

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Robin Van Meeteren will have surgery this week Tuesday, April 20. Pray for good results and smooth recovery.

Congratulation to **Nick & Sara Schilling**, at the birth of their daughter, **Rori Mae**, who was born on Friday, April 16. Mother and daughter are doing well.

We extend our sympathy to friends and family of **Noreen Krikke**, who passed away on Thursday. Family visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (Monday), with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Committal and lunch will follow.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Delores Vander Werff Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Gerald & Deb Alons

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley is taking classes in Estherville for working on 'Wind Turbines'. He is presently living at home: c/o Larry Stanley, 204 East 7th Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

Youth Group ~ Isabel Back – Freshman at Hartley Melvin Sanborn

Justice for All will be working alongside **Grace Reigns Ministry** in Colorado City, AZ from April 30th – May 7th. We are inviting anyone interested going on this trip to contact JFA. During the week you will serve their community and learn about their culture through God's redemptive eyes. Please call Nick LeLoux at Justice for All to sign up at (712) 476-2804. Deadline to sign up is this Tuesday, April 20.

Hope Haven's Spring Gospel Sing - Sat., April 24 at 6:30 p.m.- BJ Haan Auditorium – Tickets- \$15 at the door -- Including Blackwood Brothers, Joel Julliard Trio, The Klaasens. Go to **hopehaven.org** for more info.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com**. Subscribe for email updates and connect with the Family Fire community on Facebook.

In the chess game of life, never forget that the first move is God's; and so also is the last

We warmly welcome all who have come to Worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday morning's service will be aired at 9:30 a.m. on the Church Cable Channel. 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. services will both be aired on our Church's website sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd343I-0A8List-FOhhphg>

Sunday School and Catechism classes from 10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time. (AM worship service available on TV)

This evening we will celebrate **GEMS Sunday** with the **Sanborn GEMS Club**. They will be participating during the Evening Worship service by greeting, singing, a litany, and a message centered around their Theme. After the service, fellowship over coffee, juice, and cookies will take place

Next Sunday, Pastor Westra will be taking his quarterly Sunday.

Rev. Aldon Kuiper will lead us in worship in the morning and **Rev. Todd Zuidema** will be with us for our evening worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Banquet (for Women and girls) – **is tomorrow - Monday, April 19 at Yesterday's Memories Museum.** (Punch at 6:15 p.m. with devotions, meal, and program to follow at 6:45 p.m.) Tickets - \$7.00, payable at the door.

Coffee Break Bible Study will be having their last meeting this week Wednesday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. They will be viewing the movie "**Overcomer**". All are invited to – bring your own coffee!

Women's Bible Study will meet on April 21 at 7 p.m. We will be begin studying Lesson 2 in "*I Am a Church Member*". Come join us!

Needed: Volunteers for VBS – June 7 – 11, 2021. Please contact Erin Olson at 348-5124 if you are willing to help in any way

Save This Date! Graduate Sunday, May 23

Sanborn Christian – announcements on insert in bulletin

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

'Unity Meal' at Living Water Community Church parking lot is tomorrow (April 19, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, enter south driveway)

Food Bank – Monday, May 3 at Living Water from 4:30 – 6:30 pm

WCHS Spring Society meeting – Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center at Western Christian. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. Western Christian's Board of Directors will provide an update on the current Strategic Roadmapping process. Lastly, as a society, we have an opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

Employment Opportunities at WCHS: Maintenance Staff

Western Christian is seeking to hire Full-Time and/or Part-Time Maintenance team members to serve midday - evening shifts. To learn more, please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf: brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Dordt University's annual Ag Day will be held on campus on Friday, April 23 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Come join us for games, animals, machinery on display, and so much more! Lunch - 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM, with part of the proceeds going towards *Growing Hope Globally*. If you have any questions, please email Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu.

