

## May 26, 2019

### **Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Jim & Vonda Nibbelink

Shelly Nibbelink

Next Week: Jamie & Brigette Pap

Alan & Becky Pilaczynski

### **Ushers**

May: Justin Moss, Shawn Feikema, Jamie Pap

### **Accompanist**

Today: Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Darla Timmer

### **Sound System**

Today: Shawn Feikema

Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

### **Nursery**

Today: A.M.- Melissa Fick & Addie Nibbelink

Next Sunday: A.M. – Becky Feikema & Jacki Feikema

### **Library**

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

### **Song Service**

Today: Justin Moss

Next Sunday: Darwin Timmer

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – Hope for Life

P.M. – Union Gospel Mission

Next Sunday: A.M. – LCSS

P.M. – Rock County Food Shelf

### **Letters to Our Missionaries**

Michelsons: Ben Steensma & Alvin Feikema

### **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing**

**Cleaning:** This Week: Sam & Shelbi Gesch

Next Week: Eric & Amy Haan

**Mowing:** This Week: Dave & Leann Hoogland

Next Week: Pete & Carol Hoogland

## Week's Events

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

**Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**

**Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk Up – Edgerton**

**Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

**Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

## Our Church Family

- **Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Don Pap this past week on May 23! We wish you a blessed year Don!
- **Happy Anniversary** to Harley and Linda Bork on their 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 21! Also to John & Joanne Klarenbeek on their 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 24! God has been so Faithful!

## Upcoming Events

- **Southwest MN Christian Circle 11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Monday, May 27 from 7:30 - 10:00 am. hosted at the school located at 550 Elizabeth St. - Edgerton. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle, there will be sausages, juice, milk, and coffee. Free will donations are gratefully accepted. Thanks for the blessing you have been to SWMCH this past year in helping promote our events!
- Next week is **Potluck**, please bring a dish to pass and enjoy each others fellowship!
- **All Women and girls of the church are invited** to a church bridal shower for Emily DeGroot, fiance of Hunter Dilly on Monday, June 10 at 7:00. Save that date and please help us celebrate their upcoming wedding! They are registered on Amazon, at Target and Luverne Ace.
- **Advance Notice: Farewell Gathering for Gene & Dawn Michelson.** The Michelsons recently completed their work with CRC Missions in Mali and will soon be leaving the area to settle into their home in North Carolina near their children. On Wednesday evening, June 5, at 6 PM at the Luverne City Park, there will be a potluck meal and time of fellowship with Gene and Dawn. Please bring your own plates/table service, beverages and a dish or two to share. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at church.
- **LCSS Annual Board meeting** will be June 12 at 7:00pm. Board nominees are Jason Fick, Eric Haan, Adam Ryswyk, and Stacey Dilly. All families are encouraged to be at this meeting!

- **ECES AND SWMCH SOCIETY MEETINGS:** On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, the annual society meetings for Edgerton Christian Elementary School and Southwest MN Christian High School will be conducted at Edgerton Christian School gymnasium– 210 W. Elizabeth – Edgerton.

The society meeting for ECES will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a joint meeting of the two societies to vote on the updated Articles of Incorporation at 7:30 p.m. The members of each society will vote on this matter. The SWMCH society meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:45. The established Articles of Incorporation that will be voted on are available to read through the link posted on the schools' websites –

[www.swmch.org](http://www.swmch.org) or [www.edgertonchristianschool.org](http://www.edgertonchristianschool.org) Please also check the links on the schools' websites for the board nomination information. Prior to each separate society meeting, the Foundation committee from each school will conduct its business meeting. We look forward to your attendance and support of the schools and Christian education your children and grandchildren will or are receiving.

