

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Milly Kroese** has moved to Prairie View Home. Her address is: Room S7, Prairie View Home, 610 N. Eastern Street and her phone number is 729-3497 (number in the church phone book).

**Leah Kreutner and baby** are doing well after a successful blood transfusion on Monday.

**Gloria Van Oort** will be undergoing hip replacement surgery on Friday, December 11 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

**Harold Hoftzyer** is dealing with some health problems, but he is not experiencing as much pain and is resting comfortably at night.

**John C. & Ruth Vander Haag** have now returned to their home.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Levi, Laremy, Anna, Lamont, Liam  
Shane Sybesma ~ Cody, Conner, Mya, Caleb Hazel Kuiper

## **Prairie View Home ~ ~ Manor Aspen Heights (Hull)**

Thelma Elgersma Milly Kroese Mary De Young Harv Verbrugge

## **Fieldcrest Christian Retirement Home**

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftzyer

Noreen Krikke Arlan Wiekamp **Village Northwest**  
David Van Oort Tim Mouw

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag** is teaching 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Acadamia los Pinares, a Christian School in Honduras.

Her address is: Academia Los Pinares, Olivia Vander Haag,  
KM 10 El Hatillo, Apartado Postal 3250  
Tegucigalpa, Francisco Morazan,  
Honduras, Central America

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

*Security is not the absence of danger,  
but the presence of God no matter what the danger*

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

We will witness the **Baptism of Kennedy Lynn Wright** during our morning service. ((On Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link by noon)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd343I-0A8List-FOhhphg>

**Sunday School and Catechism classes** will resume today

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**From the Deacons ~** We are 4 weeks away from year end and are currently \$25,000 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**

**Your Gifts for the Giving Tree** (with tags attached to them) should be brought to church today, as they will be distributed this week.

**Sunday Night Bible Study –** meets this evening at 6:15 p.m. Study Lesson 2 in "James". Dave Hofman will lead the lesson and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Feel free to join us!

**From the Council:** Our Congregational meeting will be held tomorrow evening **Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Ladies Afternoon Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, December 8 at 1:30. Please prepare Lesson 2, Jonah 1:4-16.

**Youth Group Christmas Party** will be Wednesday, December 9. Meet at church at 6:00pm.

**\*\*GEMS Girls –** grab a "Christmas bag" (and treat) by the West Entrance! There is a box where you can place your "Completed Project"; and do so by Sunday, December 13. Thank You!

**Food Drive for UDMO and Love, INC** will be ongoing through Christmas. Lists of groceries especially needed are on the Table by the Church Kitchen (where donations may be placed).

**Valet Parking by the West Entrance**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Inspiration Hills – ‘Celebrate Christmas’ Fundraiser ~**

Cookies, Snacks, Breads, Soups, etc. as well as Lunches on Friday – Sat., December 18 and 19. Look for Order Forms on Literature table.

### **Bible League Prayer requests for Europe**

~ Pray for a church in a southern Albanian village. They started a *Project Philip* ministry in a house but due to Islamic pressure in the village, the owner of the building cancelled their lease. This means that the church is not doing any activity. Pray for God's intervention in this situation.

~ The Tree of Life Church in Albania has started another Bible study group with students who finished the 'So, Choose Life' booklet, and are now using 'Reaching toward the Goal'. Pray that God will continue to grow them in His Word and that disciples will make other disciples. An Evangelical Church has also started a new Bible study group with Bible League resources. Pray that God will be revealed to them and they will accept Him as the Savior of their lives.

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

**GROUNDWORK:** JESUS WILLINGLY HUMBLED HIMSELF - Would you like to see the "Christmas spirit" last all year long? Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 2:1-11 to study why the Apostle Paul challenges us to examine the incarnation and to understand how the humility Christ demonstrates is the secret. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

Check out the children's programs at **www.kidscorner.net** This week - SALVATION IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT - Check out our new kids' devotion as well. This week's devotion talks about how God's salvation is a free gift.

Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas.

<https://kidscorner.net/activities>

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## **Writing Missionaries/ Servicemen in December**

Aaron & Renee Alons    Andy & Brandi Wright    Jerry & Josh Bosma

### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Dec. 6 - 12**

Kelly & Pam De Groot (Sanborn)    Ray & Phyllis Elgersma (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ December 6**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Pianist: AM Jamie Carlson PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Mike & Judy V., Esther D.B.,  
Andy & Brandi W.

#### **December 13**

Koldenhoven's

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Ray Elgersma

AM Jamie C. PM Michelle W.

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Christa Longkumer

Ben & Adrienne R.,  
Casey Lynch, Jerry & Sharla B.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Worship
	6:15 p.m.	Sunday Night Bible Study
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Fellowship - Lesson 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Youth Group Christmas Party (meet at church)

### **Church Sunday School program will be December 20 at 5 PM**

In your mailbox today:

~ (Purple) NEW Calling Senior Members schedule (for those involved)

~ (Yellow) Bio's of MISSIONARIES/CAUSES our Church supports  
Keep this information for future use – offerings – writing missionaries

NEW ~ Bible League December Prayer calendar on Literature table  
Aeropagus Newsletter (Iowa State Univ. Campus Ministry)

**THE LORD'S DAY – December 6, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Advent Reading "*PREPARE*" and Opening Prayer  
\*Song: "***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***" LUYH 61 vs 1,2,4  
\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 32: 1 - 7*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Galatians 3: 4 - 6*  
\*Song: "***O Come All Ye Faithful***" LUYH 76 vs 1-3  
Baptism of Kennedy Lynn Wright  
Prayer of Blessing: Kevin Wiekamp  
\*Song: "***What the Lord Has Done in Me***" LUYH 800  
Congregational Prayer

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer of Preparation  
Scripture: **Luke 1: 5 – 25** (p 891)  
Message: "**The Announcement of John**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry***" LUYH 70 vs 1-3

**IN HIS SERVICE**

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

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

**THE LORD'S DAY – December 6, 2020**  
**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: *Psalm 75: 1 – 3, 9*  
Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs of Praise:  
***"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*** LUYH 372  
***"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*** LUYH 374  
\*Profession of Faith: *Psalm 135*  
Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession

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

\*Song: "***Ancient Words***" LUYH 762  
Scripture: **Daniel 10: 1 – 14; 11: 2 – 10, 31 - 35**  
Message: "**The Lord of History**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***Lord of All Hopefulness***" LUYH 378

**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

Offering for the **Benevolent Fund** will be received in the Fellowship Hall

**December 6, 2020 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"The Announcement of John"**  
**Luke 1:5-25**

Introduction: Keeping Promises

A. Zechariah's Doubt

1. surprise
2. forgetfulness
3. bad question

B. Elizabeth's Faith

1. observe
2. praise
3. humility

C. John's Life

1. joy to parents
2. repentance for Israel
3. preparation for Christ

**December 6, 2020 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Lord of History"**  
**Daniel 10: 1 – 14; 11: 2 – 10, 31 – 35 (p 776)**

Intro: Daniel Looks to the Future

Daniel 10:1-14

The Glory of God and His Messenger

Daniel 11:2-10

Detailing the Immediate and Distant Future

Daniel 11:31-35

Refined by the Fire