Dordt University Concerts

Tuesday, April 27 at 8:00 pm – 4th Avenue Jazz concert (band & singers)

Friday, April 30 at 7:30 pm – Concert of the Wind Symphony, Campus, and Chamber Orchestra Bands

Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 pm – Choral Department concert

4/30 and 5/1 concerts ticketed – go to anna.bartlett@dordt.edu

**All Concerts will be live-streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK MAKING SENSE OF SETBACKS - Just like most building and construction projects, we can expect to encounter setbacks in our lives. Join Groundwork as we study the setbacks Ezra and Nehemiah faced in Ezra 3-4 and Ezra 7:8-28 to gain a greater understanding and biblical perspective for enduring our own trials and setbacks. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

WHAT'S AHEAD? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Do you believe your future looks bright? Have you prayed to God about what's ahead? God proclaims that when you call on him, he will listen (Jeremiah 11:12-13).

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 18 – 24

Aaron & Renee Alons (Sanborn) Jon & Pat Sybesma (Sheldon)

Today ~ April 18

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Jack Elgersma

Piano: Jamie Carlson

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM GEMS International

Hospitality: Dale & Julie Elgersma

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Next Week ~ April 25

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Larry Stanley

Starla Reitsma

A.M. Budget, Mission Fund

P.M. Love INC

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Kelly & Pam De Groot

Casey Lynch

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service w/ GEMS Fellowship time after Service
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Punch served GEMS Banquet at Yesterday's Memories Museum w/ Devotions, Meal, and Program at 6:45 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Lesson 2

Opportunities to Serve

~ Cornerstone Prison Church requests donations of yarn – bring to Fireside Room (the inmates knit hats for children in need)

~ Village Northwest is setting up a volunteer program for students in Grades 6 – 12 for whatever time works for you (June 7 – July 23). Ex. Helping with sports, daily outings, arts/crafts, etc. Call Brenna Haack at 324-5416 or brennah@villagenorthwest.org

THE LORD'S DAY – April 18, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 33: 20 – 22*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**Here I Am to Worship**" LUYH 567

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Revelation 3: 19 - 20*
Song of Confession: "**Not What My Hands Have Done**" LUYH 624
Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 1: 7 – 8*
*Song: "**See, What a Morning**" LUYH 181

Storytime w/ Shannon: *"Something to Crow About"*
Song: "**Jesus Loves Me**" LUYH 709 vs 1
Congregational Prayer
Offertory: Rianne Van Meeteren
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "**Open the Eyes of My Heart**" LUYH 537
Scripture: **Mark 10: 32 – 45** (p 882)
Message: "**Status Through Service**"
Prayer of Application
*Song "**The Servant Song**" LUYH 309 vs 1 - 4

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**"
*Moment of Meditation LUYH 965
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – April 18, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
GEMS SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

GEMS AIM and Hymn "**Jesus Is All the World to Me**"
Litany: *"See What Great Love"*
GEMS Theme Song "**Friend of God**"

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

Offertory: **GEMS Video – 2020 – 21**
Offering: **GEMS International**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: "**In Christ Alone**" LUYH 770
Scripture: **John 15: 12 – 17** (p 942)
Message: "**Friends with Jesus**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Nobody Loves Me Like You**"

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**The Blessing**"
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

*Please join us for a time of fellowship
with coffee, juice, and cookies after the worship service*

April 18, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"Status Through Service" ~ Mark 10: 32-45

Introduction: An Ironic Request

A. The Perks of Worldly Authority

1. exercising _____
2. being _____
3. leveraging _____

B. The Servant Orientation of Christian Authority

1. the example of _____
2. building up _____
3. pursuing our common _____

C. Applications

1. Family
2. Work
- 3 Church

Conclusion: Both _____ and _____

April 18, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Friends with Jesus" ~John 15:12-17

Introduction: True Friendship

A. Connecting: a _____ and its _____

B. Loving: a Sacrifice for _____

C. Knowing: Talking to _____ Together

D. Obeying: Trusting God's _____