

April 14, 2019

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Albert & Fran Haak

Eric & Amy Haan

Next Week: Derek & Cayla Hamm

Arlan & Sue Henstra

Ushers

April: Shane Osenga, Nick Bork, Jeff Van Santen

Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Darla Timmer

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan

Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Maddie Feikema & Makenzie Pap

Good Friday: A.M. – Maddie Fick & Amariah Gesch

Next Sunday: A.M. – Nicole Dilly & Austyn Pap

Library

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

Song Service

Today: Jim Nibbelink

Next Sunday:

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Hope for Life

P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

Good Friday: Bible League

Next Sunday: A.M. – Cornerstone Prison Ministry

P.M. – LCSS

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Stacy Dilly & Alan Pilaczynski

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Dale & Darlene Dreessen

Next Week: Doug & Shelly Eisma

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**
11:00 a.m. **Choir Practice**
12:00 p.m. **Potluck meal in the Fellowship Meal**
1:30 p.m. **Service at Mary Jane Brown Home**
2:15 p.m. **Service at Poplar Creek**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk Up – Oasis**
7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
6:00 p.m. **Gems Mother/Grandma Night**
7:00 p.m. **Cadets**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
- Friday:** 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Communion Service**

Thank You

- We wish to **thank you** all for your prayers, cards and best wishes for our 65th wedding anniversary. May God Bless you all. John and Mary Brands
- **Thank you** for all the calls, messages, visits and prayers while I was sick and during my recovery. The power of prayer is truly amazing. God is good all the time! Your love and care did not go unnoticed. Jan Van Eck
- **Thank you** to our younger Sunday School children for leading us with ministries of music: *Shout Hosanna, Ho-Ho-Ho Hosanna, He is the King of Kings, and Cloaks and Branches*. Congregation, please sing along on the verses of *Cloaks and Branches*.

Upcoming Events

- Today 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 today, 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.

- **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
- **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 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 evening** we welcome **Pastor Calvin Ver Mulm**, from the Center of Hope (SF) to lead us in worship.
- **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.
- **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 today after the service.* Thank you!
- On May 4, Priscilla Spykerboer is going to be celebrating her 90th birthday! Her family would appreciate cards to her/hearing from her church friends for this celebration! Her mailing address is 361 – 170th Avenue, Ellsworth, MN 56129. They are also having an Open House from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, May 4th at Luverne CRC that you are invited too.

Cont. Announcements

- This year's Spring **Southwest MN Citizen's for Life Pro-Life Rally** will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us **Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm** in the **Southwest Christian High School Gym** in Edgerton, MN.
- **Confused about evolution** and the account of Genesis? Get unconfused! Learn how Genesis is a reliable historical record of life origins. When: April 27th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Where: The Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, IA. Cost: No charge (A Love Offering will be taken up for the speaker and his costs). Scientist/Speaker: Joel Tay, Th.M., M.Div., B.Sc., Dip Biotech (Theology, Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, and Biotechnology) representing Creation Ministries International. For more information or to register visit Reformation Gospel Ministries online.
- **TRIP info:** No TRIP April 21, May 5 and May 26. Just a reminder that TRIP orders aren't ready for pick up till Thursday afternoon now. Thanks!
- **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 1951.
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 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.

