

## January 06, 2018

### **Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Marian Schneekloth

Alan & Kristi Stroeh

Next Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer

Pat & Angie Swyter

### **Ushers**

January: Stacy Dilly & Cole Hoogland

### **Accompanist**

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Darla Timmer

### **Sound System**

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

### **Nursery**

Today: A.M.- Staci Feikema & Addie Nibbelink

P.M. - Angie Swyter

Next Sunday: A.M. –Kelsi Van Santen & Hank Bork

P.M. – Jordan Swyter

### **Library**

Today: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

Next Sunday: Carol Hoogland, Arla Feikema

### **Song Service**

Today: Dale Dreessen

Next Sunday: Darwin Timmer

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – LCSS

P.M. – New Life Treatment Center

Next Sunday: A.M. – Tuition Need Fund

P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

### **Letters to Our Missionaries**

Michelsons: John Klarenbeek & Wrede Vogel

### **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning**

Cleaning: This Week: Jan Van Eck

Next Week: Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

## **Week's Events**

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

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**  
11:50 a.m. **Church Education Classes**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Monday:** 9:30 a.m. **Perk-Up – MJB**  
7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**
- 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**  
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group – At Van Dyke's House**  
**Snack: Emma and Mara**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

## **Coming Events**

- **Today** we install new office-bearers: as elders – Dale Dreessen, Darwin Timmer, Wrede Vogel; as deacons – Rich Hubbling and Cal Den Herder. [Note: Cal could not be present today so we will hear his commitment, DV, next week.] **We also thank those who have completed terms** on Council: as elders – Jake Moss, Alan Stroeh and Ken Vos; as deacons – Eric Haan and Jason Spykerboer.
- Next Sunday January 13 - Weather Permitting there will be a potluck dinner. Please join us!

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all who remembered us this holiday season with Christmas cards--the picture cards are special-we really enjoy them! Apologies for not getting our Christmas cards done this year--with both of us being laid up we are thankful we could still enjoy the festivities. John and Marg Vis

## **Announcements**

- **Save the date.** It's 2019 and that means the Luverne Christian Reformed Church will be 75 years old this year! To commemorate the blessings of God's faithfulness over the years, a celebration is being planned. The committee has been formed and has already started planning but it will take all of us to help make this a very special, fun and memorable event. Details so far include:

- The date: Mark your calendars for Sunday May 5, 2019.
- The place: our church (of course)
- The time: A special morning service followed by a great meal and fellowship
- The theme: "Built on the Rock" 1 Peter 2:4-6
- The invited: anyone who would like to join us, but particularly those who have had connections to the church over the years.
- The details: that's up to all of us. Some of the ideas the committee has been discussing are: making a book, getting a banner, putting together a slideshow, organizing a meal. But, these are just starters. The things that are going to make it a really special event will be the people that participate. So.... start thinking of ways that you can contribute. Perhaps you or a church group you belong to could do a music number or short presentation. Maybe you can write or recite a short poem or recall a story. Perhaps you have the gift to help in setting up or serving at this event. If you've got an idea, please contact a committee member. We are already looking forward to your input.

The Anniversary Planning Committee -Orv & Barb Bork, Ken & Phyllis Vos, Greg & Marg Kuiper and Staci Feikema.

- **Cornerstone Prison Church, Faith Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, January 25 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 26 & 27 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is “Year of Reconciliation” based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!
- **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday February 15 through Sunday February 17, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply](http://www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply) or email [CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com](mailto:CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

## **CRC Communications**

- Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for final details and finishing touches for the website ([crcna.org/inspire](http://crcna.org/inspire)).

## **From Back to God Ministries**

- **GROUNDWORK: ALL YOU NEED** - If you spend any time watching TV or trolling the internet, you'll quickly discover there's a lot you just can't live without...at least according to advertisers. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's reminder to early Christians and to us in 1 Thessalonians 1 that in Christ we have all we need in life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **WHAT NOT TO WEAR** - Lacey talks Lucille into buying clothes she knows her mother won't want her to wear. What happens when Lucille starts lying and hanging out with the wrong gang of kids? What will Liz do? Listen now at [kidcorner.net](http://kidcorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2019 for a family activity today, and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **From Faith Formation Ministries**

- ❖ **Family Faith Formation Tip** - It's true that that faith is "caught" just as much as it's "taught." Kids will learn to value Bible reading more if you let them "catch" you reading God's Word on your own—not just in church or during family devotions. Talk with them about what you're reading and how it connects with your daily life. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## **From Calvin College**

- ❖ **GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCHES** - The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship invites churches to apply for a Worshiping Communities Vital Worship Grant for a year of learning and focusing on worship in 2019-2020. The grants program welcomes proposals for projects that connect public worship to intergenerational faith formation and Christian discipleship, a theme that can unfold in many facets of worship from Bible reading to preaching to baptism and Lord's Supper, intercessory prayer, congregational song, visual arts, and more. Information can be found at [worship.calvin.edu/grants](http://worship.calvin.edu/grants). The deadline is January 10, 2019. Please consider applying!