## **Announcements**

- Praise God! This year, the **Sunday School offering** collected weekly from the children and at the Sunday School Christmas program totaled \$800.00! This money will be sent to Rev. Ben and Dr. Susie Cayaon of the Luke Society in the Philippines. Their dream is to make a play ground area in the village which will give them more of an opportunity to interact with the Muslim children and teach them about Jesus. The Lord willing, they will use these funds to get some games such as table tennis, volleyball, badminton, and board games and perhaps they will even be able to make a concrete floor for the play area. Thank you to all who contributed and for helping to bring the Good News to the children in the Philippines!
- **NEW LIFE TREATMENT CENTER 40th ANNUAL HORSE-RIDE-A-THON.** The board and staff of New Life Treatment Center announce the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Ride-a-Thon. Horses with riders and horse drawn rigs will begin their trek from Pipestone County Fairgrounds and proceed to their destination at the Center in Woodstock. The date is **Saturday, June 8, 2019**, leaving fairgrounds at 10:00 a.m. We held our first Horse Ride-A-Thon in 1980 and it continues to be a great opportunity for friends to meet and have fun together while raising funds for New Life! There is no "entry fee" or minimum amount that any person must raise, all riders are welcome. The Horse Ride-a-Thon will conclude with lunch, awards, T-shirts and prizes for participants at NLTC at approximately 1:00 pm. **New Life will then continue with the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Horse Ride at the Woodstock Ball Diamond, joins us for a Car Cruise in, door prizes, music, a \$5 kids wristband that gives access to bouncy houses, Zoo Mobile, Plinko (w/prizes) & balls for the dunk tank. There is also a Bean Bag tourney (\$20/pp or \$40/per team) with \$800 in prizes split among the top teams, all starting at 1:00pm. This is a drug and alcohol free event, no coolers please. For further information, contact New Life Treatment Center, Woodstock, MN, at (507) 777-4321.

- **United Methodist Church' Annual Ice Cream Social** will be Friday, May 31 from 5-8 pm. Please spread the word and come on over for some yummy treats during the Cruise-In during Buffalo Days. We will be serving in the courtyard. We hope to see you there!
- **Cornerstone Prison Church, Faith Fellowship Weekend**  
Friday, July 12– 6:00-7:45pm & July 13 & 14 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day  
The theme for the weekend is “A Closer Walk with Christ” based on Colossians 2:6-7 “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, June 23. 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!

## **Council Room Notes**

- from May 20, 2019. An elder and a deacon were absent with notice.
- Pastor Sparks opened the meeting with Colossians 4:2-6 and prayer.
- Council received the membership of **Austin Spronk** from the Bethel CRC in Edgerton and that of **April (Reitsma) Spronk** from the Chandler CRC. **We welcome them as members of Luverne CRC** and look forward to celebrating with them the baptism of their daughter, Ella Mae, on June 9.
- As recommended by the Maintenance Committee, Council appointed Derek and Cayla to serve as custodians, effective June 1. Council also thanks Jim and Vonda Nibbelink for their years of service.
- Upcoming pulpit Supply – July 21: Rev. Steve Breen; July 28: Rev. LeRoy Christoffels (AM) and Mr. Sam Gesch (PM).
- Council thanks committee that planned the Luverne CRC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration: Orv and Barb Bork, Greg and Marg Kuiper, Ken and Phyllis Vos, and Mike and Staci Feikema. Thanks to others who helped with the banner (Stephanie Van Dyke), the bulletin covers (Morgan and Makenzie Pap) and the video (Marg Kuiper) and to all who shared music, etc. To God be the glory!
- The Deacons noted that they will be making available giving by way of EFT's (Electronic Fund Transfers) in the near future. They also plan to issue giving/donor statements twice a year (at the end of June and at the end of the year) instead of on a monthly basis.
- Council is sponsoring a potluck/farewell for Gene and Dawn Michelson. (See announcement.)
- Council welcomed **Hunter Dilly** and **Jonathan Eisma** to the meeting to make profession of faith. Council rejoices in their testimonies of faith, and gives thanks to God for His work of grace in their hearts. We look forward to witnessing their public professions of faith, DV, on Sunday, June 2.
- Next meeting: scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2019, at 7 PM. Wrede Vogel closed with prayer.