

# Prayers of Praise and Petition

If you have prayer requests, call  
Diane Sessions @ 696-0877

## Prayers of Praise

1. Praise God for a new year and new opportunities for Pioneer.
2. Thank God for our church family.

## Prayers of Petition

1. Please be in prayer for Beverly Emmorey's nephew Roger who had emergency surgery for a burst appendix this week.
2. Pray for Elliott Dykstra, son of friends of Sam and Kerri. He was born extremely premature and has been battling major setbacks this week.

## Contact Numbers

For information about Pioneer's programs and how to volunteer :

**Robin Van Wyk** 616.432.9807

To have an announcement placed in the bulletin:  
**Kerri Neymeiyer** 231.250.4261

## 800 Club Fundraiser

Squares Taken: 150, Squares Available: 650

**Total Raised: \$31,526**

## Overall Financial Picture

Building Fund Balance: **\$279,479.32**

Estimated Building Costs: **\$542,000**

Funds Needed to Build: **\$262,520.68**

# What's Going On At Pioneer

## Servants for January 1, 2016

**Greeters:**  
**Refreshments:** Robin V  
**Prayer Servant:**  
**Sunday School:** None  
**Saturday Setup:** Doug V

## Servants for January 8, 2016

**Greeters:**  
**Refreshments:** Pat V & Linda B  
**Prayer Servant:**  
**Sunday School:**  
**Saturday Setup:**

# Pioneer Christian Reformed Church January 1, 2016

Welcome Friends! Come join us to  
love and learn about The Lord.



*"But you, Lord, are a shield around  
me, my glory, the One who lifts my  
head high." Psalm 3:3*

## Upcoming Events at Pioneer

**January 2, Men's Breakfast, 8 AM**

**January 6, Women's Bible Study,  
10 AM**

## This Week's Birthdays/Anniversaries

**Monday,** Celine Smelik  
**Friday,** Bob Willemstein

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## **Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 AM**

Interim Pastor Jerry Blom 406.600.9129

Elders Art Bliss 616.696.1443  
Doug Van Wyk 616.862.4398  
Darryl Norquist 616.887.0664

Deacons Bob Deurloo 231.250.2267  
Anne Howell 616.636.5616

*We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the  
third Sunday of February, April, June,  
August, October and December.  
Nursery is available downstairs for  
children ages 0-4.*

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***Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00AM***

*Pastor Jerry Blom, Leading*

***We Gather For Worship***

**\* Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Glory to His Name* 493: 1-4

*Jesus Loves Even Me* 495: 1-3

**\* God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other**

**\* Song of Praise:**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* 139: 1,3

***We Confess Our Sins to God***

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin* 344: 1,2,4

***We offer our Prayers and Gifts***

**Prayer and Share**

**Offering: 1: General Fund 2. Ministry Shares**

**Next Week:**

*Children are now dismissed for Sunday School*

***We Hear from God's Word***

**Text:** Psalm 3

**Title:** How to Train Your Dragon

**\*Song of Response:**

*Be Strong in the Lord* 734: 1-3

***God Sends Us Out to Love and  
Serve***

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Doxology:**

*Another Year is Dawning* 811: 1-3

***Sermon Notes:***

***Announcements***

1. Verla and I will be gone for the next three Sundays as commitments made prior to coming to Pioneer need to be met. Thanks to the council for letting us follow through with these commitments. We will see you all again, the Lord willing, on the last Sunday of January. – Pastor Blom
2. We will have guest pastors filling in while Pastor Blom is away; next week we will be led by Pastor Dave VanHarten
3. Tomorrow morning is the monthly Men's Breakfast, all men are welcome to meet at the Cedar Springs Big Boy at 8 AM.