

October 21, 2018

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Bob & Arla Feikema
Next Week: Shawn & Becky Feikema

Mike & Staci Feikema
Brian & Melissa Fick

Ushers

October: Aiden Van Santen & Brad Klarenbeek

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: A.M.- Kelsi Van Santen & Gabe Vis
P.M. - Michele Van Dyke
Next Sunday: A.M. –Brooklynn Moss & Aiden Hamm
P.M. – Jayda Dilly

Library

Today: Carol Hoogland, Arla Feikema
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Song Service

Today: Rod Fransman
Next Sunday: Dale Dreessen

Offerings

Today: A.M.- World Renew
P.M. - LCSS
Next Sunday: A.M.- Back to God Ministries
P.M.- New Life Treatment Center

Letters to Our Missionaries

Michelsons: Tim Van Bruggen & Shawn Feikema

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning and Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Jarod & Tara Pap
Next Week: Dave & Nyla Sandbulte
Mowing: This Week: Jamie & Brigette Pap

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**
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship Class- Lesson 2**
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 5:00 p.m. **Youth Group - meet at church**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

Our Church Family

- Please pray for Henrietta Elbers, who is scheduled for knee replacement surgery Monday.

Pastoral Note

- I will be taking this coming week as time of vacation. We plan to visit our daughter Joelle and her family in Visalia, CA. Thank you, ECES children of Luverne CRC, for inviting me to Pastor Appreciation Day this Friday. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend. ☹ In my absence, on October 28 we will be led in worship by Rev. David Heilman (AM) and Rev. LeRoy Christoffels (PM). Please contact any elder if you are in need of pastoral care. Pastor Sparks

Coming Events

- October is once again our opportunity as a congregation to serve our community by doing **Meals On Wheels!** There is a sign-up chart in the fellowship hall. Please sincerely consider signing up to deliver meals. It is truly a blessing to those in need. Thank you in advance!
- **TRIP payout** is scheduled for October 29. Please let Brant and Stephanie know of any changes prior to that date. Then there will be **NO TRIP** the week of October 29.
- The **Southwest Christian High School Circles** invite you to their **Annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper** on **Tuesday, November 6.** Serving Time is **5:30-7:30PM.** Menu will include Soup: Cheesy Vegetable, Pea, Chili, and Chicken Taco, Pulled Pork Sandwiches and homemade desserts. Free will donations are appreciated. Come out and enjoy a supper of homemade soups, sandwich and desserts!
- **Hills Christian School** will have their Fall Sale on Friday, November 9. Doors open at 6:30 and the sale starts at 7:00. Come for an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting HCS!

Announcements

- **College Students:** Please pray for Haley Pap this week. She is in her first year of college at USF. Pray that she gets adjusted to college life and that she can grow in her faith. Her address is: Box 1239, 1101 W. 22nd St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.
- 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
- **Union Gospel Love Gift** for October is Stocking Caps and large insulated gloves.
- We hope you have been taking advantage of all the grocery sales with our church having to supply the **Food Shelf in November!** You may bring non-perishable stuff in plainly marked FOOD SHELF bags or boxes starting Sun. Oct. 28 thru Sun. Dec. 2. Remember no outdated stuff! We will publish a NEEDED NOW list later. Thanking you for your generosity in advance! Food Shelf Committee
- **REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!** Crossroads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday November 16 through Sunday November 18, 2018. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or email CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.
- **The 1st Fall Inspiration Hills auction is coming up fast** – Friday, October 26. This years auction proceeds will go towards the kitchen remodel. Everyone is invited to attend. Come for the fellowship food and the amazing items! The doors open at 6 pm when you can look over the donated items and enjoy soup and dessert. The Auction will begin at 7 pm. We are looking to have a number of larger items (dinners, tickets, outings, meat bundles- whatever you can think of). Smaller items and homemade goodies are also welcome! We will combine them to make some awesome baskets. If you would like to donate items, please contact Dave Heilman at Inspiration Hills – 712-360-0140.
- **Friday, October 26:** Dordt College seniors Kourtney TeBrake, soprano, and Karissa Van Surksum, trumpet, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 26, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Announcements Cont.

- But, What Would Jesus Do (WWJD), about Immigration?
An Insightful and Inspirational Event worth attending!
 - Hear Dr. Jason Lief of Northwestern College speak on the history of immigration & unpack misconceptions.
 - Hear life stories of Dreamers
 - Not taking political positions, just considering, What Would Jesus Do?Tuesday, October 30, 7:00PM. Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD.
- **Saturday, November 3:** This year marks the 6th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The fall 2018 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Nathan Laube at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 3, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.
- THE FLOOD - Often called Noah's Ark, this biblical story reveals much about God and his response to our sin. Join Groundwork as we study this familiar story from Genesis 6-8 to remind ourselves about the grave reality of sin, see the true heart of God, and witness the dawning of his grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- WHAT'S IN A NAME? - When Liz uses the expression, "Oh, geez!" Grandpa uses the occasion to teach the kids what it means to honor God's name. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's new Mezuzah craft at www.kidscorner.net.
- Family Faith Formation Tip - Do your kids look forward to Sundays? Make the sabbath a special day in ways that are meaningful to them. Serve a favorite meal before or after worship. Light a special candle. Take a picnic to a park. Try setting the alarm a bit earlier to minimize the getting-ready stress before worship. Gather at night for a game and a time of family prayer to start the week. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)
- Agricultural Development in the Middle East - Come be part of Resonate Global Mission's work in the Middle East! The Cohort is a year-long opportunity for an integrated group of young adults from North America and the Middle East to volunteer in various ministries alongside Resonate Global Mission workers. This position is a one-year volunteer commitment working in agriculture development and sustainable farming. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/agriculture or contact Lisa Sochacki at lsochacki@crcna.org.

