

# February 7, 2010

## **Greeters**

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Jim & Vonda Nibbelink	Josh & Shelly Nibbelink
Next Sunday:	Pete & Linda Olivier	Jamie & Brigitte Pap

## **Ushers**

February:

## **Accompanist**

Today: Darlene Dreessen  
Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

## **Sound System**

Today: Eric Kiers  
Next Sunday: Cody Top

## **Nursery**

Today: A.M. - Brigitte Pap, Cayla Hamm, Emily Klarenbeek, Jessa Nibbelink  
P.M. - Michele Van Dyke, Wesley Vis  
Next Sunday: A.M. – Shelby Klarenbeek, Nicole Sparks, Luke Nibbelink, Hunter Dilly, Parker Kooima  
P.M. – Shelly Nibbelink, Jaidyn Henstra

## **Children's Worship**

Today: Teacher – Nicole Fey Helpers- Cole Hoogland & Parker Kooima  
Next Sunday: Communion

## **Library**

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

## **Valet Parking**

February:

## **Song Service**

Today: Steve Mouw  
Next Sunday: Theron Feikema

## **Offerings**

Today: A.M. - Michelsons; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
P.M. - CRWRC  
Next Sunday: A.M. - Cornerstone Prison Ministry; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares  
Communion – Roseland  
P.M. - Bible League

## **Letters to Our Missionaries**

International Immigrant Ministries: Shawn Vis, Dave Hoogland  
Gene & Dawn Michelson: John Vis, Harry Hoogland  
Margaret Njuguna: Pete Hoogland, Shriley Oines  
Julie Schaap: Marie Koedam, Vi Wolthuizen

## **Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning**

Feb 8- Feb. 21: Pat & Angie Swyter; Darwin & Darla Timmer

## **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**  
**Children's Worship**  
10:50 a.m. **Sunday School & Catechism Classes**  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship -This evening we welcome Rev. LeRoy Christoffels to lead us in worship. Pastor Sparks will be leading worship at the Worthington CRC.**
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. **Church Council**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeBreak/Story Hour Leaders Meeting**  
9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 8:45 a.m. **Cars leave for Thrift Store in Worthington**  
6:30 p.m. **Youth Group – see announcement**  
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 **Vern Brower** as he celebrates his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and also to **Audrey Faber** as she celebrates her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Words of Thanks**

**Thanks to all of you who donated your time in helping set-up, serve, clean up, and also to those of you who donated soups/pies/desserts and products for our supper last week! We earned \$2100.00 for the Luverne Christian School Society. Without all our generous people, this supper wouldn't be near as good of a turn out. Thanks again! Luverne Christian School Society Members**

**Thank you to all who are participating today in our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign for the Rock County Food Shelf. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who are in need in our community.**

## **Coming Events**

- 🕒 **Hills Christian School's annual Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30pm. Come join us for delicious, homemade soups, BBQs and pies! Freewill donation.**

- ☉ **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.

## **Announcements**

- ✳ **Youth Group: Please meet at church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening to go tubing at Great Bear.**
- ✳ **Choir will begin again on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** after the morning service! Hope you will come and join us as we sing songs to celebrate the Easter Season!
- ✳ **The deacons are looking for a person who would be interested in volunteering for our local V.I.M. program.** For more details please contact one of the deacons.
- ✳ **The V.I.M executive board** is looking for a member, with a passion for serving the less fortunate members of our communities, to serve a three year term on the executive board. If you are interested or would like some more information please contact one of the deacons.
- ✳ **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 well-known Bible teacher **Beth Moore** for a study on 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 no cost to you! Contact Kendra Kuipers at 442-7961 or Vi DeGroot at 442-6823. More details to come!
- ✳ **Union Gospel Mission need for February is regular coffee.**
- ✳ **VIM is in need of beds.** We could use 1 full size and 2 twin size mattresses and box springs. Please contact Pat Swyter if you are willing to donate these.
- ✳ **The hosts of the Southwest Christian High School *Carry the Light Celebration* donation sale scrapbook day would like to remind everyone who purchased this certificate at the donation sale that we will meet together on Saturday, February 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school music room.** Please contact the school to make sure we have you on the list (442-4471). We are looking forward to a fun and productive day of scrapbooking and good food! We hope to open this opportunity up to more individuals next year!

## **Announcements Cont.**

- ✿ **BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL** - Prayer request: Pray that God will use Back to God Ministries Spotlight programs to lead Okantha, a Buddhist monk in India, to a relationship with Jesus Christ. Okantha found the Spotlight website and was intrigued by its content. He calls himself “your pupil of the internet.” Pray that Okantha would also become a disciple of Jesus Christ!
- ✿ **BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Can I really be sure of my salvation? Jesus Christ died on the cross at Calvary to save all who believe in Him from their sins. A very true statement, but do you ever wonder, can God really love someone like me? Find out on the Feb. 14 Back to God Hour. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.
- ✿ **KIDS CORNER** - Liz for the Win--1: Liz has a secret message to decode: to get your clue, go forward two, but to get it done, go back one. Liz needs your help to figure it out 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.
- ✿ **Start planning your summer vacation now!** Join Dordt professors Jim Schaap and Robb De Haan June 6-11 for the "Prairie's Edge" Great Plains Experience, a motorcoach tour that begins in Sioux Center and includes wayside gems where you'll discuss wind energy, changes in farming practices, the 1862 Sioux Indian Uprising, and lifestyles in rural communities. You'll visit places in eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota that most tourists will never find. For a brochure or more information, contact Dianne De Wit at 712-722-6029 or [ddewit@dordt.edu](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu) or see [www.dordt.edu/events/great\\_plains/](http://www.dordt.edu/events/great_plains/)
- ✿ **What are the pressing issues for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians, and can Calvinism provide relevant principles for engagement of these issues?** Five distinguished guest speakers will lead the discussion April 8-10 at a "Calvinism For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" conference hosted by The Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service on the campus of Dordt College. Speakers will be Dr. Vincent Bacote, Director of the Center for Applied Christian Ethics at Wheaton College; Dr. David Caudill, Arthur M. Goldberg Family Chair in Law at Villanova University; Dr. Roelf Haan, Chairman of the Board of Solidaridad and the Dom Hélder Câmara Chair at Free University in Amsterdam; Dr. Jim Skillen, Director of the Center for Public Justice; and Dr. James K.A. Smith, Professor of Philosophy at Calvin College. For more information and a registration form see [www.dordt.edu/events/calvinism/](http://www.dordt.edu/events/calvinism/) The registration deadline is March 22.