

Our Mission is ...

to know Christ, to grow in Christ, to serve Christ,
and to share Christ, all to God's glory.



Luverne Christian Reformed Church

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Announcements Deadline -Thursday at Noon

Worship Services

Sunday Morning, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

Our Missionaries

J.C. & Family
Missionaries to Asia
CRC Resonate Missions

Aguilar Palma
World Renew
Guatemala

Cornerstone Church
SD State Penitentiary
Sioux Falls

Adam Ramirez
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November 6, 2022

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Scripture Meditation – Romans 9:10-13

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

* Hymn – LUYH#574(vs.1&2) “How Great Is Our God”

* God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

* Hymn – SP#83(vs.1&2) “Jesus Loves Even Me”

God Renews Us

Call to Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

God’s Will for Our Lives

Hymn – PH#386(vs.1-3) “How Vast the Benefits Divine”

God Guides Us

Congregational Prayer

Offertory/Offering for Resonate, Nepal – Mark Klompfen

*Hymn of Preparation – PH#387(vs.1&3) “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

Scripture Reading – Malachi 1:1–5 (page 1487 in pew Bibles)

Sermon – “Rekindling Hope: God’s Loyal Love”

I. Questioning the Present (1:1–2a)

II. Answering from the Past (1:2b–3)

III. Promising for the Future (1:4–5)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn – PH#329(vs.1,2,4&6) “O Love of God, How Strong and True

God Sends Us

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Adoration – PH#307(vs.1&3) “Ye Who His Temple Throng”

*Postlude

If you are visiting, looking for a church home, or have a prayer request, please fill out the card in the pew and deposit it in the offering plate.

November 6, 2022

Evening Worship

5:30 p.m.

Scripture Meditation – Hebrews 13:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Greet Us

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Opening Praise – PH#54(vs.1-4) “How Great the Goodness Kept in Store”

*God’s Greeting

We Respond in Faith

*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 42 & 43

* Hymn of Faith – SP #78(vs.1&2) “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

Prayers of God’s People

God Instructs Us

*Hymn of Preparation – PH #273(vs.1–3) “From Out the Depths I Cry”

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:8–6:12 (page 1039 in pew Bibles)

Sermon: “Seeking Satisfaction “

I. Problems with Wealth (5:8–17)

II. Power in Joy (5:18–20)

III. Problems with Desire (6:1–9)

IV. Power in Knowledge (6:10–12)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response – (vs.1-5) “My Worth is Not In What I Own”

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Adoration – PH #137(vs.1) “In Doubt and Temptation”

Postlude

(Offering for Gems/Cadets - put in offering plates at the door)

November 6, 2022

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: John & Evonne Top
Next Week: Tim & Cheryl Van Bruggen

Larry & Melinda Top
Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema
Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Nursery

Today: Jackie Feikema & Jaelyn Fick
Next Sunday: Kaydence Van Dyke & Elsie Steenholdt

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Resonate – Nepal – Mark Klompier
P.M. – Gems/Cadets
Next Sunday: A.M. – Education Fund
P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

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 Service**
10:50 a.m. **Sunday School/ Catechism**
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break** – Revelations, Lesson 5

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday morning** Service broadcast on Vast
6:30 p.m. **Gems/Cadets** – Jaelyn Fick & Shelby Ryswyk - Snack

Thursday: 12:30 p.m. **Sunday evening** Service broadcast on Vast

Friday: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00pm **Youth Group Fundraiser** – Parent's Night Out

Our Church Family

- **Continued Prayers** for John & Mary Brands, Marg Vis, Vonda Nibbelink, Will Pap, Dave Sandbulte, and Carol Hoogland.
- **Happy 88th birthday** to Clarence Hargesheimer on Wednesday, November 9. Thankful with you Clarence for another year!
- **Remember in prayer**, Phyllis Brouwer, who has been moved to a long-term care facility. She has been falling some lately and because of her weakened condition, she has been put on hospice care,

Announcements

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!** Please note that the evening service is at **5:30pm** due to the City of Luverne's simulated disaster test scheduled for 7:00pm.
- **Calling all bakers.** We are planning a baking day for Thursday, Nov 17 in the church kitchen. We will plan to start at 5:00 but come when you can. Flour, sugars, baking powder and baking soda will be provided. Bring any other necessary ingredients for the cookie or bar recipe you would like to make. Cookie sheets and measuring cups would also be good things to bring along. We will have a couple of mixers available. Please let Steph Van Dyke know if you plan to attend. If you are not able to come bake but would like to contribute, there will be a sign-up sheet for ingredients that you can donate.
- **A Pot-Luck Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for next Sunday, November 13, at 11:45 AM. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share
- **Profession of Faith Class.** Have you considered confessing your faith in Jesus Christ publicly before this congregation and participating in the Lord's Supper with us? Please let Pastor Joe know if you would be interested in an upcoming profession of faith class later this year.
- **Youth Group Fundraiser, Friday, Nov. 11, Parent's Night Out!** Youth Group will be offering a Free-Will-Donation Babysitting Night from 5:00 pm - 10:00pm this Friday, Nov. 11 at church. We will provide food and entertainment for your child for the evening so you can enjoy a night out. Again, this is an evening out for a **FREE WILL DONATION!** This will be our first fundraiser of the year and we look forward to your support! Call or text Shawn (507-301-2885) or Karmen(507-227-6042) to register your children or sign up on the sheet in the back of church. Please let us know by Tuesday, Nov. 8 so we can plan food and activities. If you know of other parents who would like this opportunity, be sure to spread the word - they can sign up too!
- **Half price meals at Generations.** The Luverne CRC will be sponsoring ½ price meals at Generations on Monday, November 7, 2022. They are serving baked fish, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, and milk. Please reserve your meal a day prior by leaving a message at 507-283-9846 Ext. 11.

