

January 27, 2019

Greeters

West Door

Today: Tim & Cheri Van Bruggen
Next Week: Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

East Door

Gary & Evy VandenBerg
John & Marg Vis

Ushers

January: Stacy Dilly & Cole Hoogland

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Derek Hamm
Next Sunday: Shawn Feikema

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Karmen Vis & Chloe Swyter
P.M. - Morgan Pap
Next Sunday: A.M. – Mara Fick & Keegan Hamm
P.M. – Austyn Pap

Library

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

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss
Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

Today: A.M. – World Renew
P.M. – Youth Unlimited
Next Sunday: A.M. – LCSS
P.M. – Back to God Ministry

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Norman Ykema & Mary Ann Ackerman

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Pete & Maria Vis
Next Week: Shawn & Karmen Vis

Week's Events

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

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**
10:50 a.m. **Church Education Classes**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Monday:** 9:30 a.m. **Perk Up-Edgerton**
7:00 p.m. **Friendship – Lesson 2**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
5:00 p.m. **LCSS Soup Supper**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- **Thank you** to Nathan Sparks for leading us with a ministry of Music this morning, “Jesus, I Am Resting”.
- **ECES Building Drive:** The ECES Board would like to thank everyone that has made a donation to our End of the Year Building Drive. We are blessed by the continuing support that we receive from our school families and supporters. To date, we have received \$41,250 designated for our 2019 summer projects. In order to help us reach our goal of \$50,000, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the ECES Building Fund if you haven't already done so. Gifts of every size make a difference and are greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed to Edgerton Christian Elementary School, 210 Elizabeth St. W, Edgerton, MN 56128 or dropped off at the school office.
- **Cary Serve Update.** Thank you, Luverne CRC, for your faithful prayer and financial support of the Cary Serve Team ministry. For more than a decade we were able to go and share the truth of God and His love through VBS and work projects in Rolling Fork, MS and other communities near the Cary Christian Center. At this point, due to changes at the CCC and in our own lives we are not planning to send more teams to Cary. We trust that God, who blessed our past efforts, will give us other opportunities to serve others in His name.

Pastoral Note

- Toward the end of the week we plan to travel to visit my brother and family in Florida. In my absence, Rev. Dave Smit is scheduled to lead services here at Luverne CRC. Pastor Sparks

Coming Events

- ⊗ **The LCSS Annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held this Wednesday, January 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this evening of fellowship and delicious homemade soup, rolls, dessert, and beverages. **Please check the sign up sheet at the back of church to donate food and/or service.** There are just a few more spots that need to be filled! The cost is a free will donation and the proceeds will go to the LCSS.
- ⊗ Looking for a fun evening out with friends? Join us at the **ECES Hostess Supper on February 9th**, which once again promises to be a night of enjoyable food, fellowship and entertainment! The menu this year includes delicious bone in ribeye pork chops by Spronk Brothers, garlic mashed potatoes, Nantucket mixed vegetables, tossed salad, tea rolls, ice cream and toppings for dessert. It's an evening you won't want to miss as we welcome Rock It Man Entertainment and their **dueling pianos show**, providing laughs and fun all night long! They take requests so you can jot down your favorite song for them to play! Visit them at their website, www.rockitmanentertainment.com, for a sneak preview. **Please call the school office at 442-6181 by Friday, February 1st, to reserve your seats at a table.** Punch is served beginning at 6pm with devotions and the meal following at 6:30pm. A free will offering will be taken for the Faith Fund that helps keep student tuition affordable for all students.

Announcements

- **There will be no trip the week of February 3, so please plan accordingly!**
- **Union Gospel Love Gift** for January is regular coffee. Thanks!
- **Cadet offering** is being rescheduled to coincide with Cadet Sunday in February. So this week was switched to World Renew.
- **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 or email 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.

- **College students:** Please be in prayer for Hunter Dilly this week. His address is: 875 140th Ave, Luverne. His email is: hunter.dilly@southeasttech.edu. He is in his first year at Southeast Tech and majoring in Architectural Engineering. Pray for safety for him as he drives back and forth to school and as he and his fiance make plans for their wedding and marriage.
- **CRCNA Position Opening** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America is looking to hire a part-time (10-15 hrs/wk) Mixed Media Editor for its denominational magazine, The Banner. This position is responsible for planning, assigning, collecting, scheduling, and substantive editing of all Mixed Media reviews and articles in Banner online and print formats; and providing editorial comment and assistance for the rest of the magazine as needed. This is a work-from-home position. Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for position details or to apply by completing an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by February 8, 2019.

From 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. Registration opened last week; please pray for those organizing and taking in registrations, and for those registering or thinking about it.

From Back to God Ministries

- **100% CLUB** - Whose approval is important? Liz finds out when he's invited to join the most exclusive club in school. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends.
- **FAMILY FIRE** - 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.
- **GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING DEATH AND CHRIST'S RETURN** - Many of us find the subject of death uncomfortable. It doesn't need to be. Study 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 with Groundwork to remember the hope we have and grasp the clarity Paul provides regarding a Christian understanding of death and why it relates directly to Christ's return. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

