

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We are grateful that **Robin Van Meeteren's** surgery was successful and continue to pray for her as she recovers.

Judy Carpenter, previous daughter-in-law of Lee and Susie, has stopped cancer treatments and seems to be nearing the end of her life in this world. Remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Jack Elgersma's treatments continue to go as good as can be expected. We continue to pray for his healing.

Our sincere thanks for all the prayers on behalf of **Noreen**. Her life's struggles are over and she's now safe in the arms of Jesus. Thoughts, words of comfort, food, cards, and calls from Pastor Phil were greatly appreciated.
Lee & Susie and family

We express our sympathy to **Betty (P) Elgersma**, at the passing of her brother, **Jim Smit**, of Sheldon. His memorial service was held on Friday. May the Lord comfort as they remember his life.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kelly & Pam De Groot Hazel Kuiper John C. & Ruth Vander Haag

Young Adult of the Week ~ Matthew Meyers is serving our country in the Marines at Camp Lejeune, NC (Tool room NCO). His e-mail mjmnumber3@gmail.com

Youth Group ~ Isabel Back – Freshman at Hartley Melvin Sanborn

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

Community coffee tomorrow, April 26, drop-in event, 9 - 11 a.m. at the Sanborn Community Building. Consider stopping by and chatting with your Sanborn neighbors with refreshments of coffee and maybe a cookie or two. Water and juice are also available if coffee isn't your thing!

Sponsored by Cornerstone URC

**Truth is violated by falsehood,
but it is outraged by silence**

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. 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>

Pastor Westra is taking his quarterly Sunday today. **Rev. Aldon Kuiper** will lead us in worship this morning and **Rev. Todd Zuidema** will be with us for our evening worship.

Kevin Hofman will be Publicly Professing his Faith during the morning service on May 2. We will also welcome his wife, **Ann**, as a member into our Church fellowship.

The **Church's nursery** will be staffed again, beginning next Sunday. **A friendly reminder to make sure the nursery is picked up after your children use it during or after services.

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

Brief Congregational meeting after A.M. service next Sunday – May 2

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Thank You to our Church Family for supporting **Sanborn GEMS Club** by your words of encouragement, gifts given to GEMS Int'l, Sub Sandwich fundraiser, Card-buying, and your prayers. GEMS Sunday worship service and message and the Banquet were truly blessed events!

Ladies Bible Fellowship – Tuesday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. We will complete our study season. Prepare Ruth, Lesson 4, pages 20-24.

Next Sunday evening, May 2, at 6:15 p.m. there will be **Sunday Night Bible Study**. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead our last lesson in James and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us!

WHO: Youth Group & current 8th Graders **WHEN:** May 5, 7 – 8:30pm

WHAT: Parking Lot Praise Night Featuring 'Happy the Dog Ministry'

WHERE: Hull 1st CRC Parking Lot and area speakers. Any questions, contact Amy VH or Judy V

Save This Date! Graduate Sunday, May 23

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian Announcements

Job Openings – Bus Driver (morning & afternoon) & Parttime Janitor
Contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

SCS Spring Bake Sale –Tues., April 27 (9 am –2 pm)in Society Room
(Moms, take note of details in home note/School Bell)

Grandparents Day - Thursday, April 29

8:30 am – listen to children singing 10 – noon - Classroom visits
Program in SCS Gym at 7 p.m. Science Fair projects

Memorial Day Program at SCS this year (Mon., May 31 -10 am)

Needed – school band and choir volunteers

NICSTO Applications due by June 1 (April School Bell)

Maintenance Staff needed at Western Christian

Full-Time and/or Part-Time Maintenance team members to serve midday
- evening shifts. Contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf at
brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Western Christian Spring Drive - We are incredibly grateful to have
already raised \$92,000 of our \$110,000 goal! Praise the Lord! If you
still wish to give to meet our goal, contact Board Member Jerry Buteyn.
**As a reminder for what we will designate Spring Drive funds towards:
\$60,000: Help reduce tuition for all students.
\$20,000: Vehicle purchase for The Bargain Alley
\$30,000: Replace the old metal fold-up chairs and 10ft. tables
(that weigh about 75lbs each!) for the Event Center.