- **The Building and Maintenance committee** is looking for six families or individuals who would be interested in covering the cost of a table for the patio on the south side of the church. They are made of cement and would be engraved on top of the table with your family name or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$1,175.00. The table will be ordered now for delivery this coming spring or when they are complete. A picture of the table will be posted on the bulletin board. Two of the tables will be made for handicap accessible use. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Bork or any other committee member on or before November 9.
- **Classis Christian Higher Education Grant** applications are now available to current students at CRC-approved colleges and universities. You can contact Pastor Joe for an application if you are interested in applying for this grant. The applications need to be in by Dec 24.
- **FOOD SHELF:** The month of November is Luverne CRC's month to give to the Rock County Food Shelf. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this very worthy cause to help those in need. There will be the shopping cart and table set up in church by next week Sunday 11/6 for donations. Thank you in advance for giving generously. Extra needs at the food shelf are: Snack Items (Crackers, Cookies, Popcorn, Coffee, Tea, Etc.)
- **SWCH Fall Soup and Dessert Supper.** The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Serving time is from 5:30-7:30 PM. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, chicken rice soups, BBQ's, and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.
- **Upcoming events at SWC:** Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming events at SWC Schools!
 - November 18 - Donation Sale, Elementary Campus
 - December 12 - Christmas Program, grades K-4 9:30 AM
 - December 19 - Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 7:00 PM
- **SWC Fine Arts Night:** Friday, November 11th, 2022; at 6:15 pm (SWC Elementary Campus) In November, the Southwest Highschool students will have a Fine Arts Night at the Elementary Campus Gym. This night will include many different aspects of our Fine Arts program. The night will start with our improv group, the "Players." They will perform a couple of improvs and bring many laughs. During the night's first part, the Den Ouden writing program winners will also present and read their writings. After the "Players" and the readings, we will have a short intermission where you can have some dessert and wander around looking at artwork from the Art classes. After the intermission, we will put on the shortened version of the play, Secret Garden. Hope to see you there!
- **SWC FALL DONATION SALE.** We are gladly accepting donations at this time for the SWC FALL DONATION SALE coming up on Friday, November 18! We look forward to receiving your donated items as soon as possible for this key fundraiser so we can catalog them for the Bill of Sale and for online preview. Donations can be dropped off at either campus. The sale starts at 6:30 and will take place at the Elementary Campus. We hope by Friday, November 11, you will be able to start viewing the items online that will be up for sale that evening!* Be sure to come early to the Donation Sale, at 6:15pm, if you would like

to hear about important finance updates on the Pass It On Campaign and possible building plans. Keep in mind that since we are a merged school, the Spring and Fall Donation Sales now benefit BOTH campuses. The school board has set the goal for the 2022-2023 donation sales at \$175,000. The school is also looking at purchasing a 15-passenger van, so we will be selling shares for that, the evening of the donation sale also. The Donation Sale is a great opportunity to support the entire school with your donations and donated items to bid on - thank you!

- **The Rock County SHARE program** will be distributing groceries, clothing, and toys to Rock County residents in need on Wednesday December 7th from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the Luverne National Guard Armory (309 S Freeman Avenue). Those wishing to receive from the program must apply by Wednesday November 23. The Chamber has printed applications for your members if needed. We would be happy to mail them or email them to people in need. If people want to pick them up, our office hours are M-F from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. They are also available on the home page of our website. www.LuverneChamber.com

Upcoming Events

- **Hosts Needed!** Dordt University's Concert Choir will be giving a concert at Bethel CRC in Edgerton on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, as part of their concert tour. We are looking for people willing to host the 54 choir members in their homes overnight the evening of January 10, after the concert. If you would be willing to host a few students please contact Jeremy and Kimber Van Essen at 507-220-3465 for more details.
- **Attention Rock County Churches:** New Life Celebration Church has been giving out food for the past 20 years. The food ministry will be giving out their last food distribution on December 15th of this year unless something changes. It is not lack of money or interrupted food shipments that will end this ministry. The fact is that the workers are getting too old to do the work. This is a plea for anyone in Rock County to take over this vital ministry that serves 100 plus families each month. ATLAS of Rock County would be happy to continue providing the venue for the food giveaway and New Life Celebration Church would consider giving a financial contribution to keep this ministry going if needed. Please call Gloria Vink at 283-4366 or Jean Staeffler at 283-8963 if you or your church would like to keep this ministry going.
- **Thriving Essentials** - Thriving Essentials is a new training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. Learn more about the course at this website: crcna.org/Thrive and connect with Renae Kleinhuizen at Rock of Life CRC (willmarcrc@gmail.com) to find out specifics and to register for this event coming up on Saturday, December 3. We want to get all our active ministry participants on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership, so please join us! Go to www.rockoflifecrc.org to register. Look for the "Thriving Essentials Registration" button or contact Renae Kleinhuizen at willmarcrc@gmail.com. Registration deadline is November 26. There will be a free-will donation box to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, but the training is free of charge. See Flyers on bulletin board.