

August 29, 2010

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Fred & Jo Mulder	Jim & Vonda Nibbelink
Next Sunday:	Stuart & Shirley Oines	Jamie & Brigitte Pap

Ushers

August: Rich Hubbling, Ryan Stroeh, Paul Klarenbeek
September: Jamie Pap, Brian Fick, Travis Van Santen

Accompanist

Today: Char Feikema
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

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

Infant Nursery

Today: A.M. – Becky Pilaczynski, Alanna Van Santen, Josh Henstra, Kelsi Van Santen
P.M. - Melissa Fick, Parker Kooima
Next Sunday: A.M. – Jonathan & Darci Pap, Jessa Nibbelink
P.M. – Sue Henstra, Silas Top

Toddler Nursery

Next Sunday: A.M. – Marilyn Van Santen, Kelsi Van Santen

Library

Today: Closed
Next Sunday: Closed

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss
Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

Today: A.M. - MARS; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Benevolence
Next Sunday: A.M. - World Missions; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Library

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: John Klarenbeek, Norman Ykema
Michelson: Gerry Mouw, Greg Kuiper
Margaret Njuguna: Dale Wynia, Jake Moss
Julie Schaap: Mel Ykema, Justin Moss

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning and Mowing

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

Calling Team

August: Elders – Dale Dreessen, 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**
1:15 p.m. Our congregation is in charge of the service at **Mary Jane Brown Home** followed by the service at **Poplar Creek Estates** at 2:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service - This evening we welcome Rev. Carl Klompien to lead us in worship. May God be praised and our faith be strengthened by the preaching of the Word.**
- Tuesday:** **Family Visiting - 1:00 p.m. Clarence Hargesheimer, 1:45p.m. Pastor Den Herder, 2:30p.m. Vernon Brower, 7:00 pm. Stacy Dilly, Don Van Nieuwenhuizen 7:45 p.m. Pat Swyter, Dale Dreesen, 8:30 Jeff De Witt, Steve Mouw**
7:00 p.m. **Library Inventory**
- Wednesday:** **Family Visiting - 1:00 p.m. Marie Koedem, 1:45p.m. Leonard Bruxvoort, 2:30p.m. Bernie Top, 7:00 pm. Jeff Van Santen, Joel VandenBurg, 7:45 p.m. Will Pap, Peter Vis, 8:30 Orv Bork, John Vis**
5:30-8:00 p.m. **L.C.S.S. Pork Loin Supper**
8:00 p.m. **Sunday evening service broadcast on Knology Cable Channel 3.**
- Thursday:** **Family Visiting - 1:00 p.m. Lavonne Otten, 1:45p.m. Viloa Wolthuzien, 2:30p.m. Nick Zwaan, 7:00 pm. Travis Van Santeh, Gerry Mouw, 7:45 p.m. Ray Donkersloot, Fred Mulder, 8:30 Bud Ackerman, Pastor Sparks**
7:00 p.m. **Library Inventory**

Church Family

In the passing of Jo Pap last Tuesday evening, we express our sympathy to her many relatives and friends, praying for them God's comfort. The memorial service was yesterday (Saturday) morning. "He has given us new birth unto a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." 1 Peter 1:3.

Coming Events

- ⊗ **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. Bus Fee will be collected at the supper.
- ⊗ **Come out for the GREAT LABOR DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST, September 6th 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.

- ⊙ **Southwest MN Christian High School will be hosting Don and Fran Van Polen** as they present their travelogue *“Backroads and Byways of America”* in the school gymnasium on Wednesday, September 15 starting at 7:30 p.m. This photographic journey begins in the tulip fields of Washington State and ends in Boston. Visit scenic and historic places during this entertaining evening that will include amazing stories with an invitation for the audience to join in singing some of America's heart warming music. The cost of admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

Announcements

- **At its next meeting, DV, our Council will begin the process of making nominations for the selection of new elders and deacons.** Members of the congregation are invited to give suggestions to any present Council member prior to the meeting on Tuesday, September 7.
- **Our Church is GROWING!** Our congregation has been very blessed with new members – lots of little ones! **The nursery has become increasingly over-crowded, and thus we have decided to break it into two separate nurseries for morning services. Newborns to 18 months will remain in the current nursery. Effective in September, the Toddler Nursery (eighteen months to 3-year-olds) will be in the room on the east side of the narthex.** The addition of a second nursery will also require additional staff. Families that utilize the nursery will now be added as a couple. **Any additional volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated!** Please contact Michele Van Dyke if you are willing to assist in this way. (michele@iw.net or 283-9273)
- **The week of September 6 there will only be local Trip because National will be closed because of Labor Day.**
- **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!
- **The doors for continuing to know, love, and serve God will open again for the 2010-2011 school year at Southwest Minnesota Christian High School tomorrow morning (August 30).** Everyone is welcome to join us for the opening chapel at 8:15 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Leaders for Life will present the theme for this year, G.P.S. - God's Positioning System. It is based on Psalm 48:14 which reads, “For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will guide even to the end.” We are looking forward to a great start to the year and thankful for the continued support of parents, alumni, grandparents, church, and community.
- **Interested in singing in choir this year?** Please see the list on the table in the fellowship room at the back of church and sign up this morning! Please indicate when you would like to practice. More information later. Thank you.
- **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.

Announcements Cont.

- **High School Students: It's Time to Speak for Those Who Can't!** High school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in a pro-life speaking contest sponsored by the Southwest Minnesota Chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL). Students present a 5 to 7 minute pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research at the Woodstock American Reformed Church on Monday, **Oct. 11**. The top two participants will win \$50 each, and the first-place winner can compete in the MCCL State Contest on April 11 in St. Paul -- the winner of which will go on to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship. For more information, contact Rev. Doug Barnes at hillsurc@alliancecom.net or by calling 507-962-3254. Now is the time to learn how to speak on behalf of the weak -- Prov. 31:8-9! **If you don't speak ... who will?**
- **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 31st thru September 4th 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!**
- **Bible for Missions Thrift Store is having their fall change over of summer to winter items on Wednesday, Sept 1st.** 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 9th 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 7th 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 7th and in Pipestone (510 7th St SE), Thursday, September 9th. 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.
- **Ask a friend or two to join you at the retreat sponsored by Bible League International Retreat at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, on September 14.** Encourage your husbands and friends to come for the banquet and evening concert featuring the Vermeer Family. Dr. Carolyn Johnson is a true servant of God whose messages speak clearly and convincingly to the women of today. Janice Sneller, well known song leader and musician from Boyden, IA, will lead our praise and worship. There are only a couple of days left to register, so fill out your form and send it in today! See Carol Hoogland for more details.