

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Randy Van Dyke's** cochlear implant surgery was very successful. The doctor was pleased that he could hook up all the electrodes. We praise God that this will eventually improve his hearing tremendously!

We express our sympathy to **Ray & Phyllis Elgersma** at the passing of Phyllis's sister, **Ruth Ballou**. She had been a resident of Prairie View.

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

Chet & Maria Vander Velde ~ Cooper, Maggie, Carson  
Jack & Carol Elgersma Dale & Julie Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** works at the kitchen in Prairie View. Notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla's mailbox.

**Students preparing for ministry** in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2022-2023 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; **[pastor@hull1stcrc.com](mailto:pastor@hull1stcrc.com)** The deadline is February 1, 2022.

**Cornerstone Prison Church's Faith Fellowship Weekend - RENEWAL** begins Friday, Feb, 18 with 6 pm worship, Feb. 19 – 20 from 7:15 am-4:00 pm each day. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions (part of or all weekend) Deadline to sign up Thurs., Jan. 27. To sign up or more info., talk to Bob Oldenkamp or contact them at 507-215-3670 or email **[office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org)**

Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

**Sheldon Area Unity Meal** at Living Water Community Church tomorrow, December 20, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. There will be inside seating and bags of groceries to take home.

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

**Repay evil with good, and you  
deprive the evildoer of all the  
pleasure of his wickedness**

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Our 5:00 PM service** will be an All-Church Christmas Program. All participants should be at church by 4:45 p.m.

We will hold a **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**, on **Friday, December 24 at 6 p.m.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**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.

**Cornerstone Prison Church** is collecting **donations of yarn**. Some inmates make caps and mittens for those in need. Set it in Fireside Room.

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

**A Time of Love** - Angels are cool. Did you ever wonder about angels? As you read the Christmas story, listen to the angels. Each time an angel speaks, notice that the angel describes Jesus and tells how God will change the world. Listen now at **[kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)**

**Christmas Hope: Bathsheba** - Our stories are filled with mistakes, missteps, and moments when our best simply is not enough. We'll take an honest look at our brokenness, see the truth of God's abundant forgiveness, and celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas, through the story of Bathsheba. Listen now at **[GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)**

\*\*Remember our Missionaries during this Holiday Season as many will be away from family.

## **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](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or call 712-729-3288, or contact Brent Koldenhoven (Bldg. Comm. Chair)

**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

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus would like to have you join them. On **Tues., January 11**, rehearsals will begin for **Mendelssohn's *Elijah***, for a performance on Saturday, April 30, 2022 in Christ Chapel at NW College. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm at NW Chapel. We encourage singers to be fully vaccinated or masked to minimize risk to all participants. Contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with questions.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org) – 712-476-2804).

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Dec. 19 - 25**

Nikki Boone (Sheldon) Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven (Sanborn)

### **TODAY ~ December 19**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Brody Elgersma

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: AM Rich VW PM Keven VM

Nursery: Carol Elgersma, Aidan Carlson

CIW: Jessica S., Maria Vander Velde

Piano: AM Starla R PM Joy & Jamie

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Linda Verbrugge

Shane Davis

Larry Hofman

### **Next Week ~ December 26**

Kristie Verhoef

Mike Verhoef

Ben Reitsma

Lee Reitsma

Pam De Groot, Alexis Myers

Jessica S., Michelle Westra

AM/PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Resonate World Missions

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

Gertie Visser

Nikki Boone

Jesse Graves

### **Christmas Eve Service ~ December 24**

PPoint/Video/Audio: Tonya W/Brody E/ Stefan S

Piano/Viola: Starla & Catherine

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Offering: The Banquet.....

Sunday 10:50 – 11:40 am Sunday School and Catechism -  
Program Practice

**5 :00 p.m.** Church Christmas Program  
(participants come by 4:45)

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday 5 – 6 p.m. Cadets/Girls Club Bowling  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cadets (Widow/Widower Supper/Games)

Friday.....**6:00 p.m.**.....Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.....

In Mailboxes: Jan/Feb Birthday/Anniversary calendar, Newsletters from Northern Lighthouse/Jon Keyzer & Living Stone Prison Church

\*Remember/Pray for our Missionaries during this Holiday Season

**THE LORD'S DAY – December 19, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – *Peace***  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: *"What Can I Give Him"* *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*  
Welcome and Announcements Starla Reitsma  
Advent Candle Reading ~ *Peace*  
Special Music: *"Noel"* Erin Olson, Catherine Schreur, & Starla  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: ***"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*** LUYH 61 vs 1, 2, 4, 7

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Matthew 2: 1 - 3*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Matthew 1: 20 - 23*  
\*Song: ***"The Birthday of a King"*** PB 5  
Storytime with Shannon: *"Santa or Jesus"*  
Song: ***"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"***  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"Peace, Peace"* Starla & Catherine  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 20/Advent 4 "The Magi"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Psalm 122** (p 538)  
Message: **"Jesus Christ Brings Peace"**  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: ***"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*** LUYH 80  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: ***"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*** LUYH 76 vs 3  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes – AM**  
**"Jesus Christ Bring Peace" Psalm 122**

Introduction: Rejoicing about Church

A. Perspectives on Peace

1. peace is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_
2. shalom (Hebrew) means:
3. true peace involves the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. peace happens with \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_
5. peace is sometimes worth \_\_\_\_\_

B. Jesus Christ's Fulfills Psalm 122

1. Jesus Christ our \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ in the line of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus Christ says, " \_\_\_\_\_ "
5. Jesus Christ promises us an \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Christmas Program at 5:00 P.M.**