

November 8, 2020

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Shawn Feikema
Next Sunday: Tim Van Bruggen

Library

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Hills Christian School
P.M. – GEMS/Cadets
Next Sunday: A.M. – Resonate Global Missions
P.M. – LCSS

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer
Next Week: John & Evonne Top

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**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
6:30 p.m. **GEMS/Cadets**
Snack: Brooklyn Haan & Jenna Feikema

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

Thank You

Thank you to Cathryn & Becky Feikema for providing the prelude this morning!

Our Church Family

- **Happy 86th Birthday** to Clarence Hargesheimer tomorrow, November 9! We wish you a year of health and thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events

- **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.
- **Offerings** may be left in offering plates by the doors of the sanctuary.
Offerings this week: am – Hills Christian School
pm – GEMS/Cadets
- **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
 Week 45
 Ezekiel 31-33, John 11
 Ezekiel 34-36, Psalm 86, John 12
 Ezekiel 37-39, Psalm 87, John 13
 Ezekiel 40-42, John 14
 Ezekiel 43-45, John 15
- **Coffeebreak** will be starting a new book on Philippians this Tuesday. This is a great time to join! Bring a friend!
- **Help wanted.** Looking for a way to serve our community? We need someone to coordinate Meals on Wheels deliveries in January of 2021. For more information check with Cheri Van Bruggen or Pastor Sparks. Thanks!
- **Calling all men!** Are you interested in forming a Bible Study group? Thanks to all who signed the sheet in the fellowship hall. Let's meet in the kitchen after the service this AM to talk about meeting times, etc.
- **GEMS reminders:** Don't forget to take your donations for the Rock County Food shelf Wednesday evening to our meeting. The class that brings the most items that are not expired to the meeting will win our friendly competition between classes. Also, November 11 will be our only meeting in November.
- **LCSS Trip users,** I made a mistake on my trip newsletter regarding my email. It is actually tcvanbruggen@gmail.com, not hotmail.com. Thanks! Cheri
- **Rock County Food Shelf:** Thank you for your generous gifts so far. What a blessing!! These blessing will help our neighbors right here in Rock County. Please continue to bring your donations throughout the month. There is a table set up for your donation. Every donation matters, no matter what size, it makes a difference. We are also willing to come pickup your donations (contactless pickup) if needed. Please contact Jan Van Eck or Becky Pilaczynski.
 As a reminder no expired food can be accepted. Lets honor the Lord by giving our first fruits to this worthy cause.
 This Weeks Needs: Canned Vegetables (all kinds especially carrots and mixed), saltine crackers, flour, sugar, ketchup, pasta They are currently good on canned soups and cereal.
- **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 school's website: www.swcschools.org, along with an order form for those interested in supporting this fundraiser. 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 or [507-935-8215](tel:507-935-8215)) in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of SWC!

- **Looking for Volunteers.** The Rock County Food Shelf has been distributing pre-packed boxes of groceries to enable COVID curbside pick-up. We are looking for volunteers to help pack. The duties are to come to the food shelf and pack 25 or so boxes each week. It takes about 3 people and usually less than an hour. A group did this on Tuesdays but we can be flexible as long as boxes are packed by Thursday noon. We will have someone there to direct the process. If you have a group that is interested please contact Mary Gehrke 227 5548 or Katie Baustian 227 3531. PS: Thanks for your generous support of the Rock County Food Shelf!
- **Center of Hope** invites you to join us online for our Fall Benefit, Saturday, November 14 at 7pm. We will be highlighting the ways God has been at work this year, as well as celebrating our 20 years of ministry. To join us that night, please visit our website www.centerofhopesf.org and click Fall Benefit Registration and follow the instructions.

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