

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Conner Sybesma works for John Phingston near Boyden. His address is the church phonebook.

Bible League prayer requests for Africa

Kenya. Praise God for helping Kenya staff travel to prisons in western Kenya for graduation and assessment. *Project Philip* is well received and progressing well. Pray for both inmates and prison wardens that the Word of God will find its place in their hearts. Pray for the families affected by inmates' actions and omissions that God's Word will bring healing and forgiveness to them.

Ghana. About six different denominations were trained in the New Testament Discovery series. Bible League Ghana successfully monitored things to ensure procedure adherence during the engagement. The next step is evaluation. Thank God for this successful pilot program.

South Africa. Thank God for the wonderful *Project Philip* training that was conducted at Ebenezer Christian Centre. 40 new Philips were trained, and they were full of enthusiasm and are ready to implement the program. Glory be to God and may His will prevail!

The **Foster Grandparent** and **Senior Companion** Programs need more volunteers in the Sanborn area. If you are 55 years and older, we need you to help others in your community. Foster Grandparents help children who need assistance in schools, daycares or Head Start Centers. Senior Companions visit adults that need assistance and companionship. Please call the FGP/SCP office at 712-476-2628 for more information. Your experience, wisdom and talent are needed and will be valued.

**God often visits us,
but most of the time we're not at home**

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 sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

This afternoon, our church will be leading the 2 PM worship service at Prairie View.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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.

The **FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL and CATECHISM** is **Sunday, September 18th**. Please join us after class for a **POTLUCK LUNCH** in the fellowship hall (details to come!) A few individuals will speak briefly about opportunities within our church to learn and grow in our faith walk with Christ. We are eager to celebrate how God will move in the hearts and lives of our youth this year!

Miscellaneous items on two white tables by Mailboxes – please help yourself, for your own use (by Aug. 31)!

*If you're missing a pan or bowl, please check in the kitchen

Ongoing CES Fundraisers

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

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

From **SCS Auxiliary** ~ There are extra 5k shirts available for \$10 in the school office. These are available for purchase at school.

Sanborn Christian is looking for a long-term substitute teacher for maternity leave during the 2nd semester. Substitute teachers or bus drivers, interested in operating the score clock at home game sporting events? Contact Mr. Minderhoud sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

Probable SCS Fundraisers - covering 5 silage piles this fall (same farms as last year). Start thinking about helping on these piles when they become available. Contact Mrs. Koldenhoven at 712.729.3288 or secretary@sanbornchristian.com to be on a contact list.

Jon and Tonja Hoogers are willing to coordinate a food and beverage plan for those who are assisting on the piles (Another way to help, if you aren't able to throw tires!) Contact Tonja at 712.230.3065 if you could donate and/or help coordinate these lunches.

SCS Harvest Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to school anytime.

Western Christian is looking for help with school transportation

~ one person to drive Western's suburban to Inwood each morning
~ one person to drive Western's 12-pass. van to R.Valley each morning
No special licenses are required for these routes. We are always on the lookout for full-time bus drivers. Please consider this job opportunity.

On **Tuesday, September 20**, a special day is planned with keynote speakers Mike & Lynn Wilder, former Mormons now Bible-believing Christians, who will share their story of how they found their way into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. We will also hear from **Bible League** about how God's Word is breaking through the spiritual darkness in powerful ways. You'll come away inspired! Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets (Registration closes September 12.)

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

Food Bank at Living Water Community Church tomorrow ~ 4:30 – 6 pm

God chose you to share His gift with the world in unique and creative ways! Perhaps God gave you the creative ability to sing songs about His love, to be a gospel storyteller, or to serve others with your talents. Listen now at kidscorner.net

Salt and Light: A Kingdom Perspective on Jesus's Followers in the World – We will study the two declarative statements Jesus makes that tell us who we are as his followers and helps us understand how we should be. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 28 – Sept. 3

(Sanborn) Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
(Sheldon) Scott Horstman

TODAY ~ August 28

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Larry Stanley
Nursery: Joy V.W., Camden Visser
Greeters: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Piano: AM Jamie C. PM Joy V.W.
Offering: AM Budget/Mission Fund
PM MW Evangelism/Fair Booth
Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag
Andy & Brandi Wright
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

NEXT WEEK ~ September 4

Kristie Verhoef
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Ray Elgersma
Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.
AM Budget/CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Mike & Bonita Elgersma
Amanda Vander Berg

2:00 p.m. Prairie View Worship service
5:00 p.m. **Worship service**

Church Mailboxes: CES Sub Sandwich Fundraiser order forms
September Prayer Guide
Northern Lighthouse newsletter

NEW on Literature table: Her Health 'Diaper Dash' Saturday, September 17 – Walk or Run for LIFE. Get all the details at PartnersofHerHealth.org or on literature table

THE LORD'S DAY – August 28, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 97: 1 - 6*

*Song: **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"** Red 6 vs 1, 3

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"See, What a Morning"** Red 181

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Colossians 3: 5 - 10*

A Prayer: Confession of Idolatry (Red 653)

Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians 1: 19 - 20*

*Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

God's Will: *Colossians 4: 2 - 6*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"How Firm a Foundation"** Red 427 vs 1, 3, 5

Scripture: **Matthew 24: 36 – 51** (p 864)

Message: **"Preparing for Christ's Return"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Red 366

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 4

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –August 28, 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: *Proverbs 3: 5 - 6*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"In Our Loves, Lord, Be Glorified"** Red 861

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism **Q & A 127** (p 924)

*Song: **"Father, Long Before Creation"** Red 687

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Judges 16: 1 – 22** (p 221)

Meditation: **"Samson Loses His Strength"**

Prayer of Application

*Song **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** Red 325

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Midwest Evangelism/Spencer Fair Booth**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** Red 261 vs 1, 4

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"** Red 199 vs 2

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, August 28, 2022
"Preparing for Christ's Return"
Matthew 24:36–51

Introduction: Surveillance

A. What we are preparing for:

1. like the days of _____
2. one _____, another _____

B. What it means to be prepared:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. Staying Prepared:

1. faithfulness
2. wisdom

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening –August 28, 2022
"Samson Loses His Strength"
Judges 16:1–22

Introduction: Pattern Recognition

A. Falling in _____

1. _____ to manipulation
2. weakness and _____

B. Flirting with _____

1. addicted to thrill-seeking
2. seduced by an _____

C. Forgetting about _____

1. dead _____ and empty _____
2. deserted by the _____