

January 22, 2012

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Doug & Shellie Eisma	Gib & Henrietta Elbers
Next Sunday:	Darla Faber	Chuck & Char Feikema

Ushers

January: Theron Feikema, Monte Van Dyke, Jonathan Pap

Valet Parking

January: Jim, Dominic, & Luke Nibbelink

Accompanist

Today: Darlene Dreessen
Next Sunday: Darla Timmer

Sound System

Today: Eric Kiers
Next Sunday: Jeff De Witt

Nursery

Today: A.M. ó Becky Pilaczynski, Melissa Fick, Carter Rozenboom, Jessa Nibbelink
P.M. ó Tara Pap, Hunter Dilly
Next Sunday: A.M. ó Amy Haan, Alanna Van Santen, Haley Pap, Hannah Pap
P.M. ó Michele Van Dyke, Paige Van Dyke

Children's Worship

Today: Teacher ó Brigitte Pap; Helpers ó Becky & Brandi Pilaczynski
Next Sunday: Teacher ó Michele Van Dyke; Helpers ó Hunter Bork & Payton Bork

Library

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

Song Service

Today: Justin Moss
Next Sunday: Jim Nibbelink

Offerings

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

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: Gerg Kuiper, Vi Wolthuizen
Michelson: Gerry Mouw, Wrede Vogel
Margaret Njuguna: Jake Moss, Ken Vos
Van Voorst: Justin Moss, Norman Ykema

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**
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.**
1:30 p.m. **Ladies Christians School Circle**
5:00-7:30 p.m. **L.C.S.S. Soup Supper**
7:30 p.m. **Youth Group ó Lunch John Vis & Colton Osenga**
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship Class**
- Friday:** 7:00 p.m. **Cadet Pinewood Derby**

Church Family

Please continue to pray for **Jo Vander Steen's daughter, Trisha Brummel**, who is scheduled for a cancer-related surgery on January 31.

Words of Thanks

Your generous and faithful support of the **International Ministry** here in Worthington is appreciated. Thank you for your recent gift. The ministry continues to covet your prayerful and financial support. **The WCRC Council**

Friends at Luverne Christian Reformed Church, thank-you for your gift of \$70! God has been good to Center of Hope, including through supporters like you. May God bless your Good News ministry in the Luverne area and abroad in the New Year! --- **Fred Wilgenburg, Center of Hope, Sioux Falls**

Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia would like to give a special thank you to everyone that participated in the Angel Tree. It really helps make the youth's Christmas Special. Your thoughtfulness, generosity and caring is greatly appreciated by everyone. Without people like you, this time of year would not be as special.

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.
- ⊕ **Friday, January 27th will be the Cadet Pinewood Derby.** We will start weighing cars at 6:30 p.m. and races start at 7:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a pan of bars. The congregation is welcome to attend. Cadets must wear their shirts.
- ⊕ **Sunday, January 29th is Cadet Sunday during the morning service.** Cadets must wear their shirts and scarves for this.

- ⌚ **Next 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.
- ⌚ **Mark your calendars, please! The Luverne CRC Youth Group will host a fund raising supper on Wednesday, February 22 from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.** The menu includes: pork loin sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a variety of homemade desserts. This is the only fundraiser we will be having this year. 100 % of the proceeds will be used for youth group lesson material, local youth group events, and summer mission work assistance for students going to Cary, Mississippi or to other SERVE sites. "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12) Please plan to come out and support our youth!
- ⌚ **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

- ↪ **Meals On Wheels.** Just a week and 2 days to go to wrap up delivering meals in January! A huge "thank you" to all who have helped so far. There are still a few days that need to be filled. Check the schedule in the fellowship hall if you would like to help. Report to the Senior center in Luverne at about 11:15 AM. The apartment buildings route takes about half an hour; the town route takes a bit longer. Any questions? Contact Pastor or Dianne Sparks.
- ↪ **No Trip this week.**
- ↪ **Courageous movie showing at Bethel CRC on Sunday, January 22** at 7:45 p.m. (or sooner if the evening service gets done early). Due to some peoples' conflicts with the previous movie times, we'll be showing the *Courageous* movie one more time this Sunday evening right after the evening service. Feel free to invite a friend!

Announcements Cont.

- ↪ **The ECES Building and Livestock Fund Drive will be starting this week.** The goal for this year's drive is \$40,000.00 which will be used for building improvements and a lawn mower with snow blower attachment. Information regarding the Drive is in your church mailbox. We ask for your prayerful consideration. We are thankful for your financial support as well as your prayers. If you are not contacted and would like to contribute to the fund, please contact the school office at 442-6181.
- ↪ **Attention Treasurers:** It is time to put together your group's **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@gmail.com by Feb. 5th. Nicole
- ↪ **Union Gospel Mission** need for January is cash to buy meat for mission meals.
- ↪ Have any questions about how to help a family member through their last stages of life? Would your children know how to help you? No matter how young or old you are, it's good to be prepared for the inevitable. **This Saturday, January 28 from 9:30-11:30 am, Bethel CRC of Edgerton will be hosting a free workshop on end-of-life issues in our Fellowship Hall.** We'll have coffee and refreshments starting at 9:00 and everyone is welcome to attend. Topics will include: Hospice Care Philosophy and Availability; Pain and Symptom Control; Family Matters, Living Wills and Aftercare; and Spiritual Care. There will be brief presentations on each subject and a little time for questions too. If you have any questions, please call Donna Hanenburg at 442-5411.
- ↪ **Women's Crafting Weekend at Bethel CRC in Edgerton on Friday, Feb. 3 (1pm-late) and Saturday, Feb. 4 (8am-3pm).** Friday night supper, breakfast and lunch on Saturday are provided along with table space to craft! Just bring your crafting supplies, a snack to share, and your own drink. Please reserve a spot for the weekend by calling Paula 442-5846 or Julie 220-0682. Can't wait to get crafting again!
- ↪ **GROUNDWORK** - How to Read the Bible for all it's Worth: Christians agree that the Bible is by far the most important book for faith and life. But we don't always agree on what the Bible teaches, or how to interpret it. So if you've got some questions about how to read and understand the Bible, join the January 29th Groundwork conversation based on 2 Timothy 3:16. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.
- ↪ **KIDS CORNER** - 70 x 7: Someone has been messing with Liz's stuff, so Liz really wants to get revenge. Help Liz figure out what to do on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out www.kidscorner.net for devotions, puzzles and more of Liz's adventures.