

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Randy Van Dyke's initial surgery for Cochlear Implants will be this Friday, December 17 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray for him and his doctors that this surgery is save and successful.

Praise God that **Jack's** PET scan showed there is NO cancer at this time, though he still deals with the permanent side effects. **Thank you** for your prayers and continue to pray for strength to improve. What a blessing to have such loving church family. **Jack & Carol Elgersma**

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry & Sharla Back ~ Anna, Julia, Isabel, Trevin
Brendan & Erin Olson ~ Hailey, Brady, Colby
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag is teaching 5th Grade at Academia los Pinares Christian School in Honduras. Her address is in the "Friends" section of the church phone book.

I want to thank my church family for the help you gave me in my move to Sanborn. It meant a lot to me! **Amanda Vander Berg**

Find encouraging articles and devotions is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy at **familyfire.com**

Advent: A Time of Joy - Look for God's blessings and anticipate that he will do something. He always does! Listen now at **kidscorner.net**

Christmas Hope: Ruth - When the trials and challenges of life drag on with no end in sight, it's easy to wonder if continued faithfulness is worth our effort. Messiah's family tree. Listen at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**God's part we cannot do;
our part He will not do**

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

WORSHIP NOTES ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

Pastor Lee Christoffels will be leading us in worship today

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

We plan to hold a **special 5:00 PM service next Sunday, Dec. 19**, with various groups of people sharing music. The children will be singing and I want to encourage other groups to consider what Christmas songs or instrumentals you would like to offer. Please contact me with your plans as he is organizing the service. --Pastor Phil

Ladies' Bible Study will meet Tuesday at 1:30. Please study Lesson 6 on I Corinthians 7.

Ladies and Girls! The **Christmas Tea** will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Wed., Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. Invite your family and friends for a short program and lunch. Bring a plate of goodies to share, and be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall TODAY so we know how many to set up for.

Giving Tree – Grab an envelope to place your donation in the Box below the Tree. (make checks to 'Sanborn CRC') Your gifts will go towards items on Love, INC's Personal Supply Closet list.

Food Drive needs for Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) and Love, INC. (slips w/ needs on table by the kitchen). You may bring these non-perishable items / your donation for the Giving Tree throughout Dec.

"Immerse" SERVE signup sheet on Lit. table – until Feb. 1. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve in the Lincoln, NE (June 14–19, 2022).

**Claim your pans, bowls, etc. on tables in Fellowship Hall

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian is looking for someone, or a partnership, to serve as the **SCS janitor**. This is a part-time position that would start as soon as possible, and would be to complete this 2021-2022 school year and through the summer. Opportunity to continue long term would be desirable. Contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or call 712-729-3288, or contact Brent Koldenhoven (Bldg. Comm. Chair)

Western's Christmas Concert is (tomorrow) Monday, December 13, at 7:00 PM in the Event Center.

Love INC's new session of classes this winter will be on Thurs. evenings from 6:30PM-7:30PM from **January 6 - March 17**. Classes offered: *Faith and Finances ~ Positive Parenting ~ Cooking Class ~ Women's Bible Study ~ Men's Bible Study* Please call to register: (712) 324.9707

Cornerstone Prison Church "Christmas Sack" program

(monetary donations to purchase pre-packaged candy for the inmates) Send to Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 801 South Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110.

Donations of yarn would also be appreciated! Some inmates make caps and mittens for those in need. Please set it in the Fireside Room.

JUSTICE FOR ALL's 2022 Service and Learning Opportunities!

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 21-28

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 5-11

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 12-18

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 5-11

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 25-Apr 1

ARISE! Ukraine – June 13-27 *Detailed information on Lit. table,

contact Nick LeLoux at 712-476-2804, or nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org

Justice For All is planning a UTAH BUS TOUR, focusing on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns ~ April 5-11, 2022.

Join us, learn, and see how God is using these amazing ministries to share His love and grace to those within the FDLS communities in Utah.

We'll be going to Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ.

We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God's creation in UT.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA (patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804).

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Dec. 12 - 18

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven (Sheldon)

Cody & Amber Stange (Sanborn)

TODAY ~ December 12

PPoint: Koldenhoven's

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Nursery: Paige De Kok, Aubree Graves

CIW: Jessica S., Maria Vander Velde

Organ/Piano: AM Carol W PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Alice Zonnefeld

Next Week ~ December 19

Tonya Wiekamp

Brody Elgersma

Stefan Sybesma

AM Rich VW PM Keven VM

Carol Elgersma, Aidan Carlson

Jessica S., Maria Vander Velde

AM Starla R PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Linda Verbrugge

Shane Davis

Larry Hofman

Sunday 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 pm Cadet (w/ widows/widowers) -
Pizza, Chicken, and Game night at URC

7:00 p.m. Christmas Tea in Fellowship Hall

In Mailbox: Newsletter from Longkumers

NEW on Lit. table: Breaking Barriers newsletter

ALSO Giving Catalogs from *World Renew* and *Free a Family*

**Remember our Missionaries during this Holiday Season

THE LORD'S DAY – December 12, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – JOY
Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Lee Christoffels

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp
Welcome & Announcements
Advent Candle Lighting ~ JOY
Call to Worship: *Psalm 126*
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**Joy to the World**" LUYH 92

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 32: 1 – 2, 11*
*Song of Confession: "**Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers**" LUYH 477 vs 1,2,4
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 19/Advent 3 "The Shepherds"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Luke 1: 46 – 56** (p 892)
Message: "**Mary's Song of Joy**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Song of Mary**" LUYH 383

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Angels from the Realms of Glory**" LUYH 81 vs 5
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –December 12, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor~ Rev. Lee Christoffels

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 9: 2 - 3*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise: "**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**" LUYH 79 vs 1-3
"**O Lord, You Are My Light**" Grey 164

*Our Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Love, INC**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Isaiah 2** (p 593)
Message: "**Walking in the Light of the Lord**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Once in Royal David's City**" LUYH 87

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding**" LUYH 478 vs 5
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

