

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Two families have officially transferred their membership to our church. **Seth & Shelby Irmiter** and their children, **Memphis & Wylie**, from Immanuel CRC in Sheldon and **Alan & Briana Visser** and their children, **Kaleb, Josiah, Camden, Auggie, Taliyah, Anna, and Anita**, from Cornerstone URC in Sanborn.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum
,John M. & Amy Vander Haag ~ Ivy
Jerry Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma is continuing her education at Iowa Lakes Community College in Early Childhood Education. She also has scholarships to play volleyball and piano. Her address is: Iowa Lakes Community College, 300 South 18th Street, Estherville, IA 51334

Kelly Kapic, theology professor at Covenant College and author of *Embodied Hope: A Theological Meditation on Pain and Suffering* (2017, IVP), will be speaking about the topic of suffering at Dordt University on Monday evening, August 22, from 7:30-8:30 PM in SB1606.

Tara Boer (Safe Church Team Coordinator for Heartland Classis), will be offering a faith based, virtual group for ladies (18 and older) that have experienced trauma or adversity. It will start the week of October 9 and end before Thanksgiving. We will cap at 8 people. Please call her at 712.722.6371 or email her at tara.boer@dordt.edu

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

**You simply can't put your sins
behind you until you face them**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Youth Group ~ please meet in the front of the sanctuary briefly, immediately after church.

5 PM Outdoor Worship with Fellowship meal afterwards – offering will be received for Kingdom Boundaries. (bring lawnchairs)

Next Sunday morning, we will witness the **baptism of Jaxon Jay Hofman, son of Kevin and Ann.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

During this week – shelves and storage areas around church will be organized and unused items will be placed on tables in the Fellowship Hall. Church members may take for their own use.

We are looking for a few good men or women (high school age and older) to program the slides for our worship services and/or present them on Sundays. If you are familiar with **PowerPoint** (even if you're not) or feel comfortable tapping an arrow key on the computer, this could be a great opportunity for you to share your talents and time! Interested or have questions? Talk with Brent K, Amber S, or Tonya W.

Spencer Fair Evangelism Booth - Needed are volunteers for Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (Sept. 11, 13, 15, 17). Sign-up sheets are on the Literature table.

Fellowship Committee reminders

~ Gifts for our newest member, **Jaxon Hofman**, can be placed in the playpen in the Fellowship Hall.
~ Wedding Shower Gifts & Cards -**Travis Solsma & Anna De Haan**, may be placed on the table near playpen in Fellowship Hall. Travis & Anna's will be married on Friday, August 26.

Ongoing CES Fundraisers

Bags - \$20 ~confidential papers to shred (bring to Elgersma Agency)
Yellow or White garbage bags ~ \$12 each

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian High School will hold a Society Meeting (tomorrow) Monday, August 15 at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. All supporters of Western Christian are invited to attend.

From **SCS Auxiliary** ~ There are extra 5k shirts available for \$10 in the school office. These are available for purchase on Wednesdays from 9-12, or daily after the school year begins.

Opening at Sanborn Christian (contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com for more info/for an application)
Part-time custodian - *due to the lack of interest from our society, we will be advertising outside of the SCS society.*

Wolfpack Edge Luncheon ~ on Monday, August 22, we invite you to join us for lunch at noon in Western's Event Center. Come to learn more about **The Wolfpack Edge**, an intentional effort to promote Faith, Purpose, Passion, and Service in our activities and athletics at Western. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch provided.

Invite family and friends to join you at the September 19 Bible League dinner and the daylong **Conference** on Tuesday, September 20. Both events will be held at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. You will be blessed by Keynote speakers Mike & Lynn Wilder and friends of Bible League. For more details or to register online, go to bibleleague.org/tickets Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.

Her Health Celebrates Life with a **Diaper Dash** – Saturday, September 17 – Walk or Run for LIFE. Get all the details at PartnersofHerHealth.org

A Heart for the Hurting - This week talk to your family about how we can show Jesus' love to a hurting friend. What does it look like for us to comfort others? Listen now at kidscorner.net

Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? We'll discuss how to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 14 - 20

(Sanborn) Shane & Nikki Sybesma
(Sheldon) Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

TODAY ~ August 14

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Keven Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Mike Visser
Nursery: Laura E., Rianne V.M.
Greeters: Shane & Nikki Sybesma
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Piano: AM Jamie C. PM Joy V.W.
Offering: AM Budget/Bldg. Fund projects
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Hospitality: Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Erin & Jenny Campbell

NEXT WEEK ~ August 21

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Ben Reitsma
Tonya W., Kaylen K.
John & Amy Vander Haag
Rich & Joy Vander Werff
AM/ PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget/ CES (Fair share)
PM Bible League
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Cody & Amber Stange
Gertie Visser

5:00 p.m.

Outdoor worship service and fellowship over a meal
(bring your lawnchair)

Monday 6:30 p.m.

GEMS Counselor Meeting at Linda's
(bring munchies to share)

7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting

Church Mailboxes: Bible League newsletter (Offering on Aug. 21 PM)
September/October Birthday/Anniversary calendar

NEW on Literature table: Inspiration Hills News
Cherish Center newsletter

FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal – tomorrow, August 15 at Living Water Community Church, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. They do not deliver, but after 6:15, meals will be available "to go". For those who attend, there will be a bag of groceries per household to take home.

THE LORD'S DAY – August 14, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 34: 8 - 10*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"God Himself is With Us"** Red 565

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*
*Song: **"Remember Not, O God"** Red 632
Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 12: 1 - 2*
*Song: **"Give Thanks"** Red 358
Responsive Reading of God's Law (Red 722)
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** Red 755
Scripture: **Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43** (p 852)
Message: **"Harvest Delayed"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** Red 257 vs 1, 5, 6
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

5 PM Service by the Steeple w/ Fellowship meal afterwards
(bring your lawnchair)

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, August 14, 2022
"Harvest Delayed"
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Introduction: Updating the Timeline

A. Perspectives on the Millennium (Revelation 20:1–6)

1. _____:
2. _____:
3. _____:

B. Understanding the Parable

1. Growth and Development of both _____ and _____
2. All _____ are currently interdependent
3. The future _____ will bring _____

C. Applying the Parable

1. Be _____
2. Be _____
3. Be _____