

February 28, 2010

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Alan & Becky Pilaczynski	Dave & Nyla Sandbulte
Next Sunday:	Steve & Marian Schneekloth	Andy & Elaine Steensma

Ushers

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

Accompanist

Today: Char Feikema
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

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

Nursery

Today: A.M. – Nicole Dilly, Nicole Fey, Grechen Schneekloth, Hunter Dilly
P.M. - Kristi DeBoer, Haley Pap
Next Sunday: A.M. – Kristen Rozenboom, Cayla Hamm, Leah Timmer, Carter Rozenboom
P.M. – Heather Rieck, Parker Kooima

Children's Worship

Today: Teacher – Daci Moss Helpers- Paige Van Dyke & Emily Timmer
Next Sunday: Teacher – Staci Feikema Helpers- Spencer Stroeh & Hunter Bork

Library

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

Valet Parking

February: Theron Feikema, Derrick Feikema, Josh Henstra

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss
Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

Today: A.M. - Luke Society; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - World Missions
Next Sunday: A.M. - Cary Serve Team; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Library

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: Steve Mouw, Jo Ackerman
Gene & Dawn Michelson: Fred Mulder, Barry Bork
Margaret Njuguna: Henrietta Mulder, Don Bork
Julie Schaap: Jim Nibbelink, Doug Bork

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

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

Calling Team

March: Elders –Dale Dreessen, Arlan Henstra; Deacon – Cody Top

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**
The family of Jo Pap invites you for cake and coffee following the morning service in celebration of her 88th birthday.
- 10:50 a.m. **Sunday School & Catechism Classes**
11:00 a.m. **Choir Practice**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeBreak/Story Hour Leaders Meeting**
9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/Story Hour**
7:30 p.m. **Music Committee Meeting**
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m. **Senior's Bible Study – Lesson 9**
7:15 p.m. **GEMS & Cadets**
7:30 p.m. **SWCH Board Meeting**
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



We wish a happy birthday to **Ray Donkersloot** as he celebrates his 90th birthday on March 1st. To help him celebrate his children invite you to come to an open house on **Saturday, March 6th from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room at Bethany Meadows** in Brandon, SD. No gifts please but cards would be appreciated.

Words of Thanks

To the Luverne CRC Council and Congregation, Thank you so much for your financial support of the **International Ministry here in Worthington**. Your gifts help us to continue reaching the African community with the Good News. The Worthington CRC Council

Coming Events

- ⊗ **This coming Thursday, DV, delegates will gather at the Pipestone CRC for the spring meeting of Classis Minnkota.** Representing our Council will be Pastor Sparks and Elder Greg Kuiper.
- ⊗ **The Cary Serve Team ham supper and auction will be held Monday, March 15th.** 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.)
- ⊗ **ATLAS Celebration of Life Banquet/Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 23rd.**

Announcements

- ✿ **Our Luverne Cadet Club is again hosting the annual Cadet-O-Rama here in Luverne.** We are in need of some "baked goodies" for the concession stand (which is a fundraiser for our club). If you would be willing to donate, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you!!
- ✿ **Council has agreed to take an offering for Dan & Laura Van Meeteren, who will be working as missionaries with Pioneer Bible Translators.** They will be serving in North Africa. Dan will be aiding in Scripture impact through Community Development and Laura will study local arts and introduce scripture through the arts. **A Second offering will be taken on March 14th** to help cover some of their work in Northern Africa. You will find a letter in your mailboxes telling some more of what they will be doing. There will also be a few pamphlets hanging on the bulletin board.
- ✿ **The Financial Reports of 2009** are available on the table in the fellowship hall for those who are interested.
- ✿ **Christian Worldview Informational Meeting:** Southwest MN Christian High School will be hosting AXIS (axisworldview.org): a non-denominational, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to impacting young adults intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually, through interactive sessions on predominant worldviews and pressing issues as part of their spiritual enrichment week. All parents, grandparents, and interested parties are invited to this Christian Worldview meeting on **Thursday, March 18th at the Southwest Christian High School music room beginning at 7:30 p.m.** in which the Axis team explains the Christian Worldview, shares 10 popular media examples relating to worldview, and has a panel discussion about their college experiences. Join us for an informative evening relating to our children, their beliefs, and our role in training them.
- ✿ **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 18th – 20th. 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 or call 605-373-9686. Please join us for an unforgettable weekend!
- ✿ **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.

Announcements Cont.

- ✳️ **Mid-America Reformed Seminary is hosting a promotional dinner on Saturday, April 10th, at Dordt College.** Student Professor Mark Vander Hart will give a presentation on the interesting archeological work he did in Israel.
- ✳️ **CROSSROAD BROADCAST NEWS, SPECIAL EDITION!** Babies in prison, seminarian convicted for helping illegal's, the death penalty for gays in Uganda, the opening of Crossroad's first Distribution Center in Asia, how restorative justice works, and more. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.
- ✳️ **BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Why isn't God answering? God wants us to bring all our cares and concerns to him in prayer. So why does it sometimes seem like our deepest prayers are falling on deaf ears? Is God really there? Will he answer our prayers? Find out on the March 7 Back to God Hour! Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.
- ✳️ **KIDS CORNER** - Taking Care of Business: How much trouble can Liz cause at his dad's job in just one day? Tune in to this week's Kids Corner to find out! Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.
- ✳️ **Book of Days is being presented at Dordt College's New World Theatre March 4-6 at 7 p.m., and 2 p.m. on Saturday.** 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. Reserve tickets on-line at www.dordt.edu/tickets or call the box office at 722-6430. The recommended audience age is 12 and up.
- ✳️ **Dean Koldenhoven will speak at Dordt College Monday, March 1, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.** His 11 a.m. topic will be "The Church/Mosque Conflict in Palos Heights: a Christian Response to Neighborhood Diversity." His evening topic is "Responding to Immigrants and Cultural Diversity." The public is welcome to attend.
- ✳️ **"Environment, Creation, Climate Change, and The Church," is the topic of Mitchell Hescox, President and CEO of the Evangelical Environmental Network, who will speak at Dordt College Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.** in the Science and Technology Center Lecture Hall SB 101. This free, public presentation is sponsored by the Dordt College Environmental Studies Department, the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, and the Evangelical Environmental Network.

March Offering Schedule

	A.M.	P.M.
March 7 th	Cary Serve Team	Library
March 14 th	Benevolence; 2 nd offering – Van Meeteren	Bethany Christian Services
March 21 st	Education Fund	Education Fund
March 28 th	Youth Group	Wycliff Bible Translators