

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Last Sunday, **Tim Schruer**, Nate's brother, experienced a heart attack. He is stable but remains hospitalized and in Intensive Care.

Jack Elgersma continues to undergo tests to determine the origin and best treatment for the cancer recently found on his lung.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra
Amanda Vander Berg Marlyn & Alvina Hofman

Young Adult of the Week ~ Travis Solsma ~ is farming with his Dad, does some trucking, and does Custom Field Spraying for Farmers Co-op Elevator. His address is 5544 320th Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

Additional Birthdays in February (not on calendar)

~ Ann Hofman & Jake Altena – 9th, Danny Longkumer – 19th,
Jenny (Altena) Campbell - 20th, Christa Longkumer – 23rd,
Cory Verbrugge – 24th

Sanborn Pastors will be leading a Lenten Series – "*Meals*" on the Cable Church Channel this year (in place of Lenten Luncheons). These meditations will be broadcast on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. – Feb. 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24

TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING(TLT)—Would you like to grow in "Caring for God's People"? This spring, the first segment of TLT is being made available via Zoom. Suitable for elders, deacons or general followers of Christ, this training uses personal goal setting to foster development. The 8-week workshop is scheduled for Wednesdays from 6-8:00 p.m., beginning April 7th. To register or simply learn more, contact Rev. Sam Keyzer at samkeyzer@yahoo.com or (402)601-6566.

--Heartland Classical Education Committee

***Busyness in the King's business is no excuse
for neglecting the King***

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

Take note: The Children's Bulletins each week (on literature table) coincide with Pastor's morning meditation, so kids can follow along.

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

First Fruits committee – meet after the evening service in Fireside Room

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Pastor Phil will be hosting a second evening for those who would like to profess their faith or transfer their membership to Sanborn CRC. Please plan on attending the Wednesday evening session from 7:00 to 8:30 on February 24 in the church fellowship hall. This is for high school students and adults. Let Pastor Phil know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

Youth Group Bake-Off Auction is this Wed. February 17 at 7:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Your support of the teens in our church family is greatly appreciated! Proceeds are for the summer Serve Trip to Lincoln, NE. Hope to see you on the 17th for some tasty goodies, lots of fun and great fellowship!

Quilt Days are drawing near. March 2 will be a full day beginning at 9 and working until 4 or 5 PM, while March 3 work will begin at 1 PM and work will continue as needed. Lunch will be provided on March 17. We need people for a full or part of a day. There are jobs for every skill level. Your efforts are a blessing! Thank you in advance for your help!

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is underway! A GEMS Girl may be contacting you or place your order by the Literature table. Deadline to order is March 8 – Subs assembled on March 17.

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time. (worship service available on TV)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dordt University Music Department will present a **4th Avenue Jazz concert** on Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured in the performance will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. This concert is open to the public and will not be ticketed. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced. The concert will also be livestreamed at vimeo.com/event/572686. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions or cancellations.

The American Red Cross **Bloodmobile** will be held at the Sanborn Christian School Gym, on Wednesday, February 24, from 2 – 7 p.m. (appointment required). **Note:** Deb is looking for someone to help with the Blood Drive that day from 4 – 7. Call Deb Mosier at 712.348.2484. More information is posted in various places around church.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK ~ FELLOWSHIP - Scripture shows us that intentional fellowship is a valuable practice for cultivating our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 7:12-15, Acts 2:40-47, and 2 Corinthians 13:14 to better understand the spiritual discipline of fellowship and how fellowship with each other deepens our relationship with God. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

GOD'S GUIDANCE ~ This week we ask, "How can you tell what God wants you to do?" Spoiler Alert: the key is to remember who God is. Check children's programs at www.kidscorner.net

Focus on the Cross - Lenten Devotions - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

Calling Senior Members for the week of Feb. 14 - 20

Bev Brouwer (Sanborn) Cyle & Jamie Carlson (Sheldon)

Today ~ February 14

PPoint: Tonya W., Shannon R.

Video: Brody Elgersma

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Piano: AM Starla R. PM Joy V.W.

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM "Immerse" Serve

Hospitality: Nate & Catherine Schreur
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Shane Davis
Larry Hofman

Next Sunday ~ February 21

Kristie Verhoef

Mike Verhoef

Ben Reitsma

Lee Reitsma

AM Jamie C. PM Michelle W.

AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Benevolence

Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Craig & Tammy Solsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Sunday	5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Evening Worship Service Young People's meeting
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study Young People's BAKE OFF Fundraiser Cadets at URC

If you wish to receive a **2021 CRC Yearbook**, please sign up by the Literature table. Please do so by Sunday, February 28.

THE LORD'S DAY – February 14, 2021
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: *Psalm 92: 12 – 15*
Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Behold Our God"**
*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Jeremiah 2: 26 - 28*
Silent Prayer of Confession
*Song: **"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"**
LUYH 618 vs 1,3,4
*Affirmation: Washed with Christ's Blood and Spirit
*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** LUYH 660
God's Will: *Galatians 5: 22 - 26*
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st – **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762
Scripture: **Mark 4: 1 – 20** (p 874)
Message: **"The Story of the Soils"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** LUYH 334 vs 1,2,5

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – February 14, 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: *Psalm 31: 23 - 24*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** LUYH 191
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"** LUYH 363

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **"Immerse" SERVE**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Keep What You Have Believed"** LUYH 769
Scripture: **Psalm 25** (p 481)
Message: **"Praying Our Hopes"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"There is a Redeemer"** LUYH 833

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"All Praise to You, My God, This Night"** LUYH 394 vs 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

February 14, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"The Story of the Soils" ~ Mark 4: 1 - 20

Introduction: Conflicts and Rejections

A. This Story calls us to _____!

1. Jesus preached and what has been the result?
2. What do you do when you hear God's Word spoken to you?

B. Why does Jesus teach with _____?

1. an indirect way to _____ the _____
2. some will _____ and others will _____ him

C. Assessing Our Soil Conditions

1. The Path (No Soil)
2. Rocky and Shallow
3. Choked by Thorns
4. Good and Fruitful

February 14, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Praying Our Hopes" ~ Psalm 25

Introduction: Theological Virtues

A. David's Hope Amidst his Troubles

1. Hope Expressed (vs. 1-3)
2. Hope-based Petitions (vs 4-7)
3. Hope Expressed (vs 8-15)
4. hope-based Petitions (vs. 16-25)

B. for / because "my Hope is in You" (vs. 5 and 21)

1. Hope That...
2. Hope In...

C. Praying our Hopes Today

1. Expressing our Hope
2. Examining our Hope
3. Hope-Based Petitions