

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

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Sanford Senior Care

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Fieldcrest

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Village Northwest

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Jake Altena is teaching 7th Grade math at Sonora Heights Middle School in Surprise, AZ. His address is in the church directory.

A large part of the **Longkumer's business and ministry** includes roasting and selling coffee beans in Laos. Their specialty Pilgrim's coffee is available from her mom, Norma Geels. If you would like to buy a 17.6 oz bag for \$19, please call Norma at 712.349.0297.

Food Bank at Living Water Community Church is tomorrow, April 3 from 4:30 – 6 pm.

There will be a **"Derby Diner" fundraiser** in conjunction with the Pinewood Derby this Wednesday, April 5. It will be a freewill donation and run from 5:30-7pm. Menu of hotdogs or burger meal, chips, fruit cups, ice cream, and popcorn. Come early to eat and enjoy the evening!

Jesus' Palm Sunday ~ How do you picture Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? No marching band. No banners waving. Check it out at **kidscorner.net** and 'like' the Bible story podcast "*Palm Sunday and the Arrest.*"

Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – We'll discuss the meaning of these holy days, re-examine our expectations, and reflect on Jesus Christ's example. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

We cannot look at the cross and still think our lives are of no account to God

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 service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

This evening the Sanborn GEMS Club will participate throughout the **5 PM** Worship Service. There will be fellowship over coffee, juice, and bars after this service.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Our Good Friday Service this year will be held at First Reformed Church in Sanborn at 7:00 PM. During this combined service Pastor Mark Ellens will be leading part of the liturgy and Pastor Phil Westra will be leading a meditation on some of Jesus' words from the cross.

GEMS Banquet for Women and Girls will be held tomorrow - Monday, April 3 at Yesterday's Memories Museum (6:15 pm – punch served; 6:45 pm devotions, meal, and program) For those who signed up, tickets are \$7.00 per person, payable at the door.

Our church is participating in the Sioux City Gospel Mission Chapel service on **Thursday, April 13**. Please meet at church to carpool and we will be leaving by **5:15 p.m.**

CES is again doing their **Pulled Pork Fundraiser**. With the promise of warmer weather and busier spring/summer schedules, this makes for a quick and easy meal. Each 3 lb bag is \$25. Order forms are in church mailboxes and can be returned to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday, April 16. Thanks for your support of our Christian Education Society.

As a **partner church to Love INC** in Sheldon, we are looking for furniture movers to help on **Thursday, April 20 at 5:30 PM**. Please talk to Starla Reitsma for more information and sign up. Thanks for considering this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

If you would like a **2023 CRC Yearbook**, there is a sign-up sheet on the Literature table. *Do so by Sunday, April 16.

Bulletin Deadline this week: Wednesday, April 5 at 3 p.m

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Passion Play, Friday, April 7 with 5, 7, 9 PM showings at the Sibley-Ocheyedan HS Auditorium, 11th Ave NE in Sibley. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved. Call **712.754.2945** or e-mail your request to ocmapassionplay@gmail.com This play brings to life the last week of Christ's life. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem and climaxing with the cross of Calvary.

*Your reserved tickets may be picked up on Friday, April 7 at 4 pm at the High School or 1/2 hour before the performance. Any tickets not picked up by that time will become available to the public and any seats empty 10 minutes prior to the performance will be made available to those waiting. **Listen to KIWA Radio for ticket availability.

Sanborn Christian is looking to hire a part-time school secretary/administrative assistant for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or 712.729.3288 for more details or for an application.

