

April 28, 2019

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Dave & Leann Hoogland

Pete & Carol Hoogland

Next Week: Rich & Vicki Hubbling

Brad & Janna Klarenbeek

Ushers

April: Shane Osenga, Nick Bork, Jeff Van Santen

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos

Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Emma Nibbelink & Cathryn Feikema

Next Sunday: A.M. – Morgan Pap & Mara Fick

Library

Today: Carol Hoogland, Arla Feikema

Next Sunday:

Song Service

Today:

Next Sunday:

Offerings

Today: A.M. – GEMS

P.M. –

Next Sunday: A.M. – Rock County Food Shelf

P.M. –

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Doug Eisma & Marian Schneekloth

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Darla Faber

Next Week: Alvin & Patricia Feikema

Week's Events

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

- Today:** 9:30 am **Worship Service**
10:50 am **Sunday School and Catechism Classes meet**
11:00 am **Choir Practice – we will work on *Cornerstone***
2:00 pm **Combined Worship Service at First CRC of Edgerton, MN**
6:30 pm **No worship service here this evening.**
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk Up – Pizza Ranch**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
7:00 p.m. **Cadets Baseball game and grill out**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- ✓ **Thank-you**, Luverne Christian Reformed Church, for a wonderful gift of \$698.05. Your continued support of New Roots Ministry over the years has been impactful. Your gift is helping us to spearhead a new initiative---helping immigrants and former refugees to strategically plan to achieve their goals. This is vital as the American systems of higher education and career development can be complicated to navigate. God bless you in your Gospel ministry! --- Fred W., New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls
- ✓ The **Luke Society's** motto is "Touching Lives in Jesus' Name," and that includes many facets. Besides the directors and their medical teams actively serving around the world, **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** is playing a vital role through your generous gifts to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Together, we're all playing on one team with a heavenly goal. Thank you for your support of the Luke Society. Your church is a great blessing to us.
- ✓ **SWCH Circle #12 would like to thank** everyone who attended and supported the Easter Music Festival on Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who participated and shared their talents to make this event possible. Also, a big thanks to First CRC in Edgerton for hosting our event. It was a beautiful afternoon of praise and worship. We raised over \$1500 for SWCH.

Upcoming Events

- **All are invited** to a Classis Minnkota combined worship service this afternoon, beginning at 2 PM (CST), at the First CRC of Edgerton, MN. The service commemorates the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort and its emphasis on God's sovereign grace. Rev. C.J. Den Dulk from Trinity CRC in Sparta, MI, will bring the message. Come prepared to receive the Lord's Supper.

An offering will be received to defray service costs and for Classis Minnkota Home Missions. If you are unable to attend, the service will be “Live Streamed”. Visit www.firstcrcedgerton.com and click on the link to live streaming. [Note: this is new technology for 1st CRC, so please be patient if there are glitches.] Together let us praise God for His mighty, saving grace!

- **It's Time to Celebrate! You won't want to miss it! Next Sunday, May 5, is the day we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Plans include special music and presentations by various groups of the church, greetings from former pastors, displays, trivia, a DVD presentation and more. After the service we will have a catered meal and time for fellowship and reminiscing. All friends and family are welcome to join us. The service starts at 9:30 and there will be no evening service.**
- **Mens Choir practice** will be Wednesday night May 1st at 7:30 pm. We will be practicing for the song we will be singing for our 75th Anniversary number. Please join us if you are able!
- **Wednesday night will be the last Cadet meeting.** Cadet boys and their dads are asked to meet at church at 7 with your baseball stuff. We will play a game of baseball and then have a hotdog supper served after the game!
- **ECES ADVANCED DATES:**
May 3 K-4 Spring Musical 9:30am
May 13 5-8 Spring Concert 7:00pm
May 22 8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm
- **On Friday, May 3, the Southwest MN Christian High School Class of 2020** will be holding a car wash (weather permitting) in the SW parking lot from 12:30-3:00 p.m. to help fund their trip to Washington DC. The students will be taking their trip in November and would love to wash your vehicle for a joyful donation.

Announcements

- **Today is GEMS Sunday.** Thank you for leading us with a litany, a ministry of music, and offertory! Thank you to the GEMS leaders for helping throughout the year.
- **Today** we also receive greetings from missionaries Gene and Dawn Michelson, who have returned to the USA after many years of service among the Fulani people of Mali.
- **ALL CADETS and GEMS** will meet right after the service to practice their song for the 75th anniversary service.
- If you have a son or daughter that will be **graduating 8th grade, 12th grade or from college**, please fill out the info in the back of church. If all seniors (12th grade) could send a picture to me by May 12 that would be great (office@luvernecrc.com).

- **After many faithful years of service as janitors of Luverne CRC**, Jim and Vonda Nibbelink have decided to resign from this position. We can't thank them enough for their dedicated service and the many hours they have spent cleaning and maintaining the church/church grounds over the years! Going forward, we will need to find someone new to fill this position. If you are interested and willing to serve in this capacity, please see Cal Den Herder or one of the other maintenance committee members.
- **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 to
- **Please pray for the college students** as they are finishing up the year. Pray that they can be calm as they take exams, they have clear minds to study and that they get enough rest. Pray for our seniors in high school and college that God can lead them in their decisions and provide jobs.
- "Please re-sign up if you wish to **attend a service at Cornerstone Prison Church**. The date of April 17 has been filled so we will look to go sometime in June or July whatever works best for all who wish to come. The sign up sheet will be on the table by the kitchen until May 12. Thank You, Jean Dyk, Secretary, Cornerstone Prison Church. "
- Family Faith Formation Tip - "As God's family we need to pause at important moments to acknowledge God's presence and faithfulness and celebrate as a community how God is at work. One of the ways to do that is by marking the faith milestones in our lives" (Celebrating the Milestones of Faith, FaithAliveResources.org). What milestones are coming up for your family, and how could you celebrate them in ways that recognize God's goodness? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)
- **GROUNDWORK: THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST** - Who is Jesus? It's a simple question, yet Christians and non-Christians alike ask it seeking clarification and understanding. Join the Groundwork conversation on Colossians 1:9-17 to find out more about the existence, nature, and person of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
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