

January 31, 2010

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Steve & Laurie Mouw	Fred & Jo Mulder
Next Sunday:	Jim & Vonda Nibbelink	Josh & Shelly Nibbelink

Ushers

January: Dominic Nibbelink, Darwin Timmer, J.T. Top

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema
Next Sunday: Darlene Dreessen

Sound System

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

Nursery

Today: A.M. - Daci Moss, Brandi Fenske, Emily Timmer, Victoria Kiers
P.M. - Sue Henstra, Shane Osenga
Next Sunday: A.M. – Brigitte Pap, Cayla Hamm, Emily Klarenbeek, Jessa Nibbelink
P.M. – Michele Van Dyke, Wesley Vis

Children's Worship

Today: Teacher – Nicole Fey Helpers- Jessa Nibbelink & Shelby Klarenbeek
Next Sunday: Teacher – Brigitte Pap Helpers- Cole Hoogland & Parker Kooima

Library

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

Valet Parking

January: Stacy Dilly, Trentin Kooima, Ryan Stroeh

Song Service

Today: Jim Nibbelink
Next Sunday: Steve Mouw

Offerings

Today: A.M. - Cadets; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - L.C.S.S.
Next Sunday: A.M. - Michelsons; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - CRWRC

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: Albert Haak, Eric Haan
Gene & Dawn Michelson: Jeff Van Santen, Arlan Henstra
Margaret Njuguna: Hendrene Veldkamp, Clarence Hargesheimer
Julie Schaap: Pete Vis, Rich Hubbling

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Jan.25-Feb 7: Ben & LaRae Steensma, Alan & Kristi Stroeh

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 observe Cadet Sunday. We give thanks for each Cadet and for all the men who serve as counselors and helpers. Thank you to Shelly Nibbelink and Amy Haan for playing during offertory this morning. Children's Worship**
- 10:50 a.m. **Sunday School & Catechism Classes**
- 6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship – Thank you to Larry Paulson for playing his saxophone this evening.**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeBreak/Story Hour Leaders Meeting**
- 9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/Story Hour**
- 7:30 p.m. **SWCH Board Meeting**
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m. **Senior's Bible Study**
- 7:15 p.m. **GEMS – Lunch Tori Bork & Abbie Baker**
- 7:15 p.m. **Cadets**
- 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 celebrate with **Nick, Annie, Payton, and Hallie Bork** on the birth of their baby boy, *Henrik Roland*, born this past **Thursday, Jan. 28th**.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to those who sent cards in the death of my son-in-law, also for your telephone calls and prayers. It was really appreciated. Hermina Van Meeteren Dear Luverne CRC members, We are flying back to Mali in a few days and we wanted to thank you for your generosity – we will be able to replace our old truck when we arrive- that's a big answer to our prayers! May God use the vehicle and all our efforts in Mali for His glory. We are sincerely grateful for your commitment to my parents, to us, and to the work that God can do through us among the Fulani. In Him, Ben & Brenda Michelson

The Luke Society would like to thank you, Luverne CRC, for your generous support of our International medical ministries. Donations from your church will help enable the Luke Society to continue to support over 35 ministries in the coming year. These ministries serve vital needs across the world as they offer both healthcare and spiritual care to those in need. Thank you for enabling us to support ongoing projects as we look to empower

visionaries who have a desire to help people in each of their own countries – to heal holistically and touch lives in Jesus' name.

