

March 15, 2020

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Rich & Vicki Hubbling

Brad & Janna Klarenbeek

Next Week: Greg & Marg Kuiper

John & Joanne Klarenbeek

Ushers

February: Jonathon Eisma, Justin Moss, and Luke Nibbelink

Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan

Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

Nursery

Today: Catherine Feikema, Kaydence Van Dyke

Next Sunday: Makenna Moss, Brooklyn Haan

Library

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss

Next Sunday: Rod Fransman

Offerings

Today: A.M. – New Roots Ministry

P.M. – LCSS

Next Sunday: A.M. – Rock County Food Shelf

P.M. – World Renew

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Arlan & Sue Henstra

Next Week: Greg & Marg Kuiper

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. **Sunday School/Catechism classes**
11:00 a.m. **Choir Practice in the Sanctuary**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk- up – Oasis**
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**
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
7:00 p.m. **GEMS/Cadets**
Snack: Reese Swyter, Jaelyn Fick
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Thank You

- **Thank you** from our family to you, our church family, for all the prayers, cards, meals, and visits after my accident and following wrist surgery and recovery over the past few weeks. Your support and care made a tough situation easier and made everything easier to bear. Thank you, from Shelbi, Sam and the Gesch family.
- **Thank you** to Erica Mesman for providing our morning offertory: "In Christ Alone."

UpComing Events

- **The Hills Christian School Spring Sale** will be on Friday, March 20. The Doors will open at 6:30PM, and the sale will start at 7:00PM. Come for an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting Hills Christian. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **Edgerton Christian Elementary School's Kindergarten Round Up** on March 23rd at 6:30pm for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at ECES! Sibling care will be available. A scavenger hunt will take place along with an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten room! An informational meeting will also be held for the parents, led by Mr. Top, Principal. Your prospective Kindergartener needs to be 5 years old by September 1, 2020, to attend Kindergarten. So join us for an opportunity to learn what ECES can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God's world! Please call 442.6181 or email school at eces@iw.net for more information!

- **The Southwest Christian High School Circles** invite you to their annual Spring Soup and Dessert supper on Tuesday, March 24. The serving time is 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The soup menu will include Chili, Cheesy Vegetable, Pea, or Chicken Taco. BBQ Sandwiches and homemade desserts will also be offered. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.
- **SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN AHEAD! Friday, March 27** is the ECES Donation Sale and Grilled Hamburger Supper and everyone is invited! Sale time is **6:45pm** with the supper serving time from **5:00-6:30pm**. We greatly appreciate your creativity and donated items in the past, and look forward to another fun evening! Once again, we would like to advertise the donated items on our website (edgertonchristianschool.org) and in the ECES Newsletter, **so any items that can be donated early would be greatly appreciated**. Don't know what to bring to the sale? Gift baskets, wood pallet or repurposed décor/furniture, hunting and fishing trips, cabin and hotel stays, vacation stays, and other creative ideas will make for an exciting evening of fundraising!
- **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2:30 pm:** Please join us for our 25th 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

- **Call to prayer.** This evening we will observe our annual prayer service for crops & industry.
- **Daily Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year, from www.fivedaybiblereading.com
 Monday - Numbers 26-29, Luke 2
 Tuesday - Numbers 30-33, Psalm 35, Luke 3
 Wednesday - Numbers 34-36, Luke 4
 Thursday - Deuteronomy 1-3, Psalm 36, Luke 5
 Friday - Deuteronomy 4-5, Luke 6
- **CADET COUNSELORS MEETING** this Tuesday March 17 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** is scheduled again for our church during the month of April! Please consider signing up for some shifts on the delivery schedule located on the table in the fellowship hall. Delivery starts at 11:30 a.m. with 2 routes available, once again. Thanks for helping out our community in this way, being a blessing to others!! Contact Cheri Van Bruggen with any questions!
- **Cadets are once again doing their Sub Sand which fundraiser.** If you are interested and are not contacted by a Cadet, please find one of them or a counselor and they will mark you down! They have yellow and white American cheese, ham and hard salami on them. You can get white or wheat, and are available for \$24 for a dozen or \$13 for a half a dozen. They will be making them on April 18th.
- **ECES ADVANCED DATES:**
March 23 Kindergarten Round Up
March 27 Donation Sale & Supper
April 16 3rd-8th Fine Arts Day (12:30-3:00pm)
May 1 K-4 Spring Musical 9:30am
May 18 5-8 Spring Concert 7:00pm
May 20 8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm

- **Union Gospel Love Gift** for March is creamy peanut butter and jelly. Thanks!
- **Connected Singles:** We're going bowling! Join us at Bole-Mor Lanes in Pipestone at 6PM on Friday, March 20. Cost: \$3.50/game plus \$1 shoe rental. Eat before you come or purchase food at the bowling alley. Hope to see you there! Address: 102 7th Ave. SE, Pipestone, MN 56164 Questions? Call/text Shawna Sjaarda (507)-227-5970
- **Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet. **Monday, April 6, 2020 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. *Save your spot by Sunday, March 29* by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp PO Box 88708 Sioux Falls, SD 57109. Or Donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org
- **"Church Between Borders"** is an event encouraging a fresh way to talk about immigration. It will be on Saturday, March 28, at 9:30--11:30AM, at First Reformed Church, 4800 S. Tomar Rd., Sioux Falls. It will be co-hosted by New Roots Ministry and Dr. Jason Lief, professor at Northwestern College & representative of the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church. Be inspired by personal stories, hear lively but non-political discussion, and grow in Biblical insight, all while enjoying ethnic treats.
- **Friday, March 20:** The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, and piano. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.
- **The Joan Ringerwole Recital Series** presents Marco den Toom, organist, composer, arranger, lecturer, and choral conductor, in several events celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Casavant Organ: **Masterclass on "Accompanying Hymns, Ancient and Modern"**: Friday, March 27, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at First CRC (321 2nd St. SE) in Sioux Center. Marco will be coaching students on accompanying hymns and songs; the public is invited to attend. **Organ Recital:** Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium. **Hymn Festival:** Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium
Marco den Toom is organist at the large Van den Heuvel organ in Katwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands. He has recorded solo albums at famous churches around the world, including at Kampen, The Hague, Kevelaer, and Paris. A versatile musician, Marco seeks to promote and popularize the organ through his performances at home and abroad. His performance at Dordt is part of the **Ringerwole Organ Recital Series**, which is currently in its seventh year. The performance is free and open to the public.
- **The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will present its annual Spring Concert, "Brahms: German Requiem" on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa.