

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Tim Schruer**, Nate's brother, is no longer in intensive care and we praise the Lord for granting him healing.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Phil & Michelle Westra ~ Levi, Hannah  
John & Amy Vander Haag ~ Rueben, Olivia, Ivy  
Jan & Helen Verdoorn

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Max Meyers** ~ is in transition and is re-assigned from Japan to serve at the Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. No address available, but please remember him in your prayers.

**Youth Group ~ Aiden Scott** – Junior at Hartley/Melvin Sanborn

\*Remember these church family members in your prayers\*

**From the Youth Group ~ Thank you** for your overwhelming support at the Youth Group Bake-Off Auction this past Wednesday evening! It is truly a blessing to belong to such a loving and supportive church family. We praise God for your financial support which will allow us to be a blessing to others! A special thank you to Rich Vander Werff for helping make the evening so fun and successful. If you were unable to attend the auction and would still like to donate towards the Immerse Serve Trip to Lincoln, we have placed a donation box on the round table by the church mailbox. (Genesis 12:2 "...I will bless you...and you will be a blessing".) We are Blessed to be a Blessing!

**Sanborn Pastors** are 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. 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

***It costs to follow Christ, but it cost more not to***

**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 [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link (by noon) [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](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.

**GEMS Counselors** – meet briefly in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am

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

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Tuesday, February 23, **Ladies' Bible Study** will meet and study Jonah, Lesson 6. To finish the year, we will be doing a study on Ruth. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions about our study on Ruth, please talk with Karen Bosma if you have questions or would like a book. We welcome you!

**Pastor Phil** is hosting a second session for exploring membership and professing faith this Wednesday evening, February 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. If you are interested in becoming a member or professing faith and are not able to make the class, please talk to Pastor Phil.

**Quilt Days are almost here.** There will be varied jobs. Lunch and snacks will be provided. ALSO provided will be free fellowship, laughter and fun working with church family members. What fun it will be to join together again after a year with much separation from each other. Come for as much of the time as you can!

**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.

**Classis Heartland** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at Orange City First CRC, beginning at 8 a.m. **Delegates from our church** -- Pastor Westra, Elder Gerald Alons, and Deacon Stefan Sybesma.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The American Red Cross **Bloodmobile** will be held at the Sanborn Christian School Gym, this **Wed., Feb. 24**, from 2 – 7 p.m. Call Deb Mosier at 712.348.2484 to schedule an apt. **Note: Volunteers needed to help with the Blood Drive that day from 4:30 – 7pm** (Temp. checks, computer checking-in instructions). Call the school office at 729-3288.

### **Openings for the 2021-22 School Year at SCS**

(Contact Mr. Minderhoud at the school office @ 729-3288)

- Part time Custodian

- Bus Driver for morning and afternoon routes each day

**Sanborn Christian ~ Advance Notices**  
**Hostess Supper: Friday, March 26** - Auxiliary moms (K-8th grade moms) make sure to mark this on your calendars! Please RSVP to Karin Donovan no later than March 12 with your guest list.

**Round-Up Information:** Forms are in January's School Bell to fill out. Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for March 19 and Preschool Round Up is scheduled for March 26.

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](https://vimeo.com/event/572686) On the day of the event, visit [dordt.edu/updates](https://dordt.edu/updates) to see if there are restrictions or cancellations.

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

**GROUNDWORK ~ FATHER, FORGIVE THEM** - Studying Jesus' words from the cross is a valuable Lenten tradition for reflection on his ultimate sacrifice. Why was Jesus' first word about forgiveness? Who was he forgiving? Join our Groundwork discussion on Luke 23:32-38 to learn about the practice of forgiveness and why it relates to our salvation. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**FAITH AND ACTION** - In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we can't help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Go to [www.kidscorner.net](http://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](https://todaydevotional.com/lent)

### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Feb. 21 - 27**

Dave Hofman (Sanborn) Lee & Starla Reitsma (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ February 21**

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Piano: AM Jamie C. PM Michelle W.

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Benevolence

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

#### **Next Sunday ~ February 28**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Keven Van Meeteren

AM Jamie C. PM Catherine S.

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Mission India

Roy & Jeri Prins

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Lee & Susie Van Tol

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

**Sunday 5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship Service

Monday 5:45 – 8 p.m. GEMS Pizza/Game Night  
(remember your gift for Cherish House)

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 6

Wednesday 7 – 8:30 p.m. New Members Class

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

**Areopagus** and **Kingdom Boundaries** newsletters on Lit. table  
**March/April** Birthday/Anniversary calendar in mailboxes

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 21, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 89: 14 - 17*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song: **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"** LUYH 224

\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Song: **"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"** LUYH 615

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I Peter 1: 20 - 23*

\*Song: **"Christian Hearts in Love United"** LUYH 727

Storytime with Shannon

Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** LUYH 709 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**

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

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** LUYH 746

Scripture: **Mark 4: 35 – 41** (p 875)

Message: **"Jesus, Lord of the Sea"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"** LUYH 121 vs 1,3,4,5

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 21, 2021**  
**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 121: 1 - 2*

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"** LUYH 331

\*Song: **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** LUYH 322 vs 1-4

\*Song: **#32 (PB) "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Psalm 88** (p 516)

Message: **"Praying Our Despair"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Listen to My Cry, Lord"** LUYH 415 vs 1,2,3,7

**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 21, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Jesus, Lord of the Sea" ~ Mark 4: 35 - 41**

Introduction: Who is This?

A. The Three "Megas"

1. the \_\_\_\_\_
2. the \_\_\_\_\_
3. the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Fishermen Disciples

1. Lacking \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sea
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Desperation
3. Fear Redirected

C. Teacher Jesus

1. Proclaiming \_\_\_\_\_
2. Traveling where it is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lord over all \_\_\_\_\_

**February 21, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Praying Our Despair" ~ Psalm 88**

Introduction: Three Stories

A. Disconnect between Knowledge and Experience

1. "the God who saves me" (vs. 1)
2. "darkness is my closest friend" (vs. 18)
3. God's sovereignty in our misery

B. Praying Psalm 88 Incidentally or Empathically

1. the inadequacy of "positive and encouraging"
2. prayer in the toughest circumstances
3. bearing one another's burdens

C. Praying Psalm 88 in Light of Jesus Christ

1. the garden
2. the cross
3. the grave