

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We will continue to pray for **David Van Oort** following his surgery.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Larry & Alvina Reitsma                      Kris Bosma  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava

### **Sanford Senior Care**

Harv Verbrugge

### **Fieldcrest Assisted Living**

Veda Bousema

### **Village Northwest**

David Van Oort    Tim Mouw

Hazel Kuiper

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Brody Elgersma** lives in Spencer and works at Boji Custom Metal. His address is in new church phonebook.

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**Week of August 15** – 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 cannot rely on God's promises without obeying His command**

**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](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_431-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_431-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Pastor Brian Dunn** from First CRC and **Pastor Westra** are exchanging pulpits for our 5 PM Service today.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

### **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** (by GEMS cards)

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

**Spencer Fair Evangelism Booth** - Needed are volunteers for Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (Sept. 11, 13, 15, 17). Also if you have any small & clean stuffed toy to donate, put in the box by GEMS cards. Thank you!

The start of school is quickly approaching which means it's time for **Shop with a Cop!** Volunteers are needed to shop with children for new school clothes. The event will be held the evening of Tuesday, August 9. Please call to volunteer: 712-324-9707

O'Brien County Cattlemen will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats, and Iowa Corn Growers will be roasting sweet corn as a **Fundraiser for Love INC**. Plan to join us (tomorrow), Monday, August 8 from 5 to 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon (901 9<sup>th</sup> Street). Free will donation

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 all our activities and athletics at Western. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch provided.

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

**1)** Part-time volunteer head librarian **2)** Part-time custodian - *due to the lack of interest from our society, we will be advertising outside of the SCS society. The possibility of some flexibility in the timing of cleaning during the school day is possible, if that is of more interest.*

### **Western Christian Employment Opportunities**

**Part-time Math/Science Teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year  
**Bus Drivers** - finding new drivers is a significant need for Western Christian. Morning and/or afternoon routes. Prayerfully consider the following and contact Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for info/how to apply: [brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)

**COMING SOON** – Bible League's fellowship dinner is Monday evening, September 19. And the Power of The Word conference is Tuesday, September 20. Both events will be held at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Register online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets)  
Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference. More information was in your mailbox last week or is on the literature table.

**God's in Control - Not Us** Before Joshua led the battle at Jericho, the Lord commanded him to be strong and courageous. God promised to be with him. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls** - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Writing Missionaries for the month of August**

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Chet & Maria Vander Velde  
Judy (B) Visser

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 7 - 13**

(Sanborn) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven  
(Sheldon) Cody & Amber Stange

### **TODAY ~ August 7**

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Nursery: Tammy Solsma, Cindy K.  
Greeters: Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
Jon & Pat Sybesma  
Piano: AM Carol W PM Jamie C.  
Offering: AM Budget/CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven  
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp  
Kevin & Ann Hofman

### **NEXT WEEK ~ August 14**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Keven Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Mike Visser  
Laura E., Rianne V.M.  
Shane & Nikki Sybesma  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
AM Jamie C. PM Joy V.W.  
AM Budget/Bldg. Fund projects  
PM Kingdom Boundaries  
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Chet & Maria Vander Velde  
Erin & Jenny Campbell

**5:00 p.m.**

**Worship service**

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Elders & Deacons meetings  
Education committee meeting

**Church Mailboxes:** Church Phone Directory  
Deacons' report  
NOTE from Nursery Committee (front) and  
CASA Volunteers needed (back)

**NEW on Literature table:** International Seafarer's newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 7, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 104: 31 - 34*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538 vs 1 – 3  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Song: **"My God, How Wonderful You Are"** Red 548 vs 1, 3, 4, 6

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 53: 4 - 6*  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** Red 696  
Affirmation: *Righteous Before God* (Red 697)  
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Isaiah 65: 17 – 25** (p 650)  
**Revelation 21: 1 – 5** (p 1094)  
Message: **"New Heavens and New Earth"**  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 4  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –August 7, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Pastor Brian Dunn**

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

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"Be Still, for the Presence"** Red 532  
**"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"** Red 861

Our Profession of Faith: **Lord's Day 23** (responsive reading)

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 21** (p 1010)  
Meditation: **"Alien Righteousness"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song **"Take My Life and Let it Be"** Red 863

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"** Red 943  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, August 7, 2022**  
**"New Heavens and New Earth"**  
**Isaiah 65:17-25 and Revelation 21:1-5**

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening –August 7, 2022**  
**"Alien Righteousness"**  
**2 Corinthians 5: 17 - 21**

Review

A. In the \_\_\_\_\_, a New \_\_\_\_\_

1. God will \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_

2. the \_\_\_\_\_ is undone

B. Metaphors of New \_\_\_\_\_

1. Marriage

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Justice

4. \_\_\_\_\_

C. God's Redemptive Plan

1. Belgic Confession Art. 37

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the end