

# February 21, 2010

## **Greeters**

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Jared & Tara Pap	Jonathan & Darci Pap
Next Sunday:	Alan & Becky Pilaczynski	Dave & Nyla Sandbulte

## **Ushers**

February: Todd Faber, Tim Van Bruggen, Sam Van Bruggen

## **Accompanist**

Today: Arla Feikema  
Next Sunday: Char Feikema

## **Sound System**

Today: Spencer Kiers  
Next Sunday: Eric Haan

## **Nursery**

Today: A.M. - Nicole Dilly, Amy Haan, Paige Van Dyke, Cole Hoogland  
P.M. - Marg Kuiper, Hunter Bork  
Next Sunday: A.M. - Karmen Vis, Nicole Fey, Grechen Schneekloth, Hunter Dilly  
P.M. - Kristi DeBoer, Haley Pap

## **Children's Worship**

Today: Teacher - Nicole Fey Helpers- Luke Nibbelink & Alyssa Osenga  
Next Sunday: Teacher - Daci Moss Helpers- Paige Van Dyke & Emily Timmer

## **Library**

Today: Carol Hoogland, Elaine Steensma  
Next Sunday: Elaine Steensma, Linda Bork

## **Valet Parking**

February: Theron Feikema, Derrick Feikema, Josh Henstra

## **Song Service**

Today: Pastor Sparks  
Next Sunday: Justin Moss

## **Offerings**

Today: A.M. - Education Fund; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
P.M. - Education Fund  
Next Sunday: A.M. - Luke Society; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
P.M. - World Missions

## **Letters to Our Missionaries**

International Immigrant Ministries: Dale Wynia, Jake Moss  
Gene & Dawn Michelson: Mel Ykema, Justin Moss  
Margaret Njuguna: Tim Van Bruggen, Cody Top  
Julie Schaap: J.T.Top, Bud Ackerman

## **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning**

Feb. 22 - March 7: John & Evonne Top; Larry & Melinda Top

## **Calling Team**

February: Elders - John Top, Alan Stroeh; 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 - This morning we administer the sacrament of baptism to Gunnar Levi Bork, infant son of Stacey & Lisa Bork.**  
10:50 a.m. **Sunday School & Catechism Classes**  
11:00 a.m. **Choir Practice**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. **Evangelism Meeting**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeBreak/Story Hour Leaders Meeting**  
9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 1:30 p.m. **Ladies Christian School Circle (see announcement)**  
5:00-7:30 p.m. **Taco Supper Fundraiser for Youth Group**  
8:00 p.m. **Sunday evening service broadcast on Knology Cable Channel 3.**
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship Class**
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**

## **Church Family**



Congratulations to **Fred & Jo Mulder** as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please pray for **Jo Pap** and **Helen Van Hulzen**, who were patients in the Luverne Hospital this past week.

## **Words of Thanks**

The deacons would like to thank you for your generous giving to the CRWRC Haiti offering. We were able to collect \$5,603.01 for CRWRC to continue their relief efforts.

## **Coming Events**

- ⊗ **The Youth Group is planning a taco supper for Wednesday evening, February 24 from 5:00-7:30.** Come join us for a night of great food and fellowship. Freewill donation.
- ⊗ **The family of Jo Pap invites you for cake and coffee following the morning service next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ⊗ **The Cary Serve Team ham supper and auction will be held Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.** There is a sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall to donate food and/or paper items. More information in the weeks ahead, but please mark the date on your calendar and join us for this annual fund-raising event.
- ⊗ **March 28, 2010, 2:30p.m.: Please join us for our fifteenth annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton.** Southwest's choir, area church choirs and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School. (Sponsored as a fund-raiser by Circle #12.)

