

January 15, 2012

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Dale & Darlene Dreessen	Stacy & Nicole Dilly
Next Sunday:	Doug & Shellie Eisma	Gib & Henrietta Elbers

Ushers

January: Theron Feikema, Monte Van Dyke, Jonathan Pap

Valet Parking

January: Jim, Dominic, & Luke Nibbelink

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

Today: Goo
Next Sunday: Eric Kiers

Nursery

Today: A.M. ó Dianne Sparks, Angie Swyter, Tianna Top, Kade Fey
P.M. ó Darci Pap, Spencer Stroeh
Next Sunday: A.M. ó Becky Pilaczynski, Melissa Fick, Carter Rozenboom, Jessa Nibbelink
P.M. ó Tara Pap, Hunter Dilly

Children's Worship

Today: Teacher ó Nicole Fey; Helpers ó Spencer Kiers & Kelsi Van Santen
Next Sunday: Teacher ó Brigette Pap; Helpers ó Becky & Brandi Pilaczynski

Library

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

Song Service

Today: Dale Dreessen
Next Sunday: Justin Moss

Offerings

Today: A.M. ó Education Fund Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Nursery
Next Sunday: A.M. ó L.C.S.S.; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Education Fund

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: Pete Hoolgand, Marie Koedam
Michelson: Eric Kiers, Pete Vis
Margaret Njuguna: Brad Klarenbeek, Shawn Vis
Van Voorst: John Klarenbeek, John Vis

Calling Team

January: Elders ó Alan Stroeh, Brad Klarenbeek; Deacon ó Cal Den Herder

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 - This morning we administer the sacrament of baptism to Tage Alan Moss, infant son of Justin and Daci Moss. Thank you to Brooklynn and Makenna for leading us with a ministry of music, "There's No One Exactly Like Me."**
Children's Worship
10:50 a.m. **Sunday School and Catechism Classes**
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeeBreak Leaders Meeting**
9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/ Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 1:00 p.m. **Sunday evening service broadcast on Knology Cable Channel 3.**
2:00 p.m. **Seniors' Bible Study - Lesson 7 on Hebrews**
7:15 p.m. **GEMS**
7:15 p.m. **Cadets**
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship Class**

Church Family

Please continue to pray for **Jo Vander Steen's daughter, Trisha Brummel**, who will need surgery and treatments for cancer.

Words of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the many prayers offered on my brother Brad's behalf. Thanks too for the many cards, hugs and words of encouragement since he passed away. Please continue to remember his wife and children in your prayers. II Corinthians

1:3&4 **Jake and Cheryl Moss and family**

Hope for Life Community Church would like to sincerely thank you as a congregation for your very generous offering of \$443.29 that you have taken on our behalf. Your confidence and support is confirming and greatly appreciated. God has answered our prayers by blessing Hope for Life in our first year by allowing us to set up four Missional Home Groups and to celebrate over twenty people in attendance at our last worship celebration service. May our gracious God richly bless and empower the Luverne CRC ministry as you grow in faith and service in Christ's kingdom. With sincere thanks, **Pastor Carl and Jan Van Voorst**

Coming Events

- ☺ **The LCSS Annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held on Wednesday, January 25 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this evening of fellowship and delicious homemade soup, rolls, dessert and beverages. Please

check the sign up sheet at the back of church to donate food and/or service. The cost is a free will donation and the proceeds will go to the Luverne Christian School Society.

- ⊕ **On Sunday evening, January 29, DV, we will welcome as our guests the Valley Male Chorus.** From Rock Valley, IA, the Valley Male Chorus serves as ambassadors for Hope Haven. The VMC will lead us with several ministries of music along with our evening service.
- ⊕ **United Christian Schools is proud to sponsor Remedy Drive in concert on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 at the Southwest MN Christian School gym.** Remedy Drive is a high-energy rock band that loves music and loves God and the music they play is to show God's love. This is a great time to bring your preteen and teen children to a concert that has a high energy and dynamic show but also delivers a message of God and His love for us. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and special pricing available for youth groups by calling 507.442.4471. Tickets are available at Chandler Christian, Hills Christian, Edgerton Christian, Worthington Christian, Southwest MN Christian High School, Katie's Closet in Edgerton, Grapevines in Luverne, and Expressions Gallery in Pipestone.
- ⊕ **Cary Auction:** Please mark your calendars for **Monday, March 19** for the annual Cary Auction/Dinner. We plan to meet in the church's fellowship hall at 5:30 for the ham/corn/baked potato dinner while the auction will begin at 7:00. Great appreciation to all who have supported us in the past. It is hard to believe this will be our 10th year! Also look for the Cary sign up sheet in the west entry of the church or email me at kiersusa@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our team this year. The dates are June 14 - 23. Either way you choose to support this wonderful mission trip, you are sure to answer God in his Great Commission!
Solo Deo Gloria!

Announcements

- ↪ Our Congregation will be responsible for **Meals On Wheels in January**. Thank you to those who have signed up. We will need a few more helpers throughout the month; please check the schedule in the fellowship hall to fill any openings, Mon-Fri, for the apartments and town routes. Report to the Seniorø center in Luverne at about 11:15 AM. Each route takes about half an hour. Any questions? Contact Pastor or Dianne Sparks.
- ↪ **No Trip January 23.** Also, I am sorry to say that **McDonald's TRIP** will no longer be available and I am out of it also. Kristi
- ↪ **Attention Treasurers:** It is time to put together your groupø **financial report**. If your group or committee has a checking account, please turn in a financial report in my mailbox or email it to me at luvernecrc@ymail.com by Feb. 5th. Nicole
- ↪ **Union Gospel Mission** need for January is cash to buy meat for mission meals.

Announcements Cont.

- ↪ **A new Bible Study on Prayer** will be held on the fourth Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm of every month thru May to be continued in September. If any lady is interested, contact Marg Vis for material. **Current Christian School Circle Ladies** - You will find your new Bible Study book in your church mailbox. Please pick them up and prepare the first lesson.
- ↪ **The ECES Building Finance Drive is set for January 22-28, 2012.** The goal for the drive is set for \$40,000.00, and the money collected is designated for building improvements, specifically for updating the lawnmower/snowblower and replacing the southwest section of the roof. If you plan to be gone during the Drive, you may send your contribution to school. We ask for your prayerful consideration for this Drive. We are thankful for your financial support as well as your prayers.
- ↪ Dordt College is hosting its annual Day of Encouragement, a day for leaders in the church to be challenged, inspired, encouraged, and further equipped in their tasks. This year's Day of Encouragement features Rev. Tim Vink of the RCA who will talk about the Power of God's Gospel Now. Join fellow Christians for Day of Encouragement on February 4. You can find information and registration details at www.dordt.edu/events/day_of_encouragement or by calling (712) 722-6028.
- ↪ Modern-day hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty are coming to Sioux Center, Iowa. The writers of such powerful songs as "In Christ Alone" and "The Power of the Cross" will perform in concert Saturday, February 4. The concert begins at 7 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Tickets can be purchased at (712) 722-6028.
- ↪ Join Dordt College professors Dr. James C. Schaap and Dr. Robb De Haan May 31 to June 7, 2012, on their seventh adventure to New Mexico. You'll learn about the Navaho and Zuni culture and retrace the history of the first Christian Reformed missionaries who came to Rehoboth at the turn of the 20th century. Explore the mystical landscape that makes this state truly a "land of enchantment." For more information, go to www.dordt.edu/events/new_mexico, or contact Dianne De Wit at ddewit@dordt.edu or (712) 722-6029.
- ↪ **GROUNDWORK** - Love: Turn on almost any music radio station and you'll likely hear a song about love within a matter of minutes. But if you open the newspaper or read your favorite online news site, you'll likely need to search a few pages of stories before you read about love. So how much is love really reflected in our culture? And is it the same love the Bible describes? The January 22nd Groundwork discussion, based on 1 Corinthians 13, focuses on the virtue of love. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.
- ↪ **KIDS CORNER** - DARE YA Have you ever been dared to do something you knew was wrong? Join Liz as he tries to figure out how not to give in to peer pressure on this week's Kids Corner. Then contact Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.