

**November 15, 2020**

### **Accompanist**

Today: Arla Feikema  
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

### **Sound System**

Today: Tim Van Bruggen  
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

### **Library**

Today: Open  
Next Sunday: Open

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – Resonate Global Missions  
P.M. – LCSS  
Next Sunday: A.M. – ECES  
P.M. – Hope Haven

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

Cleaning: This Week: John & Evonne Top  
Next Week: Tim & Cheri Van Bruggen

### **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**

**Monday:** 7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**

**Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**  
7:30 p.m. **Mens Bible Study**

**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**  
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**  
6:30 p.m. **Youth Group** (Game night with Prayer Warriors)

**Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**  
7:00 p.m. **Evangelism Committee Meeting**

## Thank You

- **Thank you** so much to our church family for the thoughts, prayers, cards and memorials in the loss of our father and grandfather, Herman Buys.  
Dave, Leann, and Cole Hoogland
- **Thank you** to Jayda Dilly for playing the prelude this morning!
- **Thank you** to Austin and April Spronk for taking on the task of coordinating Meals on Wheels deliveries. Our next month, DV, is January, 2021.

## Our Church Family

- **Congratulations** to Mr. & Mrs. Colby and Makenna (Bucher) Den Herder, who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless them richly as they go down life's pathway together.

## Upcoming Events

- **Men's Bible Study.** A new group is forming. First meeting – this Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. Bring ideas for materials to study.
- **Youth group is inviting the Prayer Warriors** to a fun night of games and fellowship on Wednesday, November 18. Please join us in the fellowship hall on Wednesday night from 6:45 - 8:30.
- **SWC SCHOOLS FALL DONATION SALE:** As we continue to navigate the current "not of the norm" school year, the school board has considered what to do in terms of the SWC Fall Donation Sale.

The donation sales we conduct in the fall and spring are a significant part of the fundraiser efforts hosted by the school to reduce the amount of tuition for each of the 419 students enrolled in K-12 this year. With this in mind, the school board is going forward with a modified fall donation sale. There will not be an "in-person" auction this Fall but a few items will be available to bid on, freezer meals to purchase for holiday or family nights, and general gift giving because we know our awesome supporters do not need an actual event to attend to give a gift of support. We hope to raise \$30,000 for this "non-event" event through the sale of prepared meals, donated items, and monetary contributions. A flyer will be put in church mailboxes on Sunday, November 15 with more information and items available to bid on or purchase.

If you have an item you know would sell better in the fall season than at the spring donation sale, please contact one of the school offices to arrange pick up or drop off (442-6181 - Elementary or 442-4471 - High School).

Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of the parents and school board, deepest appreciation for following Christ's example to love by serving and giving in thankful response.

# 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, etc.
- **We welcome** to Rev. LeRoy Christoffels to lead us in worship this morning. May God be glorified and our faith be strengthened by the Word proclaimed. Pastor Sparks is out of quarantine and will lead our evening service.
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.  
**Offerings this week: am – Resonate Global Missions**  
**pm – LCSS**
- **Advance Notice:**  
**Thanksgiving Day Service** – Thursday, November 26, 9:30 AM  
**Annual Congregational Meeting** – Monday, November 30, 7:00 PM
- **Schedule** to read through the Bible in a year, from [www.fivedaybiblereading.com](http://www.fivedaybiblereading.com) Week 46  
Ezekiel 46-48, John 16  
Daniel 1-3, Psalm 88, John 17  
Daniel 4-6, John 18  
Daniel 7-9, Psalm 91, John 19  
Daniel 10-12, John 20
- **FOOD SHELF:** We are half way through our month of giving to the food shelf. Thank you for the outpouring of donations so far. Please continue to give what you can throughout the month to this worthy cause. As a reminder, please ensure you are not giving expired products. A big THANK YOU going out specifically to the GEMS Club for their generous donations. Learning to be a cheerful and generous giver starting as young ladies is a trait you will be able to carry on throughout your life. In the GEMS club verse Micah 6:8 it says to "Act Justly", taking care of the poor and those less fortunate is acting justly. The Rock County Food Shelf has a Face Book page. It can be found under: Rock County Food Shelf. Please like the page and follow it for all the latest happenings and updates at the food shelf. Micah 6:8 "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
- **Youth Group** is looking for 7 or 8 adults or couples to become Prayer Warriors for our High Schoolers. This would entail praying for the student or students you would be matched with, and maybe meeting with them once or twice throughout the year. We have found that this is a blessing for everyone involved and the kids really appreciate having someone else praying for them and encouraging them. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church, or you can contact Shawn or Karmen Vis for more information.

