

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Ken & Leilla Reitsma ~ Roy & Jeri Prins
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma is attending Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville, pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. She also has scholarships to play volleyball and piano. Her address: Iowa Lakes Community College, 300 South 18th Street, Dorm D4, Estherville, IA 51334

The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is hiring a new **Youth Coordinator** by Sept. 2022. *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.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal – Monday, February 21, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church(Bag of groceries available to take home)

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.

Where? Cornerstone URC

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

**Prayer is the mightiest of all weapons
that we can wield**

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 7 in **Rediscover Church** ~ "How Do I Love Members Who Are Different?"

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

Classis Heartland Meets March 2nd at First CRC in Sheldon. Pastor Westra, Elder Bob Oldenkamp and Deacon Larry Hofman are Delegates. ****All are welcome to join the evening session** at the church from **6:30 to 8:00 PM** to spend time meditating and praying for our church, classis and denomination. Our guest speaker, Dr. Syd Hielema, will speak about Revelation 5 and we will use this passage to guide us in a time of prayer personally and in small groups.

The Fellowship committee has a playpen set up to place gifts in for **Case Vander Velde**, infant son of **Chet & Maria**.

GEMS are conducting their **Sub Sandwich Fundraiser**. Either contact a GEMS girl or place your order by literature table – taking orders through Sunday, March 13. Subs assembled on March 23.

More quilts squares have been added to the table in the west entryway. They are all ready to sew. Just 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 8 and 9**. Come for the whole day or whatever part of these days fit your schedule.

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

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 asap, 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)

Western Christian is seeking a High School Math Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Come join a team of educators who are passionate about education that is relevant, connected, and Christ-centered. Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for information on how to apply: brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull is looking to hire:

- (1) Part time Retail Specialist for the store
 - (2) Part-time person (Man or woman) for their Furniture Outlet
- If interested, stop in at the Bargain Alley (Tues.- Thurs. from 9-5) to pick up a job application or to learn more information about the jobs 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

Be Quick to Listen - Listening is a skill and it takes practice to become a good listener. Go to kidscorner.net

Lent is a season to **focus on the hope of Jesus Christ**. To receive a Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent, subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

A Wise Perspective on Work - Listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Go to GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Feb. 20 - 26

Bob/Linda Oldenkamp (Sanborn) Stefan/Ashley Sybesma (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ February 20

PPoint:	Kristie Verhoef	Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video:	Levi Westra	Karter Van Meeteren
Audio:	Ben Reitsma	Bob Oldenkamp
Doors:	Keven Van Meeteren	Mike Visser
Nursery:	Tina & Mykle Meyers	Jeri Prins, Abigail Carlson
CIW:	Anna Van Ess, Amanda V.B.	Tonya Wiekamp, Linda Oldenkamp
Accomp:	AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.	AM Jamie C. PM Joy V.W.
Offering:	AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)	AM Budget, Mission Fund
	PM Abide Project	PM Kingdom Boundaries
Hospitality:	Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven	Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
	Bruce & Lana Van Engen	Kelly & Pam De Groot
	Bev Brouwer	Casey Lynch

NEXT WEEK ~ February 27

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

* Youth Group "Bake Off" Fundraiser postponed.
Watch the bulletin for a later date

In Church Mailbox: March Prayer Calendar

THE LORD'S DAY – February 20, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 89: 15 - 18*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"God Himself is With Us"** LUYH 565

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 139: 23 - 24*

Song: **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** LUYH 623 vs 1 - 3

Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2: 4 - 7*

*Song: **"Be Thou My Vision"** LUYH 859 vs 1, 3, 4

Responsive Reading of the Law (Gray pg 1014)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 30 "The Parable of the Great Banquet"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 5: 1 – 13** (p 997)

Message: **"Church Discipline"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"I Love Your Church, O Lord"** LUYH 247

*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 20, 2022
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: 7 - 9*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Here I Am to Worship"** LUYH 567

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** LUYH 191

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Abide Project**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joshua 8** (p 189)

Message: **"Offering Ourselves to God"**

Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Commit Your Way to God the Lord"** LUYH 850

*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 20, 2022
"Church Discipline" ~ I Corinthians 5: 1 - 13

Introduction: Disciplined for Excellence

A. Three Marks of the Church

Belgic Confession Article 29:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. An Accountability Culture

1. We value _____ and _____
2. We invite _____ and _____
3. We practice _____ and _____

C. Church Discipline According to 1 Corinthians 5

1. Churches must respond to sins that are _____,
_____, and _____
2. Churches must lead the way in calling out _____
3. Love requires an _____ perspective on a person's well-being
4. One person's sin often affects the _____
5. Evangelize those who do not _____ the gospel

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – February 20, 2022
"Offering Ourselves to God" ~ Joshua 8

Introduction: A Significant Place

A. God's help and guidance in the _____ and _____

B. God's _____ to His people

C. God's judgment of sin in _____

D. God's people _____ around God's Word