

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sue Thayer, a major voice in the Pro-Life movement from Storm Lake, passed away on December 21 from a very aggressive cancer. We mourn the loss of her leadership with "40 Days for Life". She founded Cornerstone Pregnancy Resource Center, which continues to provide compassionate care. She was scheduled to speak at WCHS and had spoke in our church about her transformation from an abortion provider to Pro-Life advocate.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra
Tony & Chelsea Scott ~ Aiden, Allison, Austin
Linda Beimers

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jake Altena lives in Glendale, AZ and is teaching 7th Grade Math at Sonora Heights Elementary School in Surprise, AZ. His address is in the "Friends" section of church directory.

Cornerstone Prison Church ~ Donations of yarn would also be appreciated! Some inmates make caps and mittens for those in need. Please set it in the Fireside Room by Sunday, January 9.

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

Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Praise is simply letting off Esteem

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 sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Night Bible Study – Next Sunday, January 2 at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead us in Lesson 4 and provide lunch.

***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.

**GIVING TREE/FOOD DRIVE – DEADLINE – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st!

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

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 The deadline is February 1, 2022.

Due to various physical circumstances the **N.W. Bible League Board** has vacant positions. Please make this a matter of prayer. If the Lord places the matter on your heart and you are willing to serve Him in this way please contact Esther De Boer at 507-350-9670 or email her at dbesther@tcaexpress.net

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)

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

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

Christmas: Jesus Has Changed Everything! Advent is about waiting for the Messiah to come. Did our rescuer see the hurt in the world and long to save us? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content, including The Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar.

Christmas Hope: Mary and Christ's Birth - Discover a God and a Savior who does not move away from our sin and pain, but draws close and redefines righteousness. We will study the true wonder of Christmas and find comfort in God's grace and great love through Mary's story. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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. 26 – Jan. 1

Linda Verbrugge (Sheldon) Lee & Susie Van Tol (Sanborn)

TODAY ~ December 26

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef
Video: Mike Verhoef
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Pam De Groot, Alexis Myers
CIW: Jessica S., Michelle Westra
Organ/Piano: AM/PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Resonate World Missions
Hospitality: Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Gertie Visser
Nikki Boone
Jesse Graves

Next Week ~ January 2

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Keven Van Meeteren
Linda Vander Velde, Levi Westra
Linda Oldenkamp, Michelle Westra
AM Carol W PM Catherine S
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Roy & Jeri Prins
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Lee & Susie Van Tol

Sunday NO Sunday School and Catechism classes
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

In Mailboxes: WCHS Newsletter, January Prayer Guide, Luke Society newsletter, sheet w/ changes in Church Phone Directory

New on Lit.Table: Newsletters from Northern Lighthouse (Beacon), New Roots Ministry, F Street Neighborhood Church, Zuni Prayer Bulletin, and Crossroads Prison Ministry

THE LORD'S DAY – December 26, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Christ Candle Reading
*Song: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"** PB 2
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"What Child Is This"** LUYH 95

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *John 1: 12*
*Song: **"Glory to God"** LUYH 84
"Come and Stand Amazed" Reading
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 21 ~ "Meeting the Christ Child"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Revelation 12** (p 1087)
Message: **"The Woman, the Child, and the Dragon"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Meekness and Majesty"** LUYH 157
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** LUYH 76 vs 3, 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Trumpet: Joy Vander Werff

THE LORD'S DAY –December 26, 2021
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: *Psalms 103: 19 - 22*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"** LUYH 81 vs 1-4
"Angels We Have Heard on High" LUYH 82

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Resonate World Missions**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Gentle Mary"** PB 17
Scripture: **Hebrews 1** (p 1050)
Message: **"The Ministry of God's Angels"**
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"** PB 10
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"** LUYH 81 vs 5
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning – December 26, 2021
"The Woman, the Child, and the Dragon"
Revelation 12

Introduction: Word Pictures

A. The _____ of the Story

1. the woman:

2. the dragon:

3. the child:

B. The _____ Underneath all _____

1. the first gospel announcement:

2. three battles in the Old Testament:

3. the drama of the first Christmas:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – December 26, 2021
"The Ministry of God's Angels"
Hebrews 1

Introduction: Angels in Pop Culture

A. Angels are God's _____

1. "supernatural" vs. "spiritual"

2. "angelic" vs. "human"

3. "Jesus Christ" vs. "angels"

B. Specific Angels in the Bible

1. Cherubim

2. Seraphim

3. "Angel of the Lord"

4. Gabriel

5. Michael

C. Angels in _____ Perspective

1. only Human beings are _____

2. only Jesus Christ _____

3. only Christians _____

“Come and Stand Amazed”

*Come and stand amazed, you people,
See how God is reconciled!
See his plans of love accomplished,
See his gift, this newborn child.
See the Mighty, weak and tender,
See the Word who now is mute.
See the Sovereign without splendor,
See the Fullness destitute;
The Beloved, whom we covet,
In a state of low repute.*

*See how humankind received him;
See him wrapped in swaddling bands,
Who as Lord of all creation
Rules the wind by his commands.
See him lying in a manger
Without sign of reasoning;
Word of God to flesh surrendered,
He is wisdom's crown, our King.
See how tender our Defender
At whose birth the angels sing.*

*O Lord Jesus, God incarnate,
Who assumed this humble form,
Counsel me and let my wishes
To your perfect will conform.
Light of life, dispel my darkness,
Let your frailty strengthen me;
Let your meekness give me boldness,
Let your burden set me free;
Let your sadness give me gladness,
Let your death be life for me.*

A medieval Dutch carol, based on a translation by Klaas Hart