

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Francine Brandt** remains in the hospital. Pray that the doctors came find the right treatment for her.

### **Prairie View Home**

Thelma Elgersma Katy Vander Velde  
Harv Van Oort

### **Fieldcrest**

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

### **Sanford Senior Care**

Harv Verbrugge

### **Village Northwest**

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra ~ Levi, Hannah  
Veda Bousema Craig & Tammy Solsma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Anna Back** works as a Home Health Aide at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley. Her new address is 1313 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hull, IA 51239.

**Food Bank** – tomorrow at the Living Water Church - 4:30 – 6 p.m. If you know anyone who would appreciate this, let them know!

**Mark Schultz**, well-known Christian artist, will be the special guest at the Her Health Women's Center Fundraising event on Tuesday, April 5. Tickets are complimentary, but reservation are required at this Banquet at the Sioux City Convention Center (801 4<sup>th</sup> Street) - 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Mark's inspiring story and songs of life and adoption, is something you will NOT want to miss! Register at **PartnersofHerHealth.org**

**Inspiration Hills** – 2022 Summer Camp Theme "*Wield the Sword*" based on Ephesians 6: 13. There are brochures on the Lit. table, if you are interested in attending any one of the various camps provided.

**MONUMENTAL ~ Celebrating God's Greatness** is the Theme for VBS from June 6 – 10 (for kids Pre-school 0 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Registration forms on Lit. table. Interested in helping? Next mtg. is April 21 at 7pm

**God never promises us an easy time,  
only a safe arrival**

**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 [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

Next Sunday morning **Rev. Mark Klompien** will lead us in worship. **Pastor Westra** will be leading worship at the Sergeant Bluff CRC.

**Sunday, April 10 at 5 PM** - GEMS will take part in the Worship Service.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**GEMS Banquet – April 11** (Women & Girls) – sign up by TODAY!

Tonight at 6:15 p.m., the **Sunday Evening Bible Study** will meet. Pastor Westra will lead the final Lesson for this season, Ladies – lunch

YUMMY! The **CES Pulled Pork Fundraiser** is underway! Make sure to get your hands on some of this delicious pulled pork because it makes for a quick and easy meal for those busy spring/summer nights. Order forms were placed in all mailboxes and are **due back to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday, April 10!**

**"Purpose, Passion, and Profit"** ~ Aligning these 3 P's might change your life. David Batstone is founder and senior managing director of Just Business, a social impact investment firm. He will speak on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in B.J Haan at Dordt University. Free to the public

**8th Grade Day at Western Christian** ~ On Thursday, April 7 we welcome 8th grade students and parents to WCHS for supper and registration. Meal: 5:15-6:15 pm; Program in Event Center 6:15 – 8 pm. Go to our website to sign up at **[www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com)**

Take a Virtual Trip to India with **Mission India** on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 PM at Yesterday's Memories Museum. A meal will be catered by Jay's Restaurant, so an RSVP is needed – go to **[missionindia.org/iowa](http://missionindia.org/iowa)**  
\*Past 5 yrs – 12,846,200 new disciples/56,160 new worshipping groups

**Cookbook Sale!** Our Signature Addition (2008/2009) Sanborn Christian School Cookbooks are 2 for \$5 in the school office only!

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Openings for the 22.23 School Year** (contact Mr. Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) For more info and/or for an application.

~ Full-time 4th Grade Homeroom Teacher

~ Full-time Jr. High Science and/or Math Teacher

~ Part-time volunteer head librarian

**Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert:** Mark it down on your calendars....our Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert are scheduled for **Friday, April 29!** This day will also feature our 8<sup>th</sup> grade science fair! Grandparents are welcome to arrive at 8:30 to watch the choir portion of the program OR if they plan to wait until the evening program then they are welcome to arrive just for the classroom visits. Classroom visits will be scheduled from 10:00-12:00. **Lunch for the grandparents will NOT be provided this year,** but coffee and cookies will be available in the cafeteria throughout the morning. The spring program is scheduled for the evening of April 29 in the school gym beginning at 7:00 pm.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** (w/ some members of Dordt's Chamber Orchestra and NW Iowa Symphony) will perform on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Concert is available on livestream at [dordt.edu/events/3-62603](http://dordt.edu/events/3-62603) or [dordt.edu/livestream](http://dordt.edu/livestream)

