

# August 22, 2010

## **Greeters**

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Justin & Daci Moss	Steve & Laurie Mouw
Next Sunday:	Fred & Jo Mulder	Jim & Vonda Nibbelink

## **Ushers**

August: Rich Hubbling, Ryan Stroeh, Paul Klarenbeek

## **Accompanist**

Today: Phyllis Vos  
Next Sunday: Char Feikema

## **Sound System**

Today: Eric Haan  
Next Sunday: J.T. Top

## **Nursery**

Today: A.M. – Brigitte Pap, Ronna Van Santen, Emily Timmer, Carter Rozeboom  
P.M. - Angie Swyter, Luke Nibbelink  
Next Sunday: A.M. – Becky Pilaczynski, Alanna Van Santen, Josh Henstra, Kelsi Van Santen  
P.M. – Melissa Fick, Parker Kooima

## **Library**

Today: Closed  
Next Sunday: Closed

## **Song Service**

Today: Theron Feikema  
Next Sunday: Justin Moss

## **Offerings**

Today: A.M. - Nursery; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
P.M. - Luke Society  
Next Sunday: A.M. - MARS; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
P.M. - Benevolence

## **Letters to Our Missionaries**

International Immigrant Ministries: Pete Hoogland, Shirley Oines  
Michelson: Marie Koedam, Vi Wolthuizen  
Margaret Njuguna: Eric Kiers, Wrede Vogel  
Julie Schaap: Brad Klarenbeek, Ken Vos

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

Aug 23-Sept. 5: Dale & Darlene Dreesen; Doug & Shellie Eisma

## **Calling Team**

August: Elders – Dale Dreesen, Dave Hoogland; Deacon – Justin Moss

## **This 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**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m. **Library Inventory**
- Wednesday:** 8:00 p.m. **Sunday evening service broadcast on Knology Cable Channel 3.**
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. **Library Inventory**
- Friday:** 2:30 p.m. **English Hymn Sing at Tuff Home in Hills**

## **Church Family**

**In the recent passing of Josh Nibbelink we express our sympathy to Shelly, Emma and Addison; to Marg Pap; to Jim & Vonda Nibbelink and family, and to Josh's many other relatives and friends. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."**

(Rom 15:13)

We wish a Happy Birthday to **Herman Van Hulzen** as he celebrates his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 24<sup>th</sup>.



## **Words of Thanks**

**Our sincere thanks to our Luverne CRC friends for your prayers, calls, visits and cards over the past several weeks. We praise God for successful surgery in removing the cancer and continue to pray for His healing during this lengthy recovery process. We have truly been blessed by God's grace and healing power. Thanks again, Gary and Rosa Schepel**

## **Coming Events**

- ⊙ **Don't forget the ECES Open House for families on Wednesday, August 25 from 7:00-8:00 PM.** All parents and their children are invited to stop in, see the classrooms, visit with teachers, and have a root beer float! There will also be a Junior High Orientation meeting for parents and students of incoming 6th graders and new students in 7th & 8th grade. We hope to see you!
- ⊙ **The Luverne Christian School Society will be hosting their fifteenth annual golf scrambler at the Luverne Country Club on Saturday, August 28, 2010.** A \$50 entry fee for each member of the four person teams includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, and door prizes. Please register you team by calling 283-4383.
- ⊙ Our congregation is in charge of the *services* at **Mary Jane Brown Home and Poplar Creek Estates** on **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 and 2:15 p.m. respectively.
- ⊙ **The Luverne Christian School Society will be having its Pork loin and Hamburger Supper on Wednesday, September 1, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Once again the pork loin will be catered. A pork loin dinner will cost \$9.00 and a hamburger meal \$5.00. All proceeds will go the Luverne Christian School Society.

- ⊙ **Come out for the GREAT LABOR DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST, September 6<sup>th</sup> at SWCH Cafeteria.** Circle #2 will be serving pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee, and milk from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. all you can eat. Freewill offering.
- ⊙ **We will be having our Mission Emphasis Sunday on September 12.** Rev. John Rozeboom will be our guest preacher for both the morning and afternoon services. Between the services we will have a meal and a presentation on the work of the Luke Society, given by Dr. Greg Kuiper. Missions, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, is an integral part of the work of the church and this will be a time to celebrate what God is doing through the work of missions. Plan now to attend these special services.

