

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kelly & Pam De Groot

Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra
Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag is on "Chicago Semester" working at Lydia Home, a residential treatment facility for kids with behavioral issues. Her address is: 1220 N. State Parkway #410, Chicago, IL 60610

Terry Van Dyke wishes to thank all those who have prayed for him, sent cards to him, or called him these past few weeks. He looks forward to being able to get back home soon.

Bible League in Africa: Give thanks to God for *Project Philip* Bible study activities which went well in **Burundi, Kenya, and Rwanda**. Praise God for the many men, women, and young people who have agreed to follow the teachings of the Word of God and accept Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of their lives.

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**

Pancake Supper – sponsored by the **SCS Auxiliary** will be held on Wednesday, March 15 from 5 – 7 pm in the Christian School gym. The Sanborn Fire Dept. will make and serve the pancakes & sausage.

God will lead you to no waters He cannot part, no brink He cannot cross, no pain He cannot bear

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

Due to Heartland Classis meeting, **Mr. Dan Tracy** will be leading us in worship next Sunday, for the AM and PM Services.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Heartland Classis will be meeting this week Saturday, March 4 at the Calvin CRC in Le Mars. **Pastor Westra** along with Elder representative **Gerald Alons** and Deacon representative, **Mike Verhoef** will be attending. Be in prayer for this gathering of church leaders.

F.A.I.T.H. Unfolded Book: In morning's message we will explore the topic of chapter 5 "*Held by God*".

From the Deacons: Thank you for your generous giving in 2022. Since our giving was more than our expenses in our budget last year, the deacons have decided to use the surplus in the following ways: Transfer \$1,500 to our Mission Fund and \$2,500 to our Benevolent Fund. Give \$2,000 to World Renew Disaster Recovery and \$1,000 to F Street Community Church in Lincoln, NE. We pray our Lord will use these funds to bless others.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet next Sunday night at 6:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead us in Lesson 6 and lunch will be provided.

Quilt Days are almost here! There are varied jobs with lunch and snacks provided – ALSO, free fellowship, laughter, and fun working with church friends. Come for as much of the time as you can!

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is underway. There is an order form on the literature table or you may order subs from any GEMS girls. Deadline is March 12 – Subs will be assembled on Weds., March 22.

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

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dordt University's Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band will hold a concert on **Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

Dordt University's Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce and Concert Choir will present a program of music about Creation, highlighting themes of water and light and our place in the world, on **Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.**

*Both concerts are in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be March 17 – 19 at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. 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. Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

Inspiration Hills Camp ~ Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options. 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

Her Health Women's Center is holding their Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Marriott Center, 385 East 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE. Featured speaker and best-selling author will be **Ryan Dobson**, whose messages focus on strengthening families and marriages. Call 712.276.0237 or go to www.herhealthwomenscenter.org to register.

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet is **Monday, April 3** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 pm). Please RSVP by calling Kim at 712.476.5292 before Sunday, March 26.

A Friend Named Jesus - What do you like about your best friend? How do you know you have a good friendship? Go to kidscorner.net

Worshipping Christ, the Lamb Who is Worthy - When the world tries to squash our faith and it seems like evil is winning, Christians can find encouragement in Revelation, explore John's visions of heavenly worship Groundworkonline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 26 – March 4

(Sanborn) Larry Hofman
(Sheldon) Rich & Joy Vander Werff

TODAY ~ February 26

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Mike Visser
Valet Parking: Seth Irmiter
Nursery: Kristie Verhoef, Robin VM
Greeters: Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Andy & Brandi Wright
CIW: Anna VE, Brandi W, Alivia K
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Bible League
Hospitality: Jack & Carol Elgersma
Nate & Catherine Schreur
Gerald Dragstra
Larry Hofman

NEXT WEEK ~ March 5

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Bob Oldenkamp
Larry Stanley
Chet Vander Velde
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Jessica & Anna S, Carol E
AM Starla R PM Catherine S
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Cory & Charity Verbrugge
Linda Verbrugge

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

5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Worship service

Youth Group
Devotions – Josiah, Snack/Drink - Shae

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting (Couns. Mtg at 8:30)

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship - Lesson 1
"Certain Future, Joyful Present"

6:30 p.m. VBS Planning meeting at First Reformed -
Anyone is welcome to come!

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 9
Cadets at 7 pm

Church Mailboxes: CRCNA Prayer Guide

THE LORD'S DAY – February 26, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 124: 8*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** Red 575 vs 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"By Faith"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 51: 1 – 6, 10 - 12*

Prayer of Confession (in unison from Red 640)

Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 9: 15*

God's Will: **Romans 12: 9 – 21** (p 990)

*Song: **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** Red 352

Storytime with Shannon: *"Baptism"*

Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

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

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

3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 30 "Parable of the Great Banquet"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Philippians 1: 3 – 6; 2: 12 – 13** (p 1026)

Message: **"Held By God"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"When Peace Like a River"** Red 451

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 3

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - February 26, 2023
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 98: 1 - 3*

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** Red 660

*Profession of Faith" Apostles' Creed

*Song: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 1, 2, 5, 6

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Revelation 2: 18 – 29** (p 1082)

Meditation: **"Tolerating Jezebel"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"**

Red 618 vs 1, 3, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Bible League**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** Red 261 vs 1, 3, 4

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** Red 261 vs 5

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, February 26, 2023
"Held By God" ~ Philippians 1:3-6; 2:12-13

Introduction: Completing the Picture

F _____

A _____

I _____

T _____

H _____

A. The Basic _____ of Perseverance

1. God's Salvation ends in _____

2. God's Sovereign Grace _____ our Endurance

B. Addressing Some _____

1. _____

2. Result of Spiritual _____

C. Clarification: God's _____ in Christian _____

1. Always _____ Means Always _____

2. Salvation _____ to the End

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, February 26, 2023
"Tolerating Jezebel" ~ Revelation 2:18-29

Introduction: The Intolerance of Tolerance

A. Review by Comparing and Contrasting

1. Ephesus:

2. Smyrna:

3. Pergamum:

4. Thyatira:

B. Seduced by Jezebel

1. Old Testament Back Story

2. Temptation 1:

3. Temptation 2:

C. The Good News for Thyatira and Us

1. The Power of Jesus Christ:

2. The Gift of Time

3. Future Reversals: