

November 25, 2018

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Rich & Vicki Hubbling

Pete & Carol Hoogland

Next Week: Brad & Janna Klarenbeek

John & Joanne Klarenbeek

Ushers

November: Mike Feikema & Todd Faber

Accompanist

Today: Darla Timmer

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan

Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Annie Bork & Ryan Pap

P.M. - Nicole Dilly

Next Sunday: A.M. –Makenzie Pap & Maddie Fick

P.M. –Melissa Fick

Library

Today: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

Next Sunday: Carol Hoogland, Arla Feikema

Song Service

Today: Darwin Timmer

Next Sunday: Dale Dreessen

Offerings

Today: A.M.- ECES

P.M. – SWC

Next Sunday: A.M.- LCSS

P.M.- Benevolence

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Arlan Henstra & Gary VandenBerg

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Pat & Angie Swyter

Next Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer

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. **Sunday School Program Practice**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship- Lesson 4**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m. **Faith Builders Bible Study**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group at Van Dykes house**
Snack: Mara & Emma
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Coming Events

- ✓ **Today** Luverne CRC is in charge of leading services at the Mary Jane Brown Home (1:30 PM) and at Poplar Creek (2:15 PM). You are welcome to come and encourage the residents and to help with singing.
- ✓ **This evening** we welcome Rev. Stephen Wynja to lead us in worship. Pastor Sparks will lead worship at the Pipestone CRC.
- ✓ **Advance Notice.** Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7:00 pm. Watch for more information and agendas in your church mailboxes next week.
- ✓ **SW BURGER FEED:** Join SW Circle #5 for a Burger Feed at the home Boys Basketball game against Pipestone on Tuesday, December 4. Serving time is 5-7 pm at Southwest MN Christian High School. Meal of burger, chips, homemade bar, and drink will be \$6.00. Items may also be purchased separately.
- ✓ **Southwest MN High School Christmas Music Program: Gaudete!** Gaudete! Rejoice! Rejoice! Our Savior is born! The bands and choirs at SWC are excited to present their Christmas Concert "Gaudete!" on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Edgerton. All the ensembles will perform including, Chamber Choir, Eagle Choir, One Accord, Bel Canto, and the Concert Band. We are especially excited to reintroduce the Jazz Band back into the concert line-up! Come rejoice with us as we celebrate the birth of our King!

Thank You

- Of all the people who said they would remember me in prayer for my knee surgery – I just knew it would go well. Thanks to everyone who took the time to say a prayer on my behalf. Thanks for all the cards, food, monetary gifts, rides to therapy and visits in the hospital and at home. Special thanks to Pastor Sparks and Jim Nibelink for your comforting words and prayers. How wonderful to have family and friends, ready and willing to help in time of need. Above all I give thanks to God who strengthened me and cared for me each moment of every day. Henrietta Elbers

Announcements

- There will be **No TRIP** this week. Thanks!
- **Union Gospel love gift** for November is XL or Large hoodies.
- **Hey Kids, if you like to color, we can use your help.** There are 26 Christmas coloring pages in a folder at the back of church. They need to be colored and will be used in a PowerPoint for this year's children's Christmas program. Please feel free to take a page or two, take it home and color it and put it back in the folder by December 2. Thanks!
- **Calling all singers!** The Christmas program is in need of an “adult choir” to help with the program. All you have to do is show up at practice on Sundays and join in on the fun! 7th grade on up, please join in on the fun to make another great Christmas program. Thanks!
Annie and Becky
- **College students** there are care packages in the kitchen for you. Your name should be on the box. Hope you enjoy! Thank you to all who donated items!
- **Donations** to the *Rock County Food Shelf* are always welcome! Each year Luverne CRC is asked to make an extra effort in the month of November. Here are a few ideas to meet some current needs: coffee, hot winter beverages, variety of crackers, canned meat (chicken or tuna), pastas, pasta sauces, canned vegetables, and boxes/bags of cereal.

Announcements Cont.

- **Friday, December 7:** The Dordt College Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Concert Band will present a concert on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. This concert of praise and celebration will feature a variety of musical selections, including Philip Sparke's *Mary's Boy Child*, arranged to be a Calypso (an Afro-Caribbean style of music), *Riu, Riu, Chiu* arranged by Marshall Fine (a Spanish Christmas carol depicting the story of the birth of Jesus and the joy of his coming to redeem the world from the guilt of sin), and *Of Sailors and Whales: Five Scenes from Melville*, a piece for wind band based on *Moby Dick* that will feature Dordt English Professor Mary Dengler as narrator.
- We would like to invite groups from the churches to share the Christmas season with our residents. We welcome groups to sing Christmas Carols, play music, help with baking, make a craft, help to decorate our building, etc. Thanks! Good Samaritans Society.
- **Hope Haven International Ministries** presents "Rejoice!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets are \$15 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25 each. The VIP Meet and Greet begins at 6:00 pm in the Terrace Room located at the Dordt Student Center. VIP tickets are only sold at Hope Haven.

Tickets are on sale at Peoples Bank in Rock Valley, American State Bank in Sioux Center and Iowa State Bank in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at the Rock Valley Christian School, Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School and at Hope Haven. The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019. For more information, please visit www.hopehaven.org.

