

February 4, 2018

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Jim & Vonda Nibbelink

Shelly Nibbelink

Next Sunday: Jamie & Brigette Pap

Alan & Becky Pilacz ynski

Ushers

February:

Accompanist

Today: Darla Timmer

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Jessa Nibbelink & Julianne Eisma

P.M. - Alanna Van Santen

Next Sunday: A.M.- Hannah Pap, Chloe Swyter, Makenzie Pap

P.M.- Jayda Dilly

Library

Today: Carol Hoogland, Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Song Service

Today: Darwin Timmer

Next Sunday: Justin Moss

Offerings

Today: A.M.- LCSS; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares

P.M.- Back to God Ministries

Next Sunday: A.M.- Bible League; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares

P.M.- Benevolence

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Sam Gesch & Dustin Van't Hof

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Dave & Nyla Sandbulte

Next Week: Marian Schneekloth

Week's Events

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

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

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

Monday: 9:00 a.m. **Perk-Up – Oaks**

7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**

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

Wednesday:

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

7:00p.m. **GEMS/Cadets** – Snack: Presley Van Dyke, Shelbi Alons, Austyn Pap

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

Words of Thanks

*Thanks so much to everyone who helped out with Meals-On Wheels. It was a cold month to be out and about, but we made it through and your help was much appreciated! Thank You!!

Pastoral Note

~ I will be taking the upcoming week as a time of vacation. In my absence next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Doug De Groot (AM) and Rev. Stephen Wynja (PM) to lead us in worship. Pastor Sparks

Coming Events

- ⊙ **Today we prepare** to celebrate the Lord's Supper, which is scheduled for the AM service next Sunday, February 11.
- ⊙ **Church Potluck** is next week Sunday, February 11!
- ⊙ **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.
- ✓ **The Music Committee** invites and encourages ministries of music. Contact Pastor Sparks if you have any questions or for more information.
- ✓ **Cary Serve Update.** After much prayer I have decided not to pursue a mission trip to Cary, MS, in 2018. I already know that several members of the team will not be able to participate this year. Also, there are changes in administration, etc., in process at the Cary Christian Center. Next year we will see how things look for sending a team in 2019. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support. Darla Faber, for the Cary Serve Team
- ✓ We have a **new email address** that we would like to start using immediately for bulletin announcements. Please send all your announcements to office@luvernecrc.com. Thanks!
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ Please join Tyanas Boutique Gives Back/ Volunteers In Mercy special event Wednesday, Feb 7 from 4-9 in Luverne. 50% off 100+ brand new prom, mother of the bride and winter formals. All proceeds to VIM to assist any girl wishing to attend prom as well as crises situations. Join Facebook's " Tyanas Boutique by Invite Only"for details.

Announcements Cont.

- ✓ The **Luverne United Methodist Church** is having their 11th Annual Chocolate Buffet on Sunday, 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!
- ✓ **Friday, February 9:** The biennial Dordt College Orchestra Festival will take place on February 9, at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the Dordt Chamber Orchestra, three area high schools are participating in the festival: Le Mars Community, Unity Christian, and Western Christian. The concert will end with a mass orchestra consisting of more than 110 string players.
- ✓ **GROWTH THROUGH CONTROVERSY** - Whenever we're confronted with something new, we're forced to consider and re-evaluate the legitimacy of what we know. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 15 to see how God works to create growth as the early church believers discern their way through controversy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.