30. We will need adults to lend a hand throughout the day for shrink wrapping, crowd control and the like.

- **The Southwest MN Christian High School freshmen class** would like to invite all the area Senior Citizens to spend time getting to know each other better with games (card and board games) and morning coffee on the following dates:
 Wednesday, April 10: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks – 10:40 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 17: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks- 10:40 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 24: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks – 9:15 a.m.
 We hope you can join the freshmen class for one or all three of the days.

Announcements

- **This morning** we will introduce a song that we plan to sing when we celebrate Luverne CRC's 75th Anniversary a month from now (May 5, 2019). It is based on the theme verses – 1 Peter 2:4-6. Thank you to Phyllis Vos for setting these verses to music.
- **We are forming a choir** to sing, "Is He Worthy?" on Easter Sunday (and to sing "Cornerstone" during the 75th Anniversary celebration on May 5). Please come to the front of the sanctuary after the Sunday School children are finished with their singing to practice. You may also listen to the song at home online at <https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/is-he-worthy-sheet-music/20779880>
- **Easter Lilies:** If you would like to place an Easter Lily in church in honor or memory of someone, please sign the sheet at the back of church by April 14 and bring your lily to church by April 20.
- The **young children's Sunday school class** will be singing the following songs at the beginning of the service on Palm Sunday: Jumping Up and Down, Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna, He is the King of Kings and Cloaks and Branches. Kids and parents, please check your mailbox for a CD of Cloaks and Branches to play this week to practice the verses of that song. Thanks.
- **Advance notice:**
 - **Good Friday Communion Service** – 7 pm on Friday, April 19.
 - **Easter Sunrise Service** – 7:30 am on Sunday, April 21.
 - **Fellowship Breakfast** – 8:30 am on Sunday, April 21. (There's a sign-up sheet on the back table to help with breakfast! Thanks in advance!)
 - **Easter Celebration Service** – 9:30 am on Sunday, April 21.
 - **GEMS Sunday** – 9:30 am on Sunday, April 28.
 - Classis Minnkota **Combined Worship/Communion Service** to commemorate Synod of Dort – 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 28, at the 1st CRC of Edgerton.
 - **Luverne CRC 75th Anniversary Celebration** – Sunday, May 5 (see announcements for more details)
- **Church anniversary update:** We would like to get a congregation picture, and so we are asking that everyone in the congregation *please stay in the sanctuary for the picture for 5 minutes after the Palm Sunday service*. Thank you!

Cont. Announcements

- **TRIP info:** No TRIP April 21 for Easter or May 5 for payout. Please make sure any changes to payout are to us by April 28. There will be no TRIP on May 26 because of Memorial Day too. Just a reminder that TRIP orders aren't ready for pick up till Thursday afternoon now. Thanks!
- **LCSS has another opportunity to get back some money by shopping at Teals.** All we have to do is save our weekly receipts that you get at check out and put them in the box on the back table labeled LCSS Teals receipts. Anytime we turn them in to Teals they will write us a check for 1% of the total. Easy way to get a little back! So please save your receipts and simply put them in the box at any time in church! Any questions ask Daci Moss. Thanks! If you save box tops for education for ECES you may put those in that box also and I will get them to school!
- **Christian Education Week at Southwest MN Christian High School** will be April 22 – 26. We give THANKS for the many ways God has provided for the blessing of Christian Education in SW Minnesota. As Citizen of the Kingdom, we come together during this week to celebrate students, parents, grandparents, and those who have supported SWMCH since its beginnings in 1951. Some of the current students are great-grandchildren of the original students. Our students and the many who serve the school yearly have made SWMCH a great place to grow in knowing, loving, and serving God and others. The results of this supportive network continue to be felt within the SW Minnesota community and beyond. Many of our graduates have settled in our surrounding communities and others are impacting and enjoying their God-given talents in other areas of our country or on foreign lands. May we be examples of the faith as we trust, believe, serve, & work together as ordinary people striving to serve God in extraordinary ways!
Events for the week:
Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 – Annual Building Fund Drive will be conducted
Wednesday, April 24: Grandparents, Parents, Palate Pleasing Pastries, and Praise morning. We invite all grandparents and parents of SWMCH students to join us for a light breakfast of pastries and yogurt bar served from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Chapel in the gym following the breakfast. The **final Senior Citizens and freshman class game and coffee** time will start at 9:15 a.m. Following chapel, you may also visit a classroom until 10:23 a.m.
The drama department will be performing one of their two plays at Edgerton Christian Elementary starting at 10:30 a.m.
In the afternoon, the student body will be conducting **Acts of Random Kindness** from 12:00-3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). If you would like the students to help you with some small projects around your home in the Edgerton area, please call the school office and we will get you on the list (442-4471).
- **Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27 - Spring Play Performances:** Ever wonder what kind of impact the internet and social media is having on your brain? Come join the Southwest MN Christian High School students on Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at Edgerton Christian Elementary School as they present the plays “This is Your Brain on Social Media” and “The Internet is Distract--Oh, Look a Kitten” by Ian McWethy. These plays use hilarious stories and sketches to describe our world under the influence of the internet and social media. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged by this humorous look at our “connected” society. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the school office (442-4471) or at the door the evening of the performance.