

January 8, 2012

Greeters

	<u>West Door</u>	<u>East Door</u>
Today:	Cal Den Herder	Jeff & Lila DeWitt
Next Sunday:	Dale & Darlene Dreessen	Stacy & Nicole Dilly

Ushers

January: Theron Feikema, Monte Van Dyke, Jonathan Pap

Valet Parking

January: Jim, Dominic, & Luke Nibbelink

Accompanist

Today: Phyllis Vos
Next Sunday: Arla Feikema

Sound System

Today: Eric Haan
Next Sunday: Goo

Nursery

Today: A.M. ó Karmen Vis, Lisa Bork, Jonathan Eisma, Silas Top
P.M. ó Annie Bork, Colton Osenga
Next Sunday: A.M. ó Dianne Sparks, Angie Swyter, Tianna Top, Kade Fey
P.M. ó Darci Pap, Spencer Stroeh

Children's Worship

Today: Teacher ó Ronna Van Santen; Helpers ó Colton Osenga, & Victoria Kiers
Next Sunday: Teacher ó Nicole Fey; Helpers ó Spencer Kiers & Kelsi Van Santen

Library

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

Song Service

Today: Jonathan Pap
Next Sunday: Dale Dreessen

Offerings

Today: A.M. ó Evangelism; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Benevolence
Next Sunday: A.M. ó Education Fund; Local & Denominational Ministry Shares
P.M. - Nursery

Letters to Our Missionaries

International Immigrant Ministries: Clarence Hargesheimer, Tim Van Bruggen
Michelson: Rich Hubbling, Jim Van Santen
Margaret Njuguna: Dave Hoogland, Travis Van Santen
Van Voorst: Harry Hoogland, Jeff Van Santen

Calling Team

January:

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**
12:00 p.m. **Church Potluck**
1:30 p.m. Our congregation is in charge of the service at **Mary Jane Brown Home** followed by the service at **Poplar Creek Estates** at 2:15 p.m. You are welcome to come and help with the singing and to visit with residents.
6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship - This evening we welcome Pastor Raidel Leon of the Chandler CRC to lead us in worship, in a pulpit exchange with Pastor Sparks**
- Tuesday:** 8:20 a.m. **CoffeeBreak Leaders Meeting**
9:30 a.m. **CoffeeBreak/ Story Hour**
- Wednesday:** 8:45 a.m. **Cars leave for Thrift Store in Worthington**
1:00 p.m. **Sunday evening service broadcast on Knology Cable Channel 3.**
5:45 p.m. **Youth Group** ó see announcement
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. **Friendship Class**

Church Family

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Alex and Chelsey Huisken, who were united in marriage yesterday. May God guide and bless them as they go down life's pathway together.



We wish a Happy Birthday to **Bud Ackerman** as he celebrates his 85th birthday on Jan. 11th.

Please pray for Carol Hoogland, who has been diagnosed with a condition called sarcoidosis, which has created some scarring of her lungs. She will receive steroid treatments in coming months.

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

Tyler & Trevor Den Herder's Military Addresses have changed. Here are their updated addresses:

SPC DenHerder Tyler
C-BTRY 1-125 FA
APO, AE 09366

SPC DenHerder Trevor
C-BTRY 1-125 FA
APO, AE 09366

Words of Thanks

Rev. Brouwer thanks all of you who prayed for him and/or sent him cards during his recent surgery and recovery. Please join with him in thanking Our Heavenly Father for His loving care.

Thank you for all your prayers and cards. A special thanks to Rev. Sparks for his visits and prayers. I still covet your prayers as I continue to heal. **Henrietta Hargesheimer**

Coming Events

- ⌚ **A church potluck dinner** is scheduled for **Today** at 12:00 p.m. All members of the church are invited. Each family is asked to bring one dish to pass - single members don't need to bring anything. Come for a time of fellowship with your church family.
- ⌚ **Southwest Minnesota Christian High School will be hosting homecoming events January 13 & 14.** Everyone is welcome to join in the activities as we celebrate "The Fire Is Still Burning." It will be 40 years ago in March that the SW gym burned down. That was a fire of a physical building, but the fire and passion for Christian education was ignited over 60 years ago and continues to flame today.
- ⌚ Next Sunday morning, D.V., we will administer the **sacrament of baptism to Tage Alan Moss, infant son of Justin and Daci Moss.**
- ⌚ **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.

Announcements

- ↪ **Attention Youth Group Members:** The Chandler CRC Youth Group has invited us to join them on Wednesday, January 11, for a presentation by their pastor, Rev. Raidel Leon. Pastor Raidel will be sharing his experiences of growing up in communist Cuba and fleeing that country as a teen. We'll enjoy pizza at 6:30 in Chandler and then Pastor Raidel will speak. We will meet at church at 5:45 to carpool. Hope to see you Wednesday!
- ↪ 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 Senior's center in Luverne at about 11:15 AM. Each route takes about half an hour. Any questions? Contact Pastor or Dianne Sparks.

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.
- ↪ **Friday Night worship at Cornerstone Prison church!** Evangelism committee is planning to join Cornerstone prison Church in worship and fellowship on Friday, Feb. 10th. Rev. Steve Morman will lead an evening worship service with time of fellowship with the inmates to follow. Any one interested in attending will need to sign a waiver form and fill out an Access Approval form which are on the back table of church a long with additional information concerning Cornerstone. The forms should be filled out and handed back in by **Today Sunday January 8th**. These forms will be valid for one year after they have been approved. If there are any questions you can contact Cody Top. Come and join us for a night of worship and fellowship!
- ↪ **The Alpha course starts at 5 PM on Sunday, January 8th, 2012** with a light meal at the ATLAS for Life office at 201 E Main (above Cragoe Reality), Luverne. Call to register at 507-449-5777 or 507-449-6522. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Each session, people enjoy great snacks, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no questions about life or God are seen as too simple or too hostile. Questions like "is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?" Bring a friend!
- ↪ **Dave Ramsey "Financial Peace University"** 13 week course begins January 16th @ 7 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church, Edgerton. Call either 507-562-5777 or 507-449-5777 to register or for more information.
- ↪ **Dave Ramsey "Financial Peace University"** 13 week course begins January 17th @ 7 p.m. at ATLAS for Life office in Luverne. Call either 507-449-5777 or 507-562-5777 to register or for more information.