

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Leah Kreutner** had a very good report for her and baby this week. Praise God!

**Gloria Van Oort** had hip replacement surgery on Friday.

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

Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abbigail, Braxton  
Ken & Leilla Reitsma                      Noreen Krikke

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** is working at Prairie View in the kitchen. She is living at home: c/o Larry Stanley  
East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

**From Christa Longkumer ~** In our newsletter last month, we shared about our neighbor girl, On, who wanted to study the Word with us. Last week, she recognized her need for a Savior and made the decision to follow Christ. Praise God for working in her heart and drawing her to Him - what a joy it is when we realize our need for Jesus and are welcomed with open arms. Please continue to pray for her, as this is just the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowing, enjoying and obeying our wonderful Savior and Lord!

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts & prayers*

**Thank you** for all your prayers & other acts of kindness. God is providing continued healing.                      John C & Ruth Vander Haag

**Poinsettia (s)** in the front of church – are in Memory of Mitch Verdoorn (given by his family).

The Christmas cookies and cards in your boxes were decorated and created by the **Youth Group teens** (and a few helpers). Enjoy and have a blessed Christmas!

**Cadets take note!** Pinewood Derby Cars and instructions for you are on the table in the West Entry.

*As no place can be without God,  
so no place can encompass and contain Him*

**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's service will be on the Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on our Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link (by noon) [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

FYI: Children's Bulletins on the literature table (Kids 3 – 6, 7 – 12) correlate with the morning Message each week. Those children, especially those not taking Sermon Notes, can follow along too!

**Sunday School and Catechism this morning** (practice for 3 year olds – 10<sup>th</sup> grade) Go to your classrooms right away for cookies and juice; your teacher will bring you to 'practice' very soon!

**Next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 P.M.** Our **Church's Christmas Program** will be held.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Valet Parking** is available at the West Carport.

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time.

**At the Congregational meeting**, the 2021 Proposed Budgets for our Church, Classical & Denominational Shares, and Mission Fund were approved. Pastor Westra spoke of his plans and goals for 2021, and we received information from several Church committees.

**From the Deacons ~** We are 3 weeks away from year end and are currently \$19,000 from our approved budget. Please consider this in your giving. **\*\*The deposit box** on the west side of church is still being used by the deacons to receive offerings.                      **Thank you**

**\*\*GEMS Girls –** Please bring the Special Christmas card your made back to church as soon as possible, so they can be delivered later in the week! Thanks for being creative with your cards!

**Food Drive for UDMO and Love, INC** will continue until Christmas Day. Please remember those in need during the Holiday season.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Call the **Love INC** office to register: 712-324-9707

Are you looking for a supportive community to grow and learn new skills? Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes to be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 from Jan. 7 – March 18.

~Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure—for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc.

~Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages—for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc.

~Manning Up is a class for men only, discussing how to be a God man in today's world.

~Embracing Life helps a person evaluate their past, present, and dream and set goals for their future.

~ Bible Study is for anyone looking to deeper their understanding of the Bible.

### **Bible League Prayer requests for the Middle East**

~ God has opened a way to send New Testaments and copies of the Life of Jesus books to a part of Sudan, which is a new region to work in. People there have a deep hunger to hear God's Word. Pray that God uses this to extend His Kingdom and that a way can be found to start Bible League projects there soon.

~ Pray for one of our Middle East ministry coordinators. Along with his wife and son, they have been ill lately. Pray for God to give them strength.

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**GROUNDWORK:** JESUS CHRIST CAME WITH A PURPOSE - In the season of Advent, we celebrate the fact that Jesus came into the world. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 1:12-17 to also remember the important reason why Jesus came into the world.

Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU** - Check out our new kids' devotion at **www.kidscorner.net** This week it's all about how much God loves you. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Dec. 13 - 19**

Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sanborn) Bob & Linda Oldenkamp (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ December 13**

PPoint: Koldenhoven's

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Pianist: AM Jamie Carlson PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Christa Longkumer

Hospitality: Ben & Adrienne R.,

Casey Lynch, Jerry & Sharla B.

#### **Sunday ~ December 20**

Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon R.

Brody Elgersma

Stefan Sybesma

Jack Elgersma

AM Jamie C. PM Starla R.

AM Budget, Benevolence

PM Hope Haven

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Jenny Altena, Alice Zonnefeld

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Worship Service
	6:15 p.m.	Brief Adult "Choir" practice for Church Christmas program
<b>Wednesday</b>		NO Cadet Christmas Party (next mtg Jan. 6)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Chorus practice
	7:00 p.m.	Elders/Deacons meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Council meeting

In Church Mailboxes:

**"Immerse"** SERVE Project information- coming June 8 – 13, 2021

Newsletters about **Bible League's** impact around the world

**THE LORD'S DAY – December 13, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Special Music: "**Adore Him**" sung by High School girls  
Advent Reading "**REJOICE**" and Opening Prayer  
\*Song: "**Joy to the World**" LUYH 92  
\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Call to Repentance: *Luke 1: 50 – 51*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 8*  
\*Song: "**How Vast the Benefits Divine**" LUYH 688  
Announcements  
Congregational Prayer  
Storytime with Shannon  
Song: "**Away in a Manger**" LUYH 86 vs 1

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: "**O Word of God Incarnate**" LUYH 757 vs 1,3  
Scripture: **Luke 1: 26 – 38** (p 892)  
Message: "**Jesus Announced to Mary**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**What Child is This**" LUYH 95

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing: *2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 17*  
\*Doxology: "**On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry**" LUYH 70 vs 5  
\*Moment of Silent Reflection  
\*Postlude \*stand if you are able

Offerings for **Budget** and **Mission Fund** and  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
will be received in the Fellowship Hall

**THE LORD'S DAY – December 13, 2020**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Joel 2: 1*  
Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs of Praise:  
    "**Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**" LUYH 56  
    "**Once in Royal David's City**" LUYH 87  
    "**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**" LUYH 98

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession

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

Scripture: **Daniel 12** (p 778)  
Message: "**Resurrection and Judgement**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**Jerusalem the Golden**" LUYH 488 vs 1-3

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **#32 (PB) "Find Us Faithful"**  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

The offering for **Christa Longkumer** will be received in the  
Fellowship Hall

**December 13, 2020 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Jesus Announced to Mary"**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

Introduction: Mission Impossible

A. Dig into Luke 1:37

ὅτι οὐκ ἀδυνατήσει παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ πᾶν ῥῆμα

B. Who will Mary's son be?

1. his \_\_\_\_\_ :

2. his \_\_\_\_\_ :

3. his \_\_\_\_\_ :

C. How will Mary have a child?

1. Mary's question is a curiosity within belief.

2. the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ

**December 13, 2020 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Resurrection and Judgement"**  
**Daniel 12**

A. Review

1. the progression of Daniel's four visions

2. the prophetic perspective

B. The last of the last days

1. Final Battle

2. Resurrection

3. Judgment

C. Questions and Answers