## Announcements

- ✿ **No TRIP this week, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- ✿ **The Cadet Snow derby will be held this coming Sat. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.** We plan on leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. so please be on time. We plan on being back around 3:00 p.m. Your cadet should have brought home his list of items to bring from the meeting, but if you have questions contact your counselor.
- ✿ **Ladies Christian School Circle:** At our next meeting to be held Wed. Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m. we will be studying the next 2 lessons. Please prepare Lessons 8 and 9 in "The King is Coming".
- ✿ **Youth Group:** Our taco supper is Wednesday evening. Remember your food item(s) you were asked to bring. Please meet at church at 5:00 (or as soon after that as possible) to help out. Thank you in advance for your help with this!
- ✿ **Greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ, The Luke Society** would like to invite you to join with us in a global family reunion with our brothers and sisters in Christ from over 30 ministries around the world. This opportunity only occurs every five years and this year we have the privilege of hosting **the International Conference at Sioux Falls Christian School in South Dakota on June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**. We are extending a special invitation to members of churches in this region as we prepare to enjoy a weekend of fellowship with these Christian visionaries and hear firsthand accounts about the work God is accomplishing through their ministries. For more information about the conference or to register visit our website at [www.lukesociety.org](http://www.lukesociety.org) or call 605-373-9686. Please join us for an unforgettable weekend!
- ✿ **Students who are pursuing studies toward ordained ministry in the Christian Reformed Church** are invited to apply for financial aid through the Classical Ministry Leadership Committee . For information and application forms contact Rev. Harold Westra, 742 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Pipestone, MN 56164, 507 562-0132 or [harold.westra@gmail.com](mailto:harold.westra@gmail.com) by April 30.
- ✿ **Attention: All women who desire to be married or are already married!** Ladies of all ages...Are you looking for a one day seminar on how to be a better wife and have a better marriage? Well then this one-day morning retreat is for you! Come join us as we watch well-known Bible teacher **Beth Moore** show us in Scripture how to be a **better wife** and how to have a **better marriage!** Join area women on **Saturday, April 10 from 8:30-12:30** for this special event at the Verdoes Room at Edgerbrook Care Center in Edgerton--at no cost to you! Contact Kendra Kuipers at 442-7961 or Vi DeGroot at 442-6823 to reserve your seat by April 3.
- ✿ **Union Gospel Mission** need for February is **regular coffee**.
- ✿ **Have you ever felt God calling you to reach out or befriend someone, but you didn't know how to go about it? Atlas for Life is offering mentor training on Thursday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** at our office in Luverne, starting at 6:00 p.m. (supper included). If you feel you would like to learn more about mentoring so that you could mentor someone for Atlas, or mentor someone in your church or community, we would love to have you join us. You will hear from some experienced mentors, learn about setting boundaries and how to handle difficult situations. Contact our office by Monday, February 22 to sign up. 507-562-5777 or 449-5777

## Announcements Cont.

- ✿ **THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT?** This week, Dr. David Schuringa consults with cult expert Matt Slick on the rise of Satanism and the occult in prison. Slick shares how to combat it but warns we'd better be prepared for "strange" things to happen! Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.
- ✿ **The Dordt College Chorale**, Women's Chorus, and Kantorei will present a concert Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert is free, with a freewill offering being received to benefit music scholarships at Dordt College.
- ✿ **The Dordt College Theatre Department** presents *Book of Days* at the college's New World Theatre Feb. 25 and 27; and March 4-6 at 7 p.m. Saturday matinees will be presented at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27 and March 6. The play is set in a small town, where a mysterious death and every day events uncover a struggle between the powerful few and many others who serve their community with honesty and fairness. Make ticket reservations on-line at [www.dordt.edu/tickets](http://www.dordt.edu/tickets) or call the box office at 722-6430. The recommended audience age is 12 and up.
- ✿ **BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL** - Prayer request: Pray for a teacher in Henan who uses Back to God Ministries Chinese-English Today to share the gospel with students. He writes, "Your English World website is very helpful to me too, for I am also learning English myself, just a few steps ahead of my students."
- ✿ **BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Why do good people suffer? The world around us is full of suffering and pain. Is suffering a punishment for our sin? Why do good people suffer? If God is loving and just, how can that be? Find out on the Feb. 28 Back to God Hour. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.
- ✿ **KIDS CORNER** - Liz for the Win—3: Liz discovers that in order to defeat his enemy, he must give up all his weapons. Join Liz in solving his latest adventure on this week's Kids Corner. Check out the Kids Corner website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.
- ✿ **CRWRC Celebrates \$6 Million for Haiti** - Thank you for your prayers and donations for the people of Haiti. Of the \$6 million CRWRC has received for Haiti Response, over \$3.6 million can be matched by government and other organizations, making even more help available. To read the latest about how CRWRC is using these donations in Haiti, please visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org), or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.
- ✿ **CRWRC** - The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) is currently working on a long term relief response for the people of Haiti. In so doing they are looking for volunteer Structural Engineers with preference given to those designated as Professional Engineers and specialized in concrete buildings. Main objective is to inspect existing structures. If this is of interest to you, please contact ServiceLink, the denominational volunteer office at 877-279-9994 or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for further information.
- ✿ **New CRC Social Website** - There's a new way to connect with other CRC'ers about the nuts and bolts of "doing church." It's called The Network and, with more than 40 topic areas, you'll find something for everyone. Help get the discussion started by visiting [www.crcna.org/Network](http://www.crcna.org/Network)