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 or
call 712.722.6222 to reserve your tickets.

*All Concerts will take place at BJ Haan Auditorium and masks are
required for those attending. Please visit dordt.edu/updates the day
of the event to see if there are any restrictions or cancellations.

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

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK BUILDING BLOCKS FOR BIBLICAL SUCCESS - How can
we deal with opposition when we are trying to rebuild after our life has
fallen apart in some way? Discover what we can learn from Ezra and
Nehemiah's experience with opposition. listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM
on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM or go to **GroundworkOnline.com**

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.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 25 – May 1

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma (Sanborn) Kelly & Pam De Groot (Sheldon)

Today ~ April 25

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Larry Stanley

Piano: Starla Reitsma

Offering: A.M. Budget, Mission Fund
P.M. Love INC

Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Kelly & Pam De Groot
Casey Lynch

Next Week ~ May 2

Koldenhoven's

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Ray Elgersma

AM Jamie C. PM Catherine S.

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Jerry & Sharla Back
Andy & Brandi Wright

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
6:15 p.m. Youth Group meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

Thursday Grandparents Day (details in SCS School Bell)
7:00 p.m. Sanborn Christian program in Gym
(view Science Fair projects afterwards)

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: **Annual CES Society Meeting** is scheduled
for Sunday, May 16, right after the morning service.

THE LORD'S DAY – April 25, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Aldon Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Leah Kreutner
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *John 3 : 16*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** LUYH 193 1-4, 6
(Men sing vs 2, Women sing vs 4)

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Song of Confession: **PB #8 "There is Power in the Blood"**
vs 1, 3, 4
Ministry of Music: *"I Can Only Imagine"* Leah Kreutner
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Exodus 12: 1 – 13** (p 58)
Colossians 1: 13, 14 (p 1030)
Message: **"God of New Beginnings"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Praise the Lord, the Day is Won"** LUYH 200 vs 1,2,5

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** LUYH 193 vs 7
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – April 25, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Todd Zuidema

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise: **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** Grey 375
"Beautiful Savior" LUYH 17

*Our Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

Offertory: Ava Reitsma
Offering: **Love, INC**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Matthew 27: 62 - 28: 15** (p 869)
Message: **"No Hiding the Truth"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"I Serve a Risen Savior"** LUYH 365 vs 1, 3

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** LUYH 825 vs 1, 3
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."
Ephesians 5:15-18

April 25, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"No Hiding the Truth"

April 25, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"THE GOD OF NEW BEGINNINGS"
Exodus 12:1-14; Colossians 1:13,14

God gives his people the promise of a _____.

A new _____

"This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year" (Ex. 12:2).

A new _____ -- no longer slaves – now a community

"Tell the whole community!" (vs. 3).

A new _____ – they are one body

"If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor" (vs. 4).

God gives his people the promise of a _____.

Freedom from _____: *"You are to eat [the lamb] with your cloak tucked under your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste." (Exodus 12:11)*

Freedom from _____: *"The Savior . . . destroyed the Devil's hold on death and freed all who cower through life, scared to death of death." (MSG Hebrews 2:14-15)*

God gives his people the promise of a New and Forever Exodus.

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13,14)

We are chosen by God out of sheer grace:

_____ -- we are delivered from sin and death

_____ -- we are made one again in Jesus Christ

_____ -- we are bought for a price ("him for me")

_____ -- of our sins past, present, and future

Therefore, we are called to _____ wisely:

"Be very careful then how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making good of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

1. The Fear of the Resurrection

2. The Fact of the Resurrection

3. The Follow-Through of the Resurrection

