

August 30, 2020

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today:

Next Week:

Ushers

August: Derek Hamm, Brad Klarenbeek, and Pete Vis

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan

Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

Nursery

Today:

Next Sunday:

Library

Today: Doing inventory

Next Sunday: Doing inventory

Song Service

Today:

Next Sunday:

Offerings

Today: A.M. – VIM

P.M. – New Life Treatment Center

Next Sunday: A.M.– LCSS

P.M. –Justice For All

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Greg & Marg Kuiper

Next Week: Ethan & Erica Mesman

Mowing: This Week: Derick & Theron Feikema

Next Week: Rod & Frieda Fransman

Week's Events

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

Today: 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**

5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Thursday: 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Our Church Family

- **Happy Birthday** to Lovonne Otten on her 81st birthday on September 5!
Hope it's another blessed year Lovonne!

Thank You

- As we continue to adjust to these troubled times, we are comforted knowing we live with a peace that passes all understanding in Jesus Christ. We thank **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** for your generosity during these times and pray that your gifts will enable the name of Jesus to be proclaimed to the far reaches of the world through the avenues of medical care.

Pastoral Notes

- The upcoming teaching opportunity in Ukraine scheduled for November has been cancelled due to travel/quarantine uncertainties related to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. At this point the seminary hopes to meet in Kiev for fall classes but will rely on grads/upper level students to do the teaching.
- We will be taking the coming week as a time of vacation. In my absence next Sunday we will be led in worship by Pastor Steve Moerman (AM) and Mr. Sam Gesch (PM). If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact an elder.
Pastor Sparks

UpComing Events

- **Hills Christian School** will be holding it's annual Labor Day pancake breakfast September 7, 2020. We will be serving milk, juice, coffee, pancakes, sausages, and puffin pastries from 7:30-10:00 am. Please join us at Hills Christian School located at 501 S. Central Ave, Hills, MN. Free will donations will be accepted. We will be taking COVID-19 precautions.

- Please join **SWC Circle/Parent Group #2** as they host the annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, September 7 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a drive-through/pick up service breakfast of pancakes and sausages. No drink is included so please remember this if you plan to dine on this meal in your vehicle on the parking lot.
A free-will donation will be accepted to support the students and staff at SWC!
- **LCSS Pork Loin Supper is in need of a lot of food items yet.** Please if you are willing could you sign up for an item or 2, and help with serving? This fundraiser is so important and continues to go on because of our wonderful church family. Thank you for your willingness to help out!
- The **Luverne Christian School Society** will be having their pork loin supper on September 9 serving from 5:30-7:30, please save the date! Pork Loin or Hamburger, tea rolls, cucumber salad, potato salad and ice cream will all be served. We will be offering curb side pickup in addition to regular seating. We also will be posting a sign up sheet in Luverne CRC to pre-order either half or whole pork loins. Half loins will be \$25, whole loins will be \$50. If you would like it sliced, please add \$5 to your total. Orders can also be placed with Theron Feikema at 507-920-6054 and will need to be placed by August 31. Please mark your calendars with the date to help support LCSS!
- The **Luverne Christian School Society** will be having their annual Golf Scrambler at the Luverne Country Club on September 12 at 9:00 am shotgun start, please mark your calendars and start making your teams of 4 for this great fundraiser for LCSS. Call the Luverne Country Club at 507-283-4383 to get signed up. This is an 18 hole, best ball tournament, with dinner and door prizes provided. Chance of a trip or car prize with hole in one.
- Plans are underway for the **3rd Annual Southwest MN Christian Schools Tractor Ride.** The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, September 12 with registration, fresh rolls, and coffee at 9 am. The starting point is at Southwest MN Christian - High School Campus in Edgerton - 550 Elizabeth St. The noon meal will be served at the Chandler City Park Shelter. Drawing for door prizes for registered drivers will take place at noon! The ride will be approximately 40 miles....come rain or shine! To pre-register or if you have questions, call Kendra Kuipers at 507.227.0488
- There will be a **church Bridal Shower** on September 19 at 10:00 am for Colby Denherder and Makenna who will be getting married in November. All women and girls of the church are invited to come and help them celebrate! The families of the Vis' and the Den Herders will be helping with this also. They are registered at Target and on Amazon.

Announcements

- **Welcome** to all who gather with us today for in person worship services, and to all others who join by streaming/viewing later. Since COVID-19 is still a factor we encourage any with underlying health concerns not to attend in person but to stream/view services. Please follow distancing practices like avoiding handshakes, by sitting in alternate pews, etc.
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year, from www.fivedaybiblereading.com
Week 35
- Isaiah 23-25; 1 Cor 3
- Isa 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Cor 4
- Isa 30-32; 1 Cor 5
- Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6
- 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Cor 7
- **Offerings** may be left in plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
Offerings this week: am – VIM
pm – New Life Treatment Center
- **Sunday School** is hoping to start this fall on time. Materials will be ordered, we hope for the best! So we need teachers! Please check the sign up sheet on the back table, to help us teach our children! Thanks!
- **From the Deacons:** Please include the Tuition Need Fund in your giving in the coming weeks. We have some needs that have been identified and we would like to address as much as possible before the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Cadets** are still looking for a head counselor or a co-head counselor with Stacey Bork. Please talk to Stacey or someone on the Education Committee if you are at all interested in it.
- **Cadets** are exploring the idea of meeting at a farm shop in order to social distance and maintain normal outdoor/indoor activities. If anyone would be willing to let them use their shop, it would be greatly appreciated! Please talk to someone on the Education Committee if you are willing to help in this way.
- **Saturday, September 5:** The public is cordially invited to a faculty organ recital by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Church Music and Organ, on Saturday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium. Carrie will present a variety of organ repertoire ranging from the Baroque period to composers of our time. The program includes two works by Böhm, a partita on the beloved Genevan Psalm 42; contrasting pieces by French composers Vierne and Alain, the lively and seldom-performed Saga no. 7 by Jean Guillou; and will conclude with a Mendelssohn Sonata. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.

- **Saturday, September 12:** Join the Dordt University Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dordt Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Dr. Onsby C. Rose, for our annual Pops Concert on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 7:30 pm. This year's concert will feature the music of master cinematic composer, John Williams. From the Mass Band opening the concert with Williams' acclaimed setting of *The Star Spangled Banner*, to the Chamber Orchestra with featured student violin soloist, Brianna Miedema, or the emotionally-filled notes of the *Theme to Schindler's List*, we are sure there will be something to be enjoyed by all! This year's concert will take place in the football stadium beside the All-Seasons Center. We invite you to bring a lawn chair or a blanket and maybe even a snack, exercise social distancing and wear your mask, and enjoy the incomparable Iowa fall weather, as the Dordt instrumental ensembles treat your ears to a wonderful evening of music!