- **SWC Circle #5** is very excited to announce a new fundraiser this year! They've designed a Beautiful and Inspirational Stationery Set of 12 Note Cards which you can customize for any occasion; each featuring favorite Bible verses enhanced with photographs taken within our own SWC Family. From Birthdays and Thank You's to Sympathy, Get Well and Encouragement notes, these cards can be personalized to use in any situation! Samples of the Notes Cards are on the back table. Pricing is \$15 for one set of 12 note cards. Since there will not be any extra stationery sets ordered, please place your order on the designated form by dropping off the order form at school or by contacting Brigette Pap ([jamiebpap@gmail.com](mailto:jamiebpap@gmail.com) or [507-935-8215](tel:507-935-8215)) in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of SWC!
- Due to this COVID-19 pandemic we will be doing the **Bison Feed** in the form of take-and bake. This will be the meatloaf and cheesy potatoes. These items will come frozen with cooking instructions provided. There will be 2 different days for pick up. They are as follows: November 17, 2020 and December 1, 2020 All orders must be turned in by: November 16, 2020 and November 30, 2020. Quantities are as follows: 4 1 pound loaves and potatoes for \$20, 8 1 pound loaves and potatoes for \$35. Call the United Methodist Church office to place your order! (507) 283-4529. Don't miss out! Order today!
- **The Luverne Eagles Club Thanksgiving Dinner** will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal. This includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberries and pumpkin pie. Serving from 11am-1pm. Due to Covid-19 we are unable to serve the meals inside the Eagles Club. We will be offering meals to go starting at 11 am. Please enter the middle door on the east side of the building. Masks are required. If you are unable to pick up your meal at the Eagles Club please call the Eagles Club, 507-283-9661 or Jan Sudega: 507-920-7649 or Brenda Stickling: 507-227-2776 and we will deliver it to your house. Please call on or before Tuesday November 24, 2020. Free will donations accepted.
- **Friday, November 20:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for an evening of big band standards, pop covers, easy-listening jazz tunes, and more. This concert is open to the public and will not be ticketed. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtwebcast/events/8581543>. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit [dordt.edu/updates](http://dordt.edu/updates) on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.
- **Saturday, November 21:** On November 21 at 7:30 p.m. the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles will present their final concert of the fall semester. This is not open to the public but will be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtwebcast/events/8581543>. Family members of the musicians will receive tickets for the live performance from their students. The ensembles will perform music by Dvořák, Doppler, Maslanka, Mennin and others. The Campus Band will open the concert with a variety of music to include the modern sounds of steel-making with John Mackey's *Foundry*. Following will be the Chamber Orchestra performing the incredible *Serenade for Strings* by Antonin Dvořák, as well as featured guest soloist Mrs. Jessi Rose on the Doppler Fantasy for *Flute and String Orchestra*. To close the evening, the Wind Symphony will treat the audience to the music of a variety of composers to include the intense sounds of the deeply emotional *Give Us This Day* by David Maslanka.

● **Tuesday, November 24:** The Dordt University Choral Department will present a Christmas Choral Concert on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale (85-voice mixed choir), and Concert Choir (55-voice advanced mixed choir). The choirs will share a wide range of repertoire, all of which will contemplate or celebrate the coming of the Christ child in a unique and beautiful way. Joining the choirs will be several instrumental collaborators including piano, a string quartet, brass quintet, and various forms of percussion. This is not open to the public but will be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtwebcast/events/8581543>. Family members of the musicians will receive tickets for the live performance from their students. Masks are required for all family members attending and seating groups will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit [dordt.edu/updates](https://dordt.edu/updates) on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions or cancellations.