## **Announcements**

- **There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for food donations and work schedules for the LCSS Pork Loin supper.** All families who have children attending ECES or SWCH are asked to sign up to work. The bus fees will also be collected at the Pork Loin Supper.
- **The DVD's for the Wednesday Bible studies** will be in church for another week if anyone has missed a session that they would like to watch yet.
- **Edgerton Christian Elementary School will start classes on Monday, August 30.** Classes begin at 8:15, with an Opening Chapel at 8:30 AM in the school gym. Parents and friends are invited to attend as we begin our school year praising God!
- **There is a sign up sheet on the back table for children entering the 3 or 4 year old Sunday school classes.** For the 3 year old class they need to be 3 years by September 1, 2010. If you child turns 3 after September 1, 2010 they will need to wait until the following fall to enter Sunday School. Please sign up your child so that we know how much materials need to be ordered.
- There is also a sign up sheet for **Volunteers for Teachers and Music leaders** during the 2010-2011 year.
- **Library inventory will continue on Tues, Aug. 24, and Thurs., Aug. 26 at 7:00.** All help is greatly appreciated.
- **How much do you know about SWC Circles?** Do you know what fundraisers the Circles have? Do you know what role Circles play at SWC? **To find our more information attend the Annual Circle Meeting to be held on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.** New mothers to Circle are encouraged to attend to find out what takes place. The goal of the Circles is to give moral and financial support to SWC. We would like to encourage all members to attend this meeting. It is our prayer that you become involved in the work of Circles that you will find joy and new friendships but most of all a heart of service toward promoting SWMCH.
- **United Methodist Church hosting a fundraiser on August 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Glen's Chuck Wagon.** All proceeds are going to Compassion Fund and UMC Ministries. COME EAT WITH US!

## **Announcements Cont.**

- **Bible for Missions Thrift Store is having their fall change over of summer to winter items on Wednesday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.** We invite all who are willing to help. Please come and join us in this big effort. We hope to accomplish this in one day. We would like to start at 8 a.m. and be finished by 3 p.m. Donuts will be furnished. Thank you.
- **Upcoming Classes at ATLAS: Dr. Gary Smalley Marriage Enrichment series will begin Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Classes will be held at the Luverne ATLAS and will run weekly for 6 weeks.  
**Divorce Care classes are being offered at ATLAS for Life in Pipestone.** This class is for individuals who are contemplating or have gone through divorce. Classes begin Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.  
**Is your money controlling you instead of you controlling your money??** Dave Ramsey financial Peace classes can help! ATLAS for Life is offering classes in Luverne ( 201 E Main St ), beginning Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and in Pipestone ( 510 7<sup>th</sup> St SE ), Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Classes will run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm weekly for approximately 12 weeks.  
To register or for more information on any of these classes call 507-562-5777 or 449-5777. Please register by September 1.
- **Have you sent in your reservation for Bible League International Volunteers' Retreat at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, on September 14?** The deadline is approaching! Get a group together! Featured speaker Dr. Carolyn Johnson is warm, approachable, relevant, scripturally grounded, and has a passion for God's Word! Janice Sneller, well known song leader and musician from Boyden, IA, will lead our praise and worship. You will also hear a presentation on what Bible League is doing in India. Husbands and friends are encouraged to come to the banquet and concert. Everyone will enjoy the Vermeer Family Singers, Glen and Betty have been singing with their children for 40 years and in recent years added grandchildren. Come and listen as they glorify our Lord with their music. See Carol Hoogland for more details.
- **"Christian comedian Jeff Allen will be appearing in concert Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College.** Tickets are \$12, \$10 apiece for groups of 10 or more. Tickets at the door will be \$15. Tickets are available by calling 712-722-6028 or emailing [wfopma@dordt.edu](mailto:wfopma@dordt.edu). Jeff Allen is best at what he does—making people laugh as hard as humanly possible. His *Happy Wife, Happy Life* message of a marriage gone wrong and redeemed has given laughter and encouragement to millions of people. Jeff's comedy drives home the humor in everyday family life and the joy derived from a healthy marriage. If you liked Ken Davis at Dordt College last year you will love Jeff Allen this year!"
- **Dordt College** will hold a campus-wide convocation ceremony Friday, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. President Carl E. Zylstra will speak on the topic, "Serious Education for Serious Christians." The public is welcome to attend.