

## September 8, 2019

### **Greeters**

West Door

East Door

Today: Shawn & Becky Feikema

Brian & Melissa Fick

Next Week: Albert & Fran Haak

Sam & Shelbi Gesch

### **Ushers**

September: Mike Feikema, Brad Klarenbeek, & Todd Faber

### **Accompanist**

Today: Darlene Dreessen

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

### **Sound System**

Today: Derek Hamm

Next Sunday: Shawn Feikema

### **Nursery**

Today: A.M. – Emma Nibbelink & Brooklyn Haan

Next Sunday: A.M. – Jordan Swyter & Reese Swyter

### **Library**

Today: Arla Feikema, Linda Bork

Next Sunday: Linda Bork, Carol Hoogland

### **Song Service**

Today:

Next Sunday: Dale Dreessen

### **Offerings**

Today: A.M. – Luke Society

Next Sunday: A.M. – Evangelism

P.M. – Friendship

### **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning & Mowing**

**Cleaning:** This Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer

Next Week: John & Evonne Top

**Mowing:** This Week: Rod & Frieda Fransman

Next Week: Dave & Leann Hoogland

## **Week's Events**

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

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service**  
10:30 a.m. **Coffee**  
11:00 a.m. **Missions Presentations**  
12:00 a.m. **Fellowship Meal**  
1:30 p.m. **Service at MJB Home**  
2:15 p.m. **Service at Poplar Creek**
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **Perk- Up – MN Veterans Home**
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **Classis Minnkota meeting at Chandler CRC**  
5:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

## **Upcoming Events**

- **SWMCH upcoming dates to remember:**
  - ❖ 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**

- **Missions Emphasis Sunday** is today! We welcome Dr. John Boateng preach during the 9:30 am service. He is from Ghana and is the Luke Society regional coordinator for Africa. After coffee, about 11 am, there will be presentations/updates on Luke Society ministries led by Drs. Wrede Vogel and Greg Kuiper. You are also invited to stay for a fellowship meal at noon. (No PM service today.)
- **Luverne CRC** is in charge of services today at the Mary Jane Brown Home (1:30 pm ) and Poplar Creek (2:15 pm).

- **Please pray** God's blessing and guidance for the meeting of Classis Minnkota, this Thursday at Chandler CRC. Delegates are Pastor Sparks, Elder Rod Fransman and Deacon Shawn Vis.
- **Advance Notice. World Renew** invites you to an evening with Jim Zylstra (retiring and returning to the US from serving in Tanzania) and Wendy Hammond (World Renew Church Relations). There will be a gathering at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 17, at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church, 605 N. Estey St., Luverne MN. All are welcome!
- **Sunday School** will start next Sunday.-September 15! We are excited to begin a new year of learning more about God and His great plan through Bible study and catechism. A big thank you to all who volunteered to help out and to the parents who will encourage their children to attend. We ask that you keep this vital program in your prayers throughout the coming year.
- **Please note**, we are still in need of a song leader or two for grades 2-6. If we do not have this position filled, these grades will proceed to their class rooms after the church service.
- The latest **En-Gedi Update** has been printed and put on the back table. If you are interested please pick one up and read about Margaret Njuguna work!
- Registration deadline for the September 9 and 10 **“His Plan...Our Purpose”** events is over, but there still could be room for you. Get your tickets today ([bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets)) to enjoy Monday dinner fellowship with Bible League representatives and the Tuesday conference with special guests, including key note speaker, Kendra Broekhuis. Kendra has a story that has been doused with joy, hilarity, grief, depression, and all sorts of things in between. She is learning to trust God by taking one day at a time, and by praying, “Thy will be done.”
- **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.
- 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.

## Cont. Announcements

- 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](mailto:linda@ilsnova.com).
- **Friday, September 20:** The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place on Friday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m., in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.
- **Friday, September 20:** Dordt University's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "From the Stage and Silver Screen!" at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The ensembles, directed by Dr. Onsby Rose and Mrs. Susan De Jong, will dress in costume and will feature music from television and the movies. The event will be co-hosted by students from the Dordt University Theater Department.
- **Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece** (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

## From Back to God Ministries

- A Theology of The Office - Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica. A Theology of The Office examines the hit show through the eyes of faith. Free when you subscribe to Think Christian emails at [ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice](http://ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice).
- BLIZZD THE PEACEMAKER - Grandpa challenges Liz and Lucille to be a peacemakers. Who's got the bigger test? Liz with Spike and Skink? Or Lucille with Mrs. Trollscapes! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway, The Bible Challenge Activity Book 7.
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