

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The **Council of Delegates** (COD) for the Christian Reformed Church, made up of a representative from each Classis across North America, meets this week to make decisions for our denomination and plan for the upcoming synod. Please keep them in prayer as they guide our churches.

Continue to pray for **Ben Meyers** that he would experience neurological healing.

We extend our sympathy to **Phyllis Elgersma** and her family at the passing of her brother last Sunday, **Larry Bruggom** of Montana.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jon & Tonja Hoogers ~ Kirsten, Kendra

Nick & Sara Schilling ~ Abe, Rori Olivia Vander Haag

Young Adult of the Week ~ Brody Elgersma works at Boji Custom Metal. His address is 110 4th Street SE, Apt #304, Spencer, IA 51301

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A

LIFETIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon, 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 18-20, 2022 If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

You're invited to a **Community Coffeetime** ~ a community-building outreach to encourage and develop strong community relationships in Sanborn. Free coffee and goodies and priceless friendships. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Where? Yesterday's Memories Museum

When? Saturday, February 26th from 10-11 AM

**It is better to die for a conviction
than to live with a compromise**

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

Next Sunday Pastor Westra's sermon will be related to chapter 6 in the book **Rediscover Church** called "Is Church Discipline Really Loving?"

Greeters: The Council recently discussed starting back up the practice of having greeters to welcome people into our fellowship area. For the next few weeks Council members and their families will be greeting to see how it goes and decide if we continue this moving forward.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Tuesday afternoon Ladies Bible Fellowship has a schedule change/will meet at 1:30 PM **FEBRUARY 15**. We'll study Lesson 3. See you there!

Quilt Days are approaching. **Check your mailboxes for suggested quilt top sizes.** These are size guidelines so if your quilt top will measure a couple of inches larger or smaller – do not stress. Just Sew, sew, sew. Check out the squares available in the west entryway at church. The dates for the quilting will be March 8 and 9.

Planning Committee Meeting for our Local VBS will be held on Monday, February 28 at 7 pm in the First Reformed Church. Anyone interested in helping, feel free to attend.

The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network (Organization which empowers, encourages, & equips youth ministry programs of churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes) is hiring a new **Youth Coordinator** by September 2022. Will train w/ Lee De Groot (who is stepping down); *Those applying must have a love for Christ and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. To apply/more info. go to dan@bethelsc.org / "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

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)

Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull is looking to hire a part time Retail Specialist for the store. Anyone interested in this position can stop in at the Bargain Alley (Tuesday- Thursday from 9-5) to pick up a job application or to learn more information about the job you can call the store manager; Kari Hoekstra at 712-439-6800 or 712-441-2332

The Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization (**NICSTO**) is seeking applications for a new Director. Our longtime Director will transition into retirement and train the new hire over the next 12 months. Any questions regarding the position can be directed to Henry Kramer, our current Director - hkramer@unitychristian.net To request a job description and/or application packet, please email Wayne Dykstra, NICSTO Board Chair, at wdykstra@unitychristian.net

Dordt University's **1st Honor Band Weekend** is February 24-26. One hundred high school student musicians from 7 States will join us. Participants were recommended by their individual band directors and were required to submit a video audition for placement within two ability-based honor bands. Several rehearsals will be followed by a final concert on **Saturday, February 26 at 1 pm**.

ALSO ~ Dordt University's 4th Avenue Jazz Band and Singers will have a concert on **Saturday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.** Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works. The concert will also be livestreamed at www.dordt.edu/livestream

Both events mentioned will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium

Check out the new kids' devotion '**Make the World a Better Place**'. The apostle Paul gives Timothy two pieces of advice. First, "Don't let anyone make fun of you just because you are young." and second, "Let an example for other followers by what you say and do." Listen now at kidscorner.net

Family Fire - Find encouraging articles & devotions at familyfire.com

When Life is Meaningless - Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Food Bank at Sheldon National Guard Armory – tomorrow, February 14 from 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Feb. 13 - 19

Amanda Vander Berg (Sanborn) Bruce & Lana Van Engen (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ February 13

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
Nursery: Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
CIW: Anna Van Ess, Amanda V.B.
Piano: AM Starla R. PM Joy V.W.
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Hope Haven
Hospitality: Jon & Tonja Hoogers
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Ben & Tina Meyers

NEXT WEEK ~ February 20

Kristie Verhoef
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Keven Van Meeteren
Tina & Mykle Meyers
Anna Van Ess, Amanda V.B.
AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Abide Project
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Bev Brouwer

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 5:30 p.m. Deacon's, Youth Group (and guests)
Dinner Party at Vander Haag's museum
6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 3
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Cadets at URC

THE LORD'S DAY – February 13, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 14: 4 – 5, 7*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** LUYH 590
vs 1, 2, 4, 8

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1: 18*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 44: 21 - 23*

*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** LUYH 334 vs 1 – 3, 5

Storytime w/ Shannon: "Grocery Store Parable"

Song: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** LUYH 896

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"Seekers of Your Heart"* Starla & Catherine

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 29 "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Matthew 16: 13 – 19; 18: 15 – 20** (p 855)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lord's Day 31, Q & A 83 – 85** (p 899)

Message: **"Keys of the Kingdom"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** LUYH 352 vs 1, 3, 4

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** LUYH 56 vs 4

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –February 13, 2022
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 108: 1 - 5*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** LUYH 538
"He Leadeth Me" LUYH 440 vs 1, 2, 4

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Hope Haven**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joshua 6: 27 – 7: 13** (p 188)

Message: **"Coming Clean"**

Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"** LUYH 627 vs 1 - 3

*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 –February 13, 2022
"Keys of the Kingdom" ~ Matthew 16:13-19; 18:15-20

Introduction: Restaurant, Club, or Family

A. Keys of the Kingdom ~ Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 83

1. Confronted with Truth:

2. Called to Commit:

3. Clarify the Connection:

B. Proclaiming the Gospel ~ Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 84

1. Good News:

2. Bad News:

3. Challenges of our times:

C. Christian Discipline ~ Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 85

1. Restoration:

2. Exclusion:

3. Challenges of our times:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – February 13, 2022
"Coming Clean" ~ Joshua 6:27 - 7:13

Introduction: Sweeping it Under the Rug

A. God's Righteous Anger

1. _____ act like _____

2. _____ like the _____

B. Sin Calls us to _____ or _____

1. Scenario 1: _____

2. Scenario 2: _____

C. Jesus Christ

1. _____ and _____

2. Salvation from _____