

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

### **Remember in your prayers our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade GEMS ~**

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**Terry Van Dyke** will be staying near Mayo Clinic for several weeks, and appreciates your correspondence. His phone # (712)461-1149  
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\*slips with his  
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on the literature  
table

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Shane Davis ~ Nathan, Benjamin Hazel Kuiper

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Chyann, Aleah, Nathan

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Conner Sybesma** works for John Phingston near Boyden. His contact info. is in the church phone book.

**CES** (Fair Share) has some packages of their delicious, pulled pork available. Contact Cody Stange if you would like to purchase any.

**Love INC** invites you to their 20<sup>th</sup> annual banquet featuring author and professional speaker, V.J. Smith! **Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm.** Please RSVP by calling (712) 324.9707.

**We are often so caught up in our activities that we tend to worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship**

**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 sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**First Fruits Committee**, please meet in the Pastor's study after the evening service today.

**Next Sunday at 5 PM** We will have a time of Worship, Food, Fellowship and Games in the fellowship hall. You're encouraged to invite a neighbor or friend to join us.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

***F.A.I.T.H. Unfolded Book:*** This morning the message will be related to chapter 3 titled "Intentional Atonement." Next Sunday morning we will explore the topic of Chapter 4, "Transformed by the Holy Spirit".

**Youth Group Bake-Off Challenge** is this Wed, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Proceeds are for the summer Serve Trip to Lincoln, NE. We hope to see you this Wednesday for some tasty goodies, lots of fun and great fellowship! We will have Valet Parking & Hot Chocolate/Coffee Bar!

The ***Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study*** has one lesson left in our study of the Lord's Prayer (Lesson 7 – 'Lead us not into temptation'). We will finish out this year with a six-lesson study on I Peter. We welcome visitors either to our last lesson on the Lord's Prayer or join us beginning February 28 when we begin the study on First Peter. Sample lessons are available for you to pick up in Carol Buteyn's mailbox. We meet in the fireside room on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. You are welcome join us either February 14 or February 28 or the rest of our study year. All are welcome!!

**More quilts squares** have been added to the table in the west entryway. They are all ready to sew. All you have to do is pick your own fabrics and go! Thanks to you who have been making your choices for colors and sizes of squares. Quilt days are March 7 and 8. Come for the whole day or whatever part of the day fits your schedule.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held Wednesday, February 22 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Sanborn Christian School gym.

Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment.

## **REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!**

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community.

The next TEC is March 17-19, 2023. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email

[TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

*Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit [tristatetec.org](http://tristatetec.org) for more information.

**Inspiration Hills Camp** theme for the 2023 camp season will be **'Living Water'** from John 7:37-38. Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options: High school camp, Family camp, Wilderness camp, Day camp, Lodge camp, Saddle Up, etc.! Registration opens Feb. 1 and ends April 15 at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp/>

\*There are some brochures on the literature about these camps

**God's Idea of Justice** - Imagine that you see someone being bullied. Do you just watch, or turn away, or do you try to help the person being bullied? How does God want you to respond? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**Seeing Jesus Christ in Heaven** - The Bible's final book of Revelation has long been a source of mystery to Christians across the ages. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Revelation 1 to examine the opening images of John's heavenly vision and discuss the comfort it offers believers still today. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com)

**Family Fire** ~ an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com)

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 12 - 18**

(Sanborn) Andy & Brandi Wright

(Sheldon) Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

### **TODAY ~ February 12**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

Valet Parking: Chris Van Beek

Nursery: Joy VW, Kaleb Visser

Greeters: Shane & Nikki Sybesma

John & Amy Vander Haag

CIW: Renee A, Michelle W, Kaylen K

Accom: AM Jamie PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM ATLAS of Osceola County

Hospitality: Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra

### **NEXT WEEK ~ February 19**

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Keven Van Meeteren

Kevin Hofman

Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright

Keven & Robin V Meeteren

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

Shannon R, Adrienne & Shae R

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Kingdom Boundaries

Gerald & Deb Alons

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

Liz Elgersma

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School or Catechism classes

**5:00 p.m.**

**Worship service**

Monday

6:45 p.m.

GEMS Meeting – Lesson 6  
(Sub order forms coming home)

7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

1:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 7

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group – BAKE OFF Fundraiser

**New on Literature table:** Cherish House newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 12, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 50: 1, 4 - 6*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "**Before the Throne of God Above**" Red 682

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *2 Corinthians 4: 4 – 6*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 5: 21 – 6: 2*  
\*Song: "**His Mercy Is More**"  
Responsive Reading of the Law (Gray pg 1013)

Storytime with Shannon: "*Corners*"  
Song: "**They'll Know We Are Christians**" Red 256 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Projects Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 27 "Parable of the Great Pearl"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **John 10: 11 – 21** (p 936)  
Message: "**Intentional Atonement**"  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: "**And Can It Be**" Red 695 vs 1, 3, 4  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**God of Mercy, God of Grace**" Red 934 vs 2  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY - February 12, 2023**  
**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: *Psalm 96: 1 - 3*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: "**Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God**" Red 356  
"**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**" Red 690

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Revelation 2: 8 – 11** (p 1081)  
Meditation: "**Called to Persevere**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song "**Day by Day**" Red 437

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Intercessory Prayer  
Offering: **ATLAS of Osceola**

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

\*Song: "**My Song Forever Shall Record**" Red 280 vs 1, 2, 4  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**My Song Forever Shall Record**" Red 280 vs 5  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, February 12, 2023**  
**"Intentional Atonement" ~ John 10:11-21**

Introduction: Two Kinds of Shepherds

A. The Meaning of \_\_\_\_\_

1. connections:

2. synonyms:

B. Atonement that is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. illustrations:

2. alternatives:

C. The Call to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. mystery:

2. hindsight:

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, February 12, 2023**  
**"Called to Persevere" ~ Revelation 2:8-11**

Introduction: Background to Smyrna

A. The Trials of the Smyrna Church:

Christian \_\_\_\_\_ while remaining \_\_\_\_\_

1. government oppression

2. cultural ideologies

3. religious treachery

B. The Call of the Smyrna Church:

\_\_\_\_\_ even as it gets \_\_\_\_\_

1. battle your fear

2. prepare for suffering

3. hope in eternal life

C. What About Us?