

## November 18, 2018

### **Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Arlan & Sue Henstra

Dave & Leann Hoogland

Next Week: Rich & Vicki Hubbling

Pete & Carol Hoogland

### **Ushers**

November: Mike Feikema & Todd Faber

### **Accompanist**

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Thanksgiving: Phyllis Vos

Next Sunday: Darla Timmer

### **Sound System**

Today: Tim Van Bruggen

Thanksgiving: Tim Van Bruggen

Next Sunday: Eric Haan

### **Nursery**

Today: A.M.- Erica Mesman & Jovienne Dilly

P.M. - Brigette Pap

Thanksgiving: Mara Fick & Cathrine Feikema

Next Sunday: A.M. – Annie Bork & Ryan Pap

P.M. – Nicole Dilly

### **Library**

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

### **Song Service**

Today: Rod Fransman

Next Sunday: Darwin Timmer

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M.- Global Resonate (formerly Home & World missions)

P.M. – LCSS

Thanksgiving: As Designated

Next Sunday: A.M.- ECES

P.M.- SWC

### **Letters to Our Missionaries**

Michelsons: Dustin Van't Hof & Sam Gesch

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

Cleaning: This Week: Alan & Kristi Stroeh

Next Week: Pat & Angie Swyter

## **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 & Catechism Classes**

6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**

**Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**

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

7:00 p.m. **GEMS/Cadets**

**Snack: Maddie Feikema & Hallie Bork**

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service**

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

## **Our Church Family**

- Happy 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday to **Jeanette Top on Thursday November 22**. We hope your day is extra special Jeanette! A fun fact about Jeanette Top and Jeanette Vos (they both will have turned 93 in the last month), they were both baptized together on the same day in the Steen Reformed church. Pretty special they both have reached this birthday!

## **Thank You**

- **Thank you** to Gordon Dyk for playing offertory this morning!
- In this harvest season we are reminded of our thankfulness to the Lord for the many ways he has blessed us. Luke Society directors across the globe are helping to bring in their own harvests each day as they allow the Holy Spirit to use their gifts in medicine to win new lives for Christ. We thank the people of **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** for assisting in this important calling through your financial gifts. You are a blessing to us and to Christians across the world.
- **Thank you** to all the young peoples and their leaders for raking so many leaves off our lawns! Lots of work, but with the many hands it goes so much faster. You don't know how much we appreciate all your hands with this task! We are so grateful!

## Coming Events

- **GEMS** girls are having a fundraiser by selling **The Cocoa Co. (Gourmet Hot Cocoa)**! You can choose several different flavors including: Original, White, Salted Caramel, Peppermint, Pumpkin Spice, and Peppermint White Chocolate. You choose between a 10 oz (\$12.00) or a 20 oz (\$20.00). These would make perfect Christmas gifts for anyone! Please contact a GEM if you are interested and haven't been asked! Thanks!
- **Hills Christian School** is having a tip night and bake sale at the Luverne Pizza Ranch, Monday November 19. Please come out and enjoy some good pizza and fellowship along with supporting Hills Christian School!

## Announcements

- **Pastoral Note.** Next Sunday, November 25, Luverne CRC will be 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. I have arranged for a pulpit exchange that evening with myself leading worship in Pipestone and Pastor Stephen Wynja leading worship here in Luverne.
- There will be **No TRIP** the week of November 26. Thanks!
- With Thanksgiving this week **all bulletin announcements need to be given to Daci by Wednesday, Nov 21 by noon please. 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! 7<sup>th</sup> grade on up, please join in on the fun to make another great Christmas program. Thanks! Annie and Becky
- **CADET COUNSELOR MEETING** this **Tuesday Nov 20** at Sioux Falls 1<sup>st</sup> CRC at 7:30.
- **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.**

- I will be doing **care packages for the college students** again. Please have items brought to church by November 18. I will fill boxes for them to take home after Thanksgiving break. There will be a tub in the back to place your items. Thank you for all your support! Kristi Stroeh
- 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 Ban 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](http://www.hopehaven.org).
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