**Passion Play** at Sibley Ocheyedon High School – showing on Friday, April 15 at 5 PM and 9 PM (Our Good Friday service -7 PM). Free tickets by calling (712) 754-2945 or [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com)

**Jesus' Palm Sunday** - Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem shows that though you are small, you are important to God. In God's kingdom, it doesn't matter how much money you have, or how smart you are, or how important you look to others. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**The Complete Sufficiency of the Cross** - Christ's sacrifice is completely sufficient to satisfy God's wrath, and yet, sometimes we forget. How we can keep our fears at bay, and how we can keep a right perspective about our salvation and our deeds. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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](http://familyfire.com)

## **Writing Missionaries/ Servicemen for April**

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Shane Sybesma

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Don Uittenbogaard

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 3 - 9**

Bill Roelfs (Sanborn) Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra (Sheldon)

### **TODAY ~ April 3**

PPoint Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Nursery: Jessica. Anna, Lamont S.

Greeters: Cork & Carol Bootsma

Erin & Jenny Campbell

CIW: Shannon R., Amber S.

Organ/Piano: AM Carol PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence

Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag

Mike & Bonita Elgersma

Amanda Vander Berg

### **NEXT WEEK ~ April 10**

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Mike Visser

Linda O, Robin Van Meeteren

Larry Hofman/ Gerald Dragstra

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Shannon R., Amber S.

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget. Building Fund

PM GEMS International

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Linda Verbrugge

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

2:00 p.m. Youth Group delivering 'Blessing Bags'

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship Service

6:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby at SCS Gym  
(weigh-in cars at 6:15 p.m.)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Music & Worship w/ Video, Audio, PPoint  
volunteers invited

In Church Mailboxes: GEMS Flyer, WCHS Newsletter, Letter from SCS  
Foundation Board

NEW on Literature Table: Newsletter from Solanos and Int'l Seafarers

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 3, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 103: 1 - 5*

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

LUYH 571 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *I John 1: 8 - 9*

Prayer of Confession: in Unison (LUYH 640)

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 8*

\*Song: **"Jesus Paid it All"** PB 13

God's Will: *Exodus 20: 1 - 17*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 35 "Jesus the King"

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Take Time to Be Holy"** PB 24 vs 1, 3, 4

Scripture: **Matthew 19: 1 – 12** (p 857)

Message: **"Marriage, Divorce, and Discipleship"**

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"The Servant Song"** LUYH 309 vs 1 - 4

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** LUYH 256 vs 4

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –April 3, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Songs: **"We Bow Down"** PB 40

**"Lamb of God"** PB 14

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 37: 1 – 24**

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Song: **"Keep What You Have Believed"** LUYH 769

Scripture: **Joshua 24: 1 – 18** (p 204)

Message: **"Who Will You Serve?"**

Prayer of Application

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Song: **"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You"** LUYH 346 vs 1-4

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"Find Us Faithful?"** PB 32

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning –April 3, 2022**  
**"Marriage, Divorce, and Discipleship"**  
**Matthew 19:1-12**

Introduction: Why is this a difficult topic?

A. Q&A with Pharisees

1. Two Rabbinic perspectives:
2. Jesus appeals to \_\_\_\_\_ realities
3. the \_\_\_\_\_ for divorce
4. a common \_\_\_\_\_ response
5. necessity of accepting \_\_\_\_\_

B. Q&A with the Bible

1. What builds up healthy marriages?
2. Does God bring good out of marital troubles?
3. How should we respond to power imbalances?
4. When is divorce "justified"?
5. How should a person relate to a previous spouse?

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – April 3, 2022**  
**"Who Will You Serve?" ~ Joshua 24:1-18**

Introduction: What is Strength and Courage for?

A. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_

1. three ceremonies in Joshua

Joshua 5:

Joshua 8:

Joshua 24:

2. significance of \_\_\_\_\_
3. importance of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Commitment to Serve the Lord

1. past
2. present
3. future