

February 11, 2018

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Jamie & Brigette Pap

Alan & Becky Pilaczynski

Next Sunday: Dave & Nyla Sandbulte

Marian Schneekloth

Ushers

February: Brian Fick, Darwin Timmer, Brant Van Dyke

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos

Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen

Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Hannah Pap, Chloe Swyter, Makenzie Pap
P.M. - Jayda Dilly

Next Sunday: A.M.- Amy Haan & Brooklyn Haan
P.M.- Angie Swyter

Library

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss

Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

Today: A.M.- Bible League; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
Communion- New Life - Watertown Church
P.M.- Benevolence

Next Sunday: A.M.- Michelsons; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M.- LCSS

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Albert Haak & Hermina Van Meeteren

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Marian Schneekloth

Next Week: Pastor & Dianne Sparks

Week's Events

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

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

12:00 p.m. **Church Potluck**

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

Monday: 9:00 a.m. **Perk-Up – Oaks**

Friendship – Lesson 3

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/ Story Hour**

Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. **Faith Builders Bible Study**

5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast & Mediacom Cable Channel

7:00p.m. **Youth Group** – At Van Dykes House

Thursday:6:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast & Mediacom Cable Channel 3.


From the Council

Council Room Notes – from meeting of February 5, 2018.

- Pastor Sparks opened the meeting with Scripture and prayer. Two elders and two deacons were absent with notice.
- Council appointed delegates to the March 1, 2018, meeting of Classis Minnkota which will gather at the Hope for Life Church in Watertown, SD: Pastor Sparks, Elder Alan Stroeh, Deacon Ethan Mesman and alternates Elder Rod Fransman and Deacon Eric Haan. Council also discussed several items on the agenda.
- Council received and granted a request from Gerry Mouw to transfer her membership to the Bethel CRC of Edgerton, MN. May God bless Gerry in her new church home.
- The Maintenance Committee is making repairs to the north wall of the parsonage basement. The Committee will also be purchasing more round tables for use in the fellowship hall.
- Council is updating the master list of Committees for 2018, and expresses thanks to all who serve.

- This year's prayer service for crops & industry was scheduled for Sunday evening, March 11.
- Council approved the schedule for Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 as follows. Sunrise Service (7:30 am), Breakfast (8:30 am), Worship Service (9:30 am).
- Council prepared for the Lord's Supper. Next meeting – March 5, 2018.
- Greg Kuiper led a closing prayer.

Our Church Family

 We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Henrietta Elbers on her 86th Birthday this Wednesday, February 14. Blessings on your year!

Coming Events

- ⊙ **Today we** celebrate the Lord's Supper with Pastor Doug De Groot, and this evening we welcome Pastor Wynja.
- ⊙ **Church Potluck** is today!
- ⊙ **Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, 2:30 pm:** Please join us for our 23rd annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's 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 the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12)

Announcements

- ✓ **Union Gospel Love gift** for February is pasta.
- ✓ **There will be Trip every week in February and March.** I will be doing payout the last Monday in April. Please let me know of any changes or if you want to use money in your future account before then.
- ✓ **The Hills Christian School Annual Soup Supper** will be on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 in the school gym. Come out for a night of fellowship and delicious soups, BBQ's, pies, and desserts! Freewill donations will be accepted.

Announcements Cont.

- ✓ The **Luverne United Methodist Church** is having their 11th Annual Chocolate Buffet today, February 11, 2018. A spaghetti dinner will also be included. It will be held at the Luverne UMC Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm to 7pm. There will be TREATS TO GO available. Everyone welcome, bring a friend. Free will donations. Proceeds going to the Luverne UMC Compassion Fund to help those in need locally.
- ✓ The LPEP (Leaders Partnering to End Poverty) Program is hosting a **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION** with a **FREE** light supper on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Grand Prairie Events from 6pm-8pm. The evening will include discussions on how poverty impacts our community and what Luverne would look like without it. You will learn more about the poverty related issues #Luv1LuvAll is focusing on: dental care for the under and uninsured, affordable housing, one-stop access to resources, meal access for seniors, and mental health stigma. To plan for the supper, we ask all participants **REGISTER** by February 9th by calling ATLAS at 507.449.5777. Childcare and transportation needs are also due by February 9th. The next **LPEP** Training Event will be Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 9am-1pm at Grand Prairie Events. Lunch provided. All are welcome to attend!
- ✓ All Nations City Church is a ministry in Sioux Falls that hosts gatherings of believers from all nations. On Sun., February 25, we welcome you to a wonderful event at Church at the Gate, 6820 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls! A **potluck supper with various ethnic foods** will be from 5-6pm. A **worship time with a variety of music and cultural expressions** will be from 6-7:30pm.
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE!** ATLAS of Rock County will be hosting their annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, April 5. The event will be held at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being catered by the Bluestem and served at 6:30 p.m. More details to come!