

January 10, 2021

Accompanist

Today: Darla Timmer
Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Library

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Offerings

Today: A.M. – LCSS
P.M. – New Life Treatment Center
Next Sunday: A.M. – Atlas of Rock County
P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Wrede & Barb Vogel
Next Week: Don & Marcia Bork

Week's Events

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

Today: 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
10:50 a.m. **Church Education Classes**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
6:30 p.m. **GEMS/Cadets**
Snack: Anne Van Dyken and Brooklynnne Hubbard
Thursday: 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- We received a gift of \$500 from Luverne CRC at Partners Worldwide, and on behalf of all of us, I wanted to thank you and the congregation for this gift and support of our ministry!

As a ministry approved for support by the CRCNA, it is our mission to help eliminate extreme poverty through the biblical calling of business. We go into communities of poverty and help establish micro and small businesses, so people may use their God given gifts to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. We do this through four primary activities; providing a biblical based business training curriculum, access to affordable capital and loans, Christian mentors and advocacy to help them overcome inherent barriers they face.

Much of the poor live in rural areas and we help connect subsistent farmers to value added markets and training and resources to increase yields. Thanks again for your support and may bless you and Luverne CRC in 2021! Partners Worldwide

- **Thank you!** I would like to thank you for the many prayers, calls, cards and best wishes for my 90th birthday! John Brands

Our Church Family

- **Happy 91st Birthday** to Hermina Van Meeteren on January 14! We pray God's Blessings on you this year Hermina!
- **New Address.** Lavonne Otten recently moved to 106 E. Christensen Drive, Luverne. Ph: 283-2062.

Upcoming Events

- **Meals on Wheels:** our church has the opportunity to help with Meals on Wheels again this month. Our congregation has always been so great about helping fill all the routes. The sign up sheet for the month is now on the table in the fellowship hall. Please consider this opportunity if you are able to help. It's a great opportunity to help those in need! If you have any questions, please reach out to April Spronk at 507-227-9672

Announcements

- **Welcome** to all who gather with us today for in person worship services, and to all others who join by streaming/viewing later. Since COVID-19 is still a factor we encourage any with underlying health concerns not to attend in person but to stream/view services. Please follow distancing practices like avoiding handshakes, by sitting in alternate pews
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
Offerings this week: am – LCSS
pm – New Life Treatment Center
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in 2021, from www.fivedaybiblereading.com Week 2
Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
Gen 26-27; Mark 10
- **January 5 Coffeebreak began for the new year.** We will be starting a new study on the book of Joshua. This is a perfect time to join! Bible knowledge is not necessary. Bring a friend! Nursery and story hour available for the little ones. Call Kristi Stroeh at [507-227-5102](tel:507-227-5102) if you have any questions.
- **Service Groups**, if anyone needs to change their status on their Service Group or have their name removed, please let me know. I'll be updating the list for 2021 shortly.
Janna Klarenbeek 507.227.8681.
- **LCSS will be having their annual soup supper on January 27** at Luverne Christian Reformed Church from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. A variety of soups, bbq, desserts, and tea rolls will be served. Please check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall with helping prepare food, donating items and giving of your time to help. This is a huge fundraiser for LCSS, we appreciate your help in supporting us! We will be taking COVID-19 precautions.

- **GEMS/Cadets, a heads up.** We will be meeting this week Wednesday as scheduled but our second meeting is going to be on January 20 instead of the 27th. We will be going to Great Bear sledding and you are invited to take your parents with. GEMS please let Nicole know how many will be going and Cadets please let Stacey, Derek, or Justin know!

From CRC Communications

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

SABBATH REST - Does Sabbath rest just mean taking a day off? Or is it more than that? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, and Hebrews 4:6-11 to better understand what God designed and intended the Sabbath for and how this spiritual discipline can draw us closer to God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

How Do I Pray? - Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. And there is no single right way to do it. "How Do I Pray?", a free ebook from the ReFrame Ministries Prayer Team shows you six ways to reinvigorate your prayer life. It's yours free at reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray

TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN - Check out the new kids' devotion this week at www.kidscorner.net. Esther went through some very scary times but still trusted God's plan. Maybe during the pandemic, you've been scared too. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Calvin University January Series - Each year Calvin University provides a publicly accessible series of speakers on various topics related to the Christian life and worldview. This year the January Series runs from January 6 through 26, 2021 and because of COVID-19 is offered to us in the safety and comfort of our homes.