

August 25, 2019

Greeters

	West Door	East Door
Today:	Darla Faber	Char Feikema
Next Week:	Bob & Arla Feikema	Mike & Staci Feikema

Ushers

August: Dave Hoogland, Derek Feikema, Aiden Van Santen

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: A.M. – Jayda Dilly & Jovienne Dilly
Next Sunday: A.M. – Jordan Swyter & Reese Swyter

Library

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

Song Service

Today: Pastor Sparks
Next Sunday: Rod Fransman

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Cornerstone Prison Ministries
P.M. – Bible League
Next Sunday: A.M. – LCSS
P.M. – Benevolence

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Alan & Kristi Stroeh
Next Week: Pat & Angie Swyter

Mowing: This Week: Cal Den Herder
Next Week: Derick & Theron Feikema

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 – Edgerton**

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

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

Thank You

- ❖ **Thank you** to everyone who signed up to help out with Sunday School this year. We are still in need of a teacher for grades 3&4 (second half of the year) as well as song leaders for children in grades 2-5. We will also need help with the Christmas Program. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas, please contact Marg Kuiper. Thanks.
- ❖ We often stand in amazement as we open the mail each day and witness the Lord's faithfulness through the financial gifts entrusted to the Luke Society. It's selfless people like the members of **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** who help us fulfill our ministry's calling to bring the Gospel message through the means of health to the ends of the earth. Thank you for your continued support and for committing yourselves to furthering Christ's kingdom here on earth.

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. In addition to your breakfast enjoy some entertainment with our new face painting booth and Chicken Pie Bingo. We will also have boxes of cards for purchase. Thank-you for your support.

✓ **SWMCH upcoming dates to remember:**

- ❖ 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.
- **I am unsure if after Teal's** is sold in October if they will still let us turn in the receipts for 1% back. So if you have any Teals receipts laying around please get them to the box in the back. I'll get them added up and turned in the third week of September. Thanks! Daci
- **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
- September 9-10, 2019, **Bible League** Volunteers host the "His Plan...Our Purpose" events for you at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for Bible League International ministry. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 3.

- **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 the Council Room

Council Room Notes – from meeting on August 19, 2019

- Three elders and one deacon were absent with notice.
- Pastor opened with devotions from Matthew 15:21-39 and prayer.
- At her request, the membership of Tianna (Top) Soodsma was transferred to the Faith CRC in Sioux Center, IA. May God bless Tianna and make her a blessing in her new church home!
- Credentials for the September 12, 2019 meeting of Classis Minnkota (in Chandler CRC) were filled out. Delegates are: Pastor Sparks, Elder Rod Fransman (John Top, alt.) and Deacon Shawn Vis (Doug Eisma, alt.) A questionnaire was filled out to provide input for a committee working on a “ministry plan” for Classis Minnkota.
- Council heard an update from the Education Committee on plans for Sunday School and Catechism. New small groups will be formed. Watch for a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.
- It was noted that there has been some vandalism (broken windows) at the chapel on HWY 75.
- Council decided not to change start time of PM services.
- Pulpit Supply – Rev. LeRoy Christoffels – both services on September 29.
- Next meeting set for September 16 at 7 PM. Darwin Timmer closed with prayer.

