

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pray for **Jon Sybesma**, as he continues his cancer treatments, that they would be effective and that he would stay healthy during this vulnerable time.

The swelling in **Hazel Kuiper's** knees has gone down considerably for which thankful, but she still has quite a bit of stiffness in her hip. Pray for her full recovery.

Pray for the **Older Members of our Congregation**, who are staying in their homes and are also more vulnerable during the outbreak of this virus.

Thank you for all your prayers, as I recover from Knee surgery. The surgery was successful. Thank you to Elders Mike Visser and Bob Oldenkamp for their calls and visits. During this time of social distancing, I want to thank everyone for their visits and gifts of food. It was very much appreciated. Thanks for your prayers and cards. Being able to watch the church service is a special treat; thanks for making it available. Most of all I want to thank Our Heavenly Father for his healing and love. Thanks again.

Bev Brouwer

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kris Bosma

Lee & Susie Van Tol

Mike & Kristie Verhoef

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Pray for our Current Staff and Leadership during this transition

Pray for Patience. Pray for the patience of our staff and leaders as we wait for God's timing as to when He will allow for Pastor Westra and his family to come to us.

"Be still and know that I am God." **Psalm 46: 10**

In church mailboxes: Luke Society newsletter
Western Christian *Witness* and Spring Drive letter

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor Al Kuiper's PALM SUNDAY 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) Go to www.youtube.com - and type in Sanborn CRC

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

Maundy Thursday ~ This week Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper, as we remember how in the night before He was crucified, Jesus gave us the bread and cup with the command that we remember His death until he comes again. Therefore, we encourage you to take time this week to prepare yourselves for this celebration. Pray that Christ will strengthen your faith. Pray that your hope in Christ and His salvation will be deepened. Pray that you will be filled full with a wholehearted love for God, and that Christ Himself will lead you to a deeper love for others.

*We also ask, since this will be an at-home setting of worship; that you prepare a cup with juice and some bread to use as our Lord Himself invites us to take the bread and cup in remembrance of Him.

**For the Maundy Thursday service go again to the link above at 7:00 p.m. for this service. It will also be on the Church Channel at 7 p.m.

Offerings for ~ Budget, Benevolence, CES (Fair Share), and Mission Fund, or other needs as marked can be mailed to the Church or placed in the new drop box on the West side of Church under the carport.

*There are more offering envelopes on the Recording cabinet inside the West Entry of church. Please use these to mark/designate different offerings which you are placing in the drop box.

Holy Week Devotional for Communion as well as *God's Big Easter Story* for Families is being sent by e-mail at the same time as this bulletin for you to download and print. There are also some copies of the devotional for Communion in West Entrance bulletin rack.

The **Christian Reformed Church** is suggesting a Day of Prayer and Fasting on **Good Friday** and has some resources and suggestions available for this at crcna.org/Covid19 under "**Worship**"

Writing Missionaries for the Month of April

Cody & Amber Stange, Craig & Tammy Solsma, John & Jessica Schreurs

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The Churches of Sanborn have come together to and continue to coordinate a community- wide response to the effects of COVID-19. One of the responses is a **Community Food Pantry** that will be housed in our church's fireside room.

If you want to help, contact any of our deacons. You can also reach out to the Sanborn Churches group via Facebook, sanbornchurches@gmail.com or text/call 712-746-7480.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Western Christian's Spring Drive letter and envelope are in your church mailbox. If you wish to contribute, please send it to Western, or place your donation in John M. Vander Haag's or Jerry Buteyn's mailbox, or you may also go to Western Christian's website and make a contribution that way.

Registration for Summer Camps at **Inspiration Hills**

Log onto www.inspirationhills.org to see what camps are available. We have Wilderness, Lodge, CHIPS, Day Camp, Discovery, Guys Only, Girls Only, Take Me Fishing, Saddle Up, Journey Camp, Grand Camp, and Family Camp! Brochures are on the literature table.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: I Believe in the Son's Life and Death - Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Christian faith. Join Groundwork as we examine Luke 1:26-35, Matthew 27:11-26, Luke 23:44-46, and 1 Peter 3:18-20 to help us better understand what we profess to believe about Jesus' life and death in the Apostles' Creed. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes. Also on **KDCR Radio 88.5FM** – Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

NEVER GIVE UP - Check out our children's programs and listen now at kidscorner.net In this week's episode "Never Give Up," Liz, Lucille, and Scooter all try to be perfect—and they all fail. Scooter now thinks that God might just give up on him. Is Scooter right? Subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kid Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book Five. <https://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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

THE LORD'S DAY – April 5, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PALM SUNDAY
Pastor Al Kuiper

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn #378 (Grey) "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*" LUYH 145

God's Greeting

Litany of the Palms

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Crosses of palm unite us in our devotion to Jesus of Nazareth,
and focus our gaze on the King of kings, the Lamb, the Son of God.

On the way to Calvary, palms were waved to honor the King

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he,
Humbled and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**On the way to Calvary, palms were waved –
response to One who came to suffer so.**

He was despised and rejected by others;

a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;

and as one from whom others hide their faces, he was despised,
and we held him of no account.

**On the way to Calvary, we take up our crosses,
and watch this One who rides toward death and life eternal
one King, one Lord, one death – for all!**

Let us give thanks and rejoice as we pray together the prayer that
Christ taught us: Our Father

Hymn of Praise #384 (Grey)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LUYH 175

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Assurance **"*There Is Power in the Blood*"**
Celebration 329

Prayer of Intercession

Diaconal word of Encouragement and Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **"*Near the Cross*"** *Celebration 319*

Scripture: **Exodus 30: 1 – 10**
Psalm 141: 1 - 2
John 17: 1

Message: **"THE WAY OF SALVATION –**
***The Place of Prayer*"**

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Dedication **"*Sweet Hour of Prayer*"** *Celebration 640*

Benediction

Doxology **"*Before the Throne of God Above*"** vs 1 LUYH 682

Reminder of the Maundy Thursday ~ Lord's
Supper Service at 7:00 p.m. on April 9

THE WAY OF SALVATION

“The Place of Prayer” ~ Exodus 30:1-10, John 17: 1

The _____ of prayer: the altar of incense is the place where God meets his people in holy fellowship.

The altar of incense was directly in front of the Holy of Holies.

Fragrant incense burned on the altar of incense represented the prayers of the people..

The _____ of prayer: the altar of incense foreshadows the work of Jesus Christ as our intercessor before God the Father.

Jesus interceded for us before his _____ - (Jn 17:1-26).

Jesus is still interceding for us, and he is seated at the right hand of the Father.

“Christ Jesus . . . is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.” (Romans 8:34).

The _____ of prayer: we are made holy and brought into the presence of God through the shed blood of Christ.

“Since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.” Hebrews 10:21, 22

God promises that he will _____ our prayers.

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” -2 Chronicles 7:14

God calls us into the fellowship of his presence through prayer.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” -Philippians 4:6