August 18, 2019

**Greeters**
West Door
Today:  Stacy & Nicole Dilly
Next Week:  Darla Faber
East Door
Doug & Shellie Eisma
Char Feikema

**Ushers**
August:  Dave Hoogland, Derek Feikema, Aiden Van Santen

**Accompanist**
Today:  Darlene Dreessen
Next Sunday:  Phyllis Vos

**Sound System**
Today:  Shawn Feikema
Next Sunday:  Tim Van Bruggen

**Nursery**
Today:  A.M.– Olivia Bork & Gunnar Bork
Next Sunday:  A.M. – Jayda Dilly & Jovienne Dilly

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

**Song Service**
Today:  Jim Nibbelink
Next Sunday:  Rod Fransman

**Offerings**
Today:  A.M. – Resonate Global Mission
P.M.  – LCSS
Next Sunday:  A.M. – Cornerstone Prison Ministries
P.M.  – Bible League

**Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing**

**Cleaning:**
This Week:  Pastor & Dianne Sparks
Next Week:  Alan & Kristi Stroeh

**Mowing:**
This Week:  Ken & Phyllis Vos
Next Week:  Cal Den Herder
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

Monday: 9:00 a.m. Perk-Up – Oasis
        7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

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

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Thank You

- We would like to thank our church congregation for all the prayers, cards, hugs and support during the loss of our mom and grandma. We will miss her greatly but know that she is rejoicing in heaven and is totally healthy again! Lila, Jeff and families.

Our Church Family

- Happy birthday to Mary Ann Ackerman on her 93rd birthday yesterday! We hope your day was extra special Mary Ann! Celebrating with you on another blessed year!
- Happy Anniversary to Albert & Frances Haak as they celebrate their 60th birthday today! Celebrating God’s faithfulness with you!

Upcoming Events

✓ Mark your calendars for the Luverne Christian School Society Pork Loin Supper coming up, September 4! Please check the sign up sheet for donations needed and any time that you can help! We couldn’t do this fundraiser without our church family! Also on Saturday September 7 is the LCSS Golf Scrambler Fundraiser. Don’t forget to get your teams together and call the Luverne Country Club with your team 507-283-4383.

✓ Hills Christian School will be holding its annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast September 2, 2019. Serving milk, juice, coffee, pancakes and sausage from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Join us in Hills Christian School gym located at 501 Central Ave, Hills, MN. Freewill donations will be accepted.
Edgerton Christian Elementary School will have an Open House for school families on Wednesday, August 21, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

UPDATE: There will be a brief PARENT MEETING for K-8th grade parents in the gym to explain new assessments that will begin for students in September. The PARENT MEETING will be offered twice; at 7:00pm and again at 7:30pm. It will be brief but important to hear, and your children should come with you. So, parents and their children are invited to attend one of the two PARENT MEETINGS, bring school supplies to their classrooms or lockers, visit with teachers and reconnect with friends! Watermelon and cheese sticks will be available at the playground. The school office will also be open if you need supplies or have questions. We’re looking forward to the first day of school on Monday, August 27!

The 2019-2020 school year for Southwest MN Christian High School will begin on Tuesday, August 20. We will begin the first day of school with an opening chapel at 8:20 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us to begin another year of challenging each other to grow in knowing, loving, and serving God and others. 2 Peter 3:18

SWMCH upcoming dates to remember:

- Monday, August 12: New student/freshmen orientation – students 5:30 p.m. Parents will join in at 6:15 p.m. for an informational meeting and pizza supper.
- Tuesday, August 20: First day of School - Opening chapel at 8:20 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 28: All Circles Meeting
- Monday, September 2: Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at SWMCH cafeteria hosted by Circle #2
- Saturday, September 7: Tractor Ride hosted by Circle #13
- Tuesday, September 17: Sub Supper (Home VB and Home Soccer) hosted by Circle #12
- Saturday, September 21: Rock River Pumpkin Festival
- Wednesday, September 25: Meet Me At the Pole, Student Fundraiser Kick-Off
- Wednesday, October 2: ½ day of school
- Thursday, October 3 & Friday, October 4: No School – Heartland Break
Announcements

- **Teal’s is no longer doing TRIP vouchers** effective immediately. If you have vouchers on hand you may use them until October 5.

- **Advance Notice:** plans are being made for *Missions Emphasis Sunday* on September 8, 2019. We look forward to having Dr. John Boateng preach during the 9:30 am service. He is from Ghana and is the Luke Society regional coordinator for Africa. There will also be a time for presentations/updates on Luke Society ministries led by Drs. Wrede Vogel and Greg Kuiper, and a noon fellowship meal.

- **Union Gospel Love gift** is Regular Coffee

- **Have you purchased tickets for the “His Plan…Our Purpose” events?** Enjoy this opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal on September 9 and/or 10 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 3. Get more details at bibleleague.org/retreat19.

- **You’re invited to the Luke Society** central office in Sioux Falls, S.D. (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.), for an evening of celebration from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, to recognize the retirement of regional coordinator Dr. Apolos Landa after 30 years in ministry. The informal event is come and go as you please with light refreshments served. This is also a unique opportunity to meet the four other Luke Society regional coordinators and to learn more about the ministry from the staff and board of directors.

- **Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** (NISO) will be held on Friday, September 6 (Winds & Percussion) and Saturday, September 7 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

From Faith Formation Ministries

- Family Faith Formation Tip - Give an anxious child a tangible reminder that God is with him or her. Maybe it’s a special bracelet or necklace, or even a small “pocket stone” with the word “Peace” written on it. Having something meaningful to hold on to in anxious moments can help a lot. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)