Coming Events

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

Announcements

- ❄️ **Pastoral note:** I plan, D.V., to attend a pastors' conference in Minneapolis tomorrow through Wednesday. As several other pastors from our Classis will attend, we have arranged some pulpit exchanges for next Sunday evening. I'll be leading worship at the Worthington CRC and Rev. Christoffels will be with us. Pastor Sparks
- ❄️ **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.
- ❄️ **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 luverneccr@gmail.com by next Sunday. Nicole
- ❄️ **MINN-I-KOTA SNOW SKIING TRIP:** Minn-I-Kota Youth is planning a ski trip for high school students February 20th. Leave time would be about 6a.m. and return about 10p.m. You **need to RSVP** (include name and church) if you plan on going so we can be sure to have enough rides. Please email minnikota@yahoo.com or call Kandace Brands 712-753-2669. You can check out www.minnikotayouth.net for more details. You can also ask one of your youth leaders for more information. Make plans to attend and invite friends!
- ❄️ **Edgerton will be hosting an Open House on Friday, February 5.** Our teachers teach the fundamentals of a quality education within the cradle of Christian beliefs already held by you, the parents. Come and experience the difference! The open house begins at 8:15 and will wrap up at 10:00. If you have questions, please contact the school at 507-442-6181.
- ❄️ **A Goodwill trailer** will be in the parking lot south of Glen's Food Center on January 26th through February 2nd.
- ❄️ **Winter Clothing Needed: One of the Center of Hope of Sioux Falls'** oldest, biggest programs is 2nd hand winter clothing available for guest. This year they are going back to just winter clothing – coats, sweatshirts, coveralls, gloves and mittens, stocking caps, snow boots, and snow suits. If you have extras, they'd love to find a new home for them. Please call 605-334-9789 with any questions.
- ❄️ **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class:** Do you feel the need to get control of your financial future? If so, we invite you to join us for an exciting 13 week journey. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace class will be held at ATLAS for Life, 201 E Main St , **Luverne on Tuesdays starting February 2, 2010 from 7-9 pm.** For more information and registration call 507-562-5777 or 449-5777. Classes will be facilitated by Lowell Bonnema.

Announcements Cont.

- ❄️ **The annual Inspiration Hills Valentine's Dinner will be held Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. for punch with dinner at 7:00 p.m.** Entertainment provided by Celebration String Quartet, Orange City, IA. Proceeds will go to camp scholarships for needy summer campers. Cost: \$34/ couple or \$17/ single. Check the poster on the bulletin board. Please call 866-858-3265 or 605-986-5193 to make reservations by February 2nd.
- ❄️ **Today is your last chance to register for Day of Encouragement, being held this Saturday, Feb. 6, at Dordt College.** See www.dordt.edu/events/day_of_encouragement for information about small group leaders and their topics, or contact Wes Fopma at 712-722-6028.
- ❄️ **The author of a memoir about growing up Jewish and converting to Christianity will discuss "The Relationship between Christianity and Judaism" at Dordt College on Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Science and Technology Center Lecture Hall SB101. The public is welcome to attend Dr. Lauren Winner's evening lecture, as well as an 11 a.m. First Mondays Speaker Series lecture on the topic, "Lies the Church Tells about Sex." Winner is a writer and professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School.
- ❄️ **A Barbados Island travelogue will be held at Dordt College's B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students.
- ❄️ **A Dordt College Junior Art Show is on display through February 9 at the Campus Center Art Gallery, featuring the work of 14 art majors.** Art media in the exhibit includes photography, graphic design, painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, ceramics and sculpture. This free exhibit is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- ❄️ **PRAYER REQUEST** - Praise God for the distribution of 8,000 special Christmas Cada Dia (Spanish Today) devotional booklets through churches in Cuba. Pray that this evangelism tool will help disciple many people in this country where Christian literature is difficult to obtain.
- ❄️ **BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Why isn't my Christian life more dynamic? Do you experience a gnawing, frustrating feeling that your Christian life should be more fruitful, more dynamic? If so, what can you do about that? Find out on the February 7th Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.
- ❄️ **KIDS CORNER** - Debt valley: Liz is in huge trouble! He borrowed money from Skink and can't pay him back. Help Liz figure out what to do on this week's Kids Corner. 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.
- ❄️ **From CRC Communications** - www.crcna.org/Haiti - This CRC "Help Haiti" page has the latest news, donation links, and background about our 30+ years of ministry as a denomination in Haiti. You can also follow developments at www.facebook.com/crcna or www.twitter.com/crcna.