

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Continue to pray for **Maureen Prins** and **her sons, Gene & Gary, and the Prins family** during this time, as Maureen remains in 'Comfort Care' in Sanford Sioux Falls Hospital.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma ~ Ava, Shae, Drew
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Alice Van Ess

Hello our beloved friends at Sanborn CRC:

Megan and I just caught up with dad and Josh through a Whatsapp call on Easter. Snow on Easter Sunday! How magical is that! We are full swing back in school, but virtually. Our nation-wide lock down will continue until at least May 1. The only travel allowed is to grocery stores, pharmacies and hospitals. We cannot go for a leisure walk or to the park. It is quite strict, and it is very effective. Our positive cases from the coronavirus are only 2415, with 27 deaths. Our prayer is that the spread will continue to be slowed so that the medical care can keep up. The kids are beginning to find a rhythm with the online learning. I am brushing up on my 5th grade math skills. The fact that Megan has teaching in her DNA is a huge bonus for our kids. We are over the moon happy that the Westra family will be joining the church. I know that you will be a mutual blessing to each other. Thank you for keeping in touch with us. It is a huge source of encouragement.

Keep well, Mike (Ribbens)

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Pray for OPENNESS. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of our Congregation to accept and embrace Pastor Westra and his family.

"God does not see the same way people see, people look at the outside of the person, but the Lord looks at the heart."

I Samuel 16: 7

*Prayer is not so much submitting our needs to God
but submitting ourselves to Him*

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor Kevin Muyskens message was recorded during this past week, and can be accessed by:

1) Left clicking on this link

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

2) Church website sanbornrcr.com - click on "You Tube Worship Services"

3) The AM message will also be on the Church Cable Channel

Next Sunday, **Rev. Dan De Groot** from Rock Valley, will lead us in our on-line worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Deacons appreciate your continued giving towards our Budget, Benevolence, Fair Share (CES), and Mission Funds by either mailing your donation to the church or placing them in an envelope (marked as such) and putting in the Drop Box under the Carport on the west side of Church.

Also the **Community Food Pantry**, housed in our church's Fireside Room is an ongoing ministry during this time. Please bring your donations of food to church or put your monetary gift in the Drop Box (marked FOOD PANTRY). If you need help please text/call 712-746-7480, go to Sanborn Churches group on Facebook, or e-mail to sanbornchurches@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Elders** will meet this week Monday, April 20 at **7 PM**

The **Deacons** will meet this week Wednesday, April 22 at **7 PM**, and the

The Council Executive committee will plan to meet afterwards.

There are still "squares" of fabric setting in the Fireside Room, if you wish to sew quilt tops for "Quilt Days", hopefully to take place in August sometime.

Reminder ~ Village Northwest will be receiving your donation of shoes for **Soles4Souls** until the end of April. Please bring them to the drop box in our church's Fellowship Hall by this Saturday, April 25, so they can be brought away before the May 1 deadline.

The CRC Synod 2020 has been canceled due to the current COVID-19 Crisis. The Council of Delegates of the CRCNA hold a special meeting (virtually) to address any matters that cannot wait until Synod 2021.

Bible League Salad Luncheon (fundraiser) has been cancelled for this spring. If you wish to donate to **Bible League**, please send a check to Linda Visser at 105 4th Street SW, Orange City, Iowa. 51041.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: I BELIEVE THE SON ASCENDED TO HEAVEN – Join as we study Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11, John 16:4-15, and Ephesians 1:18-23 to better understand why Jesus' ascension into heaven is good and comforting for us, discover what He's doing now, and learn how we should respond. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

X-MONSTERS - Check out children's programs at **www.kidscorner.net** In this week's episode "X-Monsters," Liz finds himself lost in the middle of his own X-Monsters adventure. How can he use his skill and knowledge to survive in this video game world? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game **kidscorner.net**

Kids in Action During COVID-19 - Kids Corner wants to create an encouraging and fun video to tell the stories of real kids doing God's work in the world during COVID-19. Know a someone 18 or younger creating great sidewalk art to cheer up neighbors? A family sewing hospital masks for the local ER? A kid who's leading online worship with **music**? Send us your videos and pictures and help us tell their story. We'll compile stories and create a video to share the good news of kids serving God during this difficult time. Go to KC youtube channel at www.youtube.com/c/kidscornertv to see past Kids in Action videos and get an idea of the way we tell stories. Then check out kidscorner reframemedia.com/kids-in-action-during-covid-19 for video tips and to learn how to send us your story. A giveaway – The Bible Challenge Activity Book Five at **kidscorner.net/activities**

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**

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7 -- There will be many on-line activities slated for that day. More information in the next week or so.

Stay up-to-date with information about various camps at **Inspiration Hills** – which camps have openings, the cancellation policy of any camp you might have signed up for, and more. Go to their website at **inspirationhills.org**

Sign up for the **Run, Walk, and Roll** Event at Village Northwest on June 6. Register at www.villagenorthwest.org or www.allsportcentral.com

THE LORD'S DAY – April 19, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Kevin Muyskens

IN HIS PRESENCE

Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise ~ ***"Ten Thousand Reasons"*** LUYH 559
God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Confession and Assurance
 Call to Confession ~ John 15: 9 – 13
 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives ~ Galatians 6: 9 – 10

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music ~ ***"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"***

Diaconal word of Encouragement and Prayer

IN HIS WORD

Song of Preparation ***"Speak O Lord"*** LUYH 755

Scripture: **John 21: 15 - 21**

Message: **"Take Care of My Sheep"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

Parting Blessing
Doxology ***"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*** vs 1,2,4 LUYH 352

TAKE CARE of MY SHEEP

John 21: 15 - 19

For Such a Time as This

I. Jesus calls specific P_____ for
specific T_____.

II. Jesus Q_____ those he C
.

The call for A_____ believers ... "F_____ me."

III. Love J_____, Love P_____.

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." -John 21:16

A. C_____ to C_____.

B. C_____ to C_____.

C. C_____ to the C_____.

D. C_____ to C_____.

Follow____ Cost____ Qualified/s____
Specific____ Care____