

Announcements

Adult Education: Everyone is welcome to join in on *Love to Pray* Session 5 in the sanctuary at 10:45 this morning. There will be a handout for taking notes and for in-week reflection. We pray that the journey through this series enriches our prayer life, both individually and as a congregation.

Everyone is invited to a time of prayer for our congregation today at 5pm in the upstairs Fireside Room. We will be highlighting Care Group 3A along with other cares and concerns of our church.

Please submit all March newsletter items today to Ron Rynders (Ron.Rynders@dordt.edu).

From the Council: In light of overwhelmingly positive feedback from the various interviews, meetings, discussions, and informal gatherings held with the Monroes this past weekend and with an enthusiastic, unanimous endorsement from the Search Committee, this past Monday (Feb 11) the Council unanimously approved a motion to recommend that we extend a call to Reverend Kurt Monroe subject to a 2/3 majority approval by the congregation. A special congregational meeting to vote on the recommendation is being planned for February 24, 2019, immediately following the morning service. Absentee ballots are available at the information center for members not able to attend the meeting.

Nursery Volunteers - We are looking for more nursery volunteers to help in our infant and toddler nurseries. If you can help, please call the church office (722-0717) soon.

Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes: Pasta with meat sauce, dinner rolls, lettuce salad, baby carrots and bars. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event: Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons and anyone who is interested in learning more, are invited to a leadership training event scheduled on **Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center. We are planning to have a main session with all of the elders and deacons focusing on the principles of "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. We are also planning to offer two 50-minute breakout sessions. One session will be about practical diaconal work lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA. The second session will be regarding the work of an elder lead by Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. The Ag Stewardship Center is located approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. If you have any questions about the Leadership Training Event, please

contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference by email at sdcc@orangecitycomm.net or by phone at 712-441-1686.

Church Family

George Veenendahl fell this past week which resulted in a couple of broken bones and is recuperating at home now. Please pray for healing with no complications.

Congratulations to Sean and Rikki (Heldt) Brons who were married this past Friday! We wish them God's blessings in their life together.

Peter Visser was admitted to the Sioux Center hospital this past Wednesday for care.

The membership of Nathan Kanis was transferred to the United Reformed Church of Lynden, WA. We wish him God's blessings in his new church home.

Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Keo & Boonjun Phommarath.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Hope Lutheran congregation and ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.

The Prayer Committee encourages everyone to submit prayer requests that can be used either in congregational prayer or in confidential prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer requests by placing them in the Information Center box (forms provided there) or by contacting an elder.

Family Visiting Schedule for March 4, 2019

Elder Derick Roos	6:30pm	Sam & Megan Fopma
	7:30pm	Scott & Ginger Culpepper
	8:30pm	Roger & Bonnie Fedders
Elder Ron Rynders	6:30pm	Alan & Brenda Kempers
	7:30pm	Brad & Libby Van Bruggen
	8:30pm	Barb Top
Elder Will Maas	6:30pm	Dorothy Nibbelink
	7:30pm	Tom & Myrna De Vries
	8:30pm	Gregg & Brenda Hooyer

What's Happening This Week {February 17 – February 24, 2019}

Today	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief including the baptism of Charlotte Ter Haar and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. An additional offering will be taken for the Benevolent Fund.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 5 – Sanctuary
	5:00pm	A Time of Prayer – Fireside Room
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Tuition Aid.
Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6:00am	Tuesday Men's Life – Council Room
	9:00am	SCCS's Moms in Prayer – Council Room
	10:00am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer – Room 3
	12:00pm	College and Career Moms in Prayer – Room 3
Wednesday	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	12:30pm	JOY Society – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Church Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Cadets
	7:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Mission Activity
Thursday	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 6 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Scott Culpepper. An offering will be taken for the Mission and Building Funds.
	7:30pm	ETM at our church