Are you ready to do some spring cleaning? Or maybe you are considering "downsizing" to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? Western Christian's **Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet** may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802, or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

Inspiration Hills Camp ~ Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options. Registration ends April 15 at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp/>

*There are some brochures on the literature about these camps

Her Health Women's Center is holding their Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Marriott Center, 385 East 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE. Featured speaker and best-selling author, **Ryan Dobson**, brings a message on strengthening families and marriages. Tickets are free, but registration needed. Call **712.276.0237** or go to **PartnersofHerHealth.org**

Writing Missionaries for the Month of April

Dale & Julie Elgersma Dave Hofman Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 2 - 8

(Sanborn) Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
(Sheldon) Chris & Nikki Van Beek

TODAY ~ April 2

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur
Greeters: Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra
CIW: Amanda VB, Robin VM, Kaylen K
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM GEMS International
Hospitality: Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Lee & Susie Van Tol
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

NEXT WEEK ~ April 9

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Aaron Alons
Brian Koldenhoven
Pam De Groot, Alexis Myers
Aaron & Renee Alons
Gerald & Deb Alons
NO Children in Worship
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj.Fund
PM Benevolence
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Seth & Shelby Irmiter
Dave & Stephen Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Worship Service – GEMS Sunday

Fellowship w/ Coffee, Juice, & bars

Monday 6:15 p.m. Punch served at the Museum
6:45 p.m. Devotions, Meal, & Program begin
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. Cadets at URC – Weigh in Pinewood Derby cars w/ racing beginning at 7 pm

Friday 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
at First Reformed Church

Church Mailboxes: Inspiration Hills newsletter, 'Easter' flyer, Deacon's report, WCHS Spring Drive info, CES fundraiser form

Literature Table: Solano's Newsletter, Seafarers' Newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – April 2, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Song: "**Filled with Excitement**" Red 143

Children's Bell Choir: "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalms 118: 25 - 29*

Children Sing: "**I Will Enter His Gates**"

*God's Greeting

*Song: "**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**" Red 145

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Luke 19: 41 - 44*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 10: 9 - 10*

Storytime with Shannon: "*Held Together*"

Song: "**They'll Know We are Christians**" Red 256 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 36 "Jesus' Last Passover"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "**Your Work Sheds Light Upon My Path**" Red 759 vs 1, 4

Bible Reading: **Luke 20: 1 – 19** (p 917)

Meditation: "**Tenants Reject the Owner**"

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "**Man of Sorrows – What a Name**" Red 170 vs 1 - 3

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "**Man of Sorrows – What a Name**" Red 170 vs 4

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, April 2, 2023
"Tenants Reject the Owner" ~ Luke 20:1–19

Introduction: Responses to Criticism

A. The Main Issue: Jesus' _____ and _____

1. Religious Leaders Question:

2. Jesus Answers:

B. The _____ of the Parable

1. Setting:

2. Characters:

3. Conflicts:

C. Jesus Against the _____

1. The People's Choice:

2. God's Salvation Plan:

BIBLE LEAGUE PRAYER REQUESTS

Middle East ~ Pray for the **100** new *Project Philip* Bible study groups that will start soon in Upper Egypt, using *Reaching Toward the Goal* booklets. Pray for them to come closer to God.

Three *Project Philip / Reaching Toward the Goal* groups will start in a rehabilitation center in **Cairo** in March. Pray for the 35 young men to encounter the love and mercy of God.

Pray for our upcoming volunteer events where more than 1,000 people are expected to attend.

Europe -Albania ~ All over Albania, 500 women were reached with the Gospel, a strategically significant achievement. Godly women mean strong families and are precious cornerstones for the education of the young generation with godly values. Pray that all these reached women will join small Bible study groups and local churches.

Armenia ~ Church Planter Training was held recently – this helps local churches to grow in Christ while the trainees are spiritually equipped. There is deep appreciation for all who make this program possible. Pray the Lord will help the trainees to be effective in their work.

Latin America – Guatemala ~ Pray that all the people in this country know of Christ and more churches adopt the programs of Bible League.

Haiti ~ Despite the severe sociopolitical crisis that has dramatically impacted daily life in the country, we thank God that a Commencement ceremony for church planter students was able to be held! Please pray for the ministry's impact and success of the new graduates.

Also pray for Makendy Noel (a graduate) and his family. Makendy was in a car accident while he was returning home from the graduation ceremony. His wife was injured, and the vehicle was damaged.

Mexico ~ Pray for the training that will take place this month that there will be no setbacks and all the brothers can attend.

Pray for the total recovery of the collaborator in the ministry in communications, Jorge Diaz, who had a severe throat infection.