

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We rejoice with **Adam, Leah, & Owen Kreutner** at the birth of their baby boy & brother, **Ross Matthew**, who was born on Sunday, December 20. He is in the NICU at Mao Clinic in Rochester.

We express our sympathy to the many dear friends, fellow teachers, and students of **Darlene Wallenburg**. She passed away unexpectedly on Monday.

Laureen Vander Berg's new address is 3013 Zenith Ave., Unit B,
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry Bosma Jim Van Dyke
Nick & Sara Schilling ~ Abe

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag – works at Vander Haag's in Council Bluffs. His address: 13005 South 24th Circle
Bellevue, NE 68123

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you to the Church family for the cards and letters you sent and prayers for me. You are appreciated! **Harold Hoftyzer**

I want to wish the Sanborn Church family a **Blessed Christmas** and **New Year**. I think of you all and thank you for remembering Tim, Chris, and I, this past year with cards and your prayers.

Geri Mouw

Praise God for how He is working through the Bible League Thrift Centers – to transform lives through Bibles that can be bought and sent around the world, despite the shutdown.

*God does not ask about our ability or our inability,
but about our availability*

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 and the YouTube link (by noon) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

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!

NO Sunday School or Catechism classes today or next Sunday morning. Classes will resume on January 10, 2021.

Next Sunday morning will be our Old Year's Service and in the evening we'll concentrate on The New Year – 2021.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Valet Parking is available at the West Carport.

From the Deacons ~ There is approximately \$3,500 needed to fulfill the Budget needs for 2020. Please consider this in your giving. We plan to resume passing the collection plate on January 3. The drop box is still available for those who are not comfortable with this. We thank you for patience through this process.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet next week, January 3 at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead us in Lesson 3 in James and provide lunch. You are welcome to join us in this study.

Thank you to Kassai and Jesse Manwarren for several years of serving this congregation as custodians. As a church we appreciate all you have done for us, often behind the scenes, to support our events for worship, fellowship, and discipleship. Thank you also to Brody who helped as well. Receive our gratitude as you conclude your time serving in this capacity.

We welcome **Lindsey Koldenhoven** as our new custodian. Lindsey begins her work in January. We appreciate her taking on this role as she serves our church.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: FAITH QUESTIONS WE ALL ASK - "Do we still need the Old Testament?" "Does God really love me? If he does, why is my life falling apart?" and "Will we make it through the pandemic?" Study Matthew 4:1-11, Psalm 13, Romans 5:8, and Matthew 25:31-46 with Groundwork as we seek answers to questions faithful believers have sent us this year and grow stronger in faith together. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

LOVING MY ENEMY - As you listen, remember that what bullies say about you doesn't define you. God has already said who you are. Check children's programs at **www.kidscorner.net**

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**

Note from Classis Heartland ~ students preparing for ministry in the CRC from our Classis may apply for aid to assist them in their studies for the 2021-22 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman @ 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239. Call 712.439.1123 or pastor@hull1stcrc.com The deadline is February 1, 2021

At Living Water Community Church – Parking Lot

Food Bank – Monday, January 4 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Calling Senior Members for the week of Dec. 27 – Jan. 2

Jerry & Josh Bosma (Sanborn) Larry & Shyla Stanley (Sheldon)

Today ~ December 27

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Pianist: AM Starla R. PM Carol W

Offering: AM Budget, CES(Fair Share)
PM Mission India

Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Amanda Vander Berg

Next Sunday ~ January 3

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Ben Reitsma

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolent Fund

John & Amy Vander Haag
Cody & Amber Stange
Scott Horstman, Jesse Graves

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

THE LORD'S DAY – December 27, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherine Schreur, viola
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Isaiah 60: 1 - 3*
*Song: **"As with Gladness Men of Old"** LUYH 105 vs 1-4
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Hallelujah Christmas"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *John 3: 19 – 21*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *John 1: 11 - 14*
*Song: **#5 (PB) "The Birthday of a King"**

Congregational Prayer
Storytime with Shannon
Song: **"Away in a Manger"** LUYH 86 vs 1

IN HIS WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 2: 1 – 12** (p 840)
Message: **"The Gospel for the Magi"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **#3(PB) "The First Noel"**

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing:
*Doxology: **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** LUYH 76 vs 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

Offerings for **Budget** and **CES (Fair Share)** and
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
will be received in the Fellowship Hall

THE LORD'S DAY – December 27, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp, organist
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Hosea 11: 1 - 4*
Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Angels We Have Heard on High"** LUYH 82
*Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 14*
*Song: **#10 (PB) "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"**

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 2: 13 – 18** (p 841)
Message: **"Kingdoms in Conflict"**
Prayer of Application

CANDLELIGHT SINGING

*Song: **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** LUYH 88
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Silent Night, Holy Night"** LUYH 85
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

The offering for **Mission India** will be received in the Fellowship Hall

