

September 1, 2019

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Bob & Arla Feikema

Mike & Staci Feikema

Next Week: Shawn & Becky Feikema

Brian & Melissa Fick

Ushers

September: Mike Feikema, Brad Klarenbeek, & Todd Faber

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan

Next Sunday: Derek Hamm

Nursery

Today: A.M. – Jordan Swyter & Reese Swyter

Next Sunday: A.M. – Emma Nibbelink & Brooklyn Haan

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. – LCSS

P.M. – Benevolence

Next Sunday: A.M. – Luke Society

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing

Cleaning: This Week: Pat & Angie Swyter

Next Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer

Mowing: This Week: Derick & Theron Feikema

Next Week: Rod & Frieda Fransman

Week's Events

**We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for
worship today!**

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
- Monday:** 7:30 a.m. **Hills Christian Pancake Breakfast**
7:30 a.m. **SWC Pancake Breakfast**
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Pork-Loin Supper**
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
- Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
- Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. **Golf Scrambler Fundraiser**

Thank You

- ❖ **Thank you** to everyone who signed up to help out with Sunday School this year. We are still in need of a teacher for grades 3&4 (second half of the year) as well as song leaders for children in grades 2-5. We will also need help with the Christmas Program. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas, please contact Marg Kuiper. Thanks.
- ❖ We often stand in amazement as we open the mail each day and witness the Lord's faithfulness through the financial gifts entrusted to the Luke Society. It's selfless people like the members of **Luverne Christian Reformed Church** who help us fulfill our ministry's calling to bring the Gospel message through the means of health to the ends of the earth. Thank you for your continued support and for committing yourselves to furthering Christ's kingdom here on earth.
- ❖ **Thank-you**, Luverne Christian Reformed Church, for recent gifts totaling \$926.25. Your support of New Roots Ministry is impactful in helping us be "a Springboard for Immigrants & Their Churches." Your gift will be directed toward our bilingual workplace chaplaincy ministry, in which we train bilingual Christian leaders to serve on commercial farms. God bless you in your Gospel ministry! --- Fred W., New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

Our Church Family

- A very **Happy Birthday** blessing goes out to Lavonne Otten as she celebrates her 80th birthday on September 5! We hope you have a wonderful day Lavonne!

Upcoming Events

- Mark your calendars for the **Luverne Christian School Society Pork Loin Supper** this week Wednesday evening! Please check the sign up sheet for donations needed, looks like all we need is someone to grab items from Leota and Edgerton that day and a couple gallons of potato salad! A few more work shifts are open yet also, else we are good to go! We couldn't do this fundraiser without our church family! Also on Saturday September 7 is the **LCSS Golf Scrambler Fundraiser**. Don't forget to get your teams together and call the Luverne Country Club with your team 507-283-4383. A fun day out with friends and family while supporting a great cause!
- **Hills Christian School** will be holding its annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast September 2, 2019. Serving milk, juice, coffee, pancakes and sausage from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Join us in Hills Christian School gym located at 501 Central Ave, Hills, MN. Freewill donations will be accepted. In addition to your breakfast enjoy some entertainment with our new face painting booth and Chicken Pie Bingo. We will also have boxes of cards for purchase. Thank-you for your support.
- **SWMCH upcoming dates to remember:**
 - ❖ Monday, September 2: Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at SWMCH cafeteria hosted by Circle #2
 - ❖ Saturday, September 7: Tractor Ride hosted by Circle #13
 - ❖ Tuesday, September 17: Sub Supper (Home VB and Home Soccer) hosted by Circle #12
 - ❖ Saturday, September 21: Rock River Pumpkin Festival
 - ❖ Wednesday, September 25: Meet Me At the Pole, Student Fundraiser Kick-Off
 - ❖ Wednesday, October 2: ½ day of school
 - ❖ Thursday, October 3 & Friday, October 4: No School – Heartland Break

Announcements

- **Teal's is no longer doing TRIP vouchers** effective immediately. If you have vouchers on hand you may use them until October 5.
- **I am unsure if after Teal's is sold in October** if they will still let us turn in the receipts for 1% back. So if you have any Teals receipts laying around please get them to the box in the back. I'll get them added up and turned in the third week of September. Thanks! Daci

- **Missions Emphasis Sunday** is next week, September 8, 2019. We look forward to having Dr. John Boateng preach during the 9:30 am service. He is from Ghana and is the Luke Society regional coordinator for Africa. There will also be a time for presentations/updates on Luke Society ministries led by Drs. Wrede Vogel and Greg Kuiper, and a noon fellowship meal. (No PM service on Sept. 8)
- Key Note Speaker Kendra Broekhuis, worship leader Lora Rankin, and ministry leader Nervana from Egypt join **Bible League** Volunteers in providing you a special conference on Tuesday September 10. Also, we hope you join friends and Bible League International representatives for dinner on Monday evening, September 9. Both events will be at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets are available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 3. More details are available at bibleleague.org/retreat19.
- **You're invited to the Luke Society** central office in Sioux Falls, S.D. (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.), for an evening of celebration from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, to recognize the retirement of regional coordinator Dr. Apolos Landa after 30 years in ministry. The informal event is come and go as you please with light refreshments served. This is also a unique opportunity to meet the four other Luke Society regional coordinators and to learn more about the ministry from the staff and board of directors.
- **Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO)** will be held on Friday, September 6 (Winds & Percussion) and Saturday, September 7 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.
- On Friday, September 13, **Dordt University** music faculty members Ryan Smit (tenor) and Pamela De Haan (pianist) will collaborate to present Franz Schubert's monumental song cycle *Die Schöne Müllerin* ("The Maid of the Mill"), one of the crowning achievements of a Romantic composer known for his mastery of the German art song or *lieder*. The work features 20 songs that together tell the story of a wandering journeyman who finds employ at a forest mill and falls in love with the miller's daughter. The recital is at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, and admission is free.
- At the **Union Gospel Mission**, we have tremendous need for volunteer help to sort out a mountain of donated clothing. If anyone or a group (no more than a dozen at time) could come and spend a few hours or a day or two to help us move this mountain in Sept or October, it would help tremendously to keep up with the needs here. To make arrangements for volunteering: Call Linda Gonzales 214 - 923 - 9511 or email Linda at linda@ilsnova.com.

