

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Praise God for the gift of life. **Case Simon**, son of **Chet & Maria Vander Velde**, was born this past Wednesday, February 2. Mom and son are doing well.

Linda Van Beek's surgery went well and she is doing good. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

We express our sympathy to the **Tyler & Anna Van Ess** and their extended family at the passing of **Alice Van Ess**; Mom, Grandma, and member of our Church family. Praise God for her life of over 100 years.

Prairie View Home

Thelma Elgersma Katy Vander Velde

Fieldcrest

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge

Village Northwest

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry Bosma

Gertie Visser

Shane Davis ~ Nathan, Benjamin

Young Adult of the Week ~ Julia Back is attending Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN, majoring in Elementary Education. Her address: Manchester Hall #305, 1511 Birch Street, Marshall, MN 56258.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A

LIFETIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for March 18-20, an 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. 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.

**God loves us as if there was
only one of us to love**

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_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

First Fruits committee - meet in Pastor's Study before the 5 pm Service today.

In preparation for the message next Sunday morning, please read Chap. 5 -" Is Joining Actually Necessary?" of *"Rediscovering Church"*.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet this evening at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Westra will lead lesson 5 and Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp will provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Ladies Bible Study will meet Tuesday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! It is time to begin planning for the annual all-church quilt day. We are looking forward to making quilts for missions on **MARCH 8 and MARCH 9** this year. There are quilt squares of various sizes on a table in the west entry of the church. Help yourself and enjoy putting a quilt top together. We look forward to enjoying a day together making quilts. More information to come.

Hiring Youth Coordinator: The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee.

*Those seeking to apply 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. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact dan@bethelsc.org subject line "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. 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

The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of **Broadway tunes and sweet treats** on Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun, Beauty and the Beast, and more. And you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 8 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222). This will benefit Concert Choir's tour in May 2022 to Austria & Czech Republic.

God Made Us Different...On Purpose! - The Bible says that each of us—differences and all—is created in the image of God. God wants us to love one another and talk about how we can grow together with all our differences. Listen now at kidscorner.net

Spiritual Attacks and the Armor of God - Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 6:10-24 to better understand Paul's purpose and use of this armor imagery. Together we'll see how this armor and prayer continue to be our best defense against the devil's attacks in our lives of faith still today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Writing Missionaries/ Servicemen for February

Larry & Alvina Reitsma Nate & Catherine Schreur

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Feb. 6 - 12

Chet & Maria Vander Velde (Sanborn)
John & Laura Elgersma (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ February 6

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Shannon & Chloe Rydberg
CIW: Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright
Piano AM/PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Aaron & Renee Alons
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Shane Sybesma
Scott Horstman

NEXT WEEK ~ February 13

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Brian Koldenhoven
Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
Anna Van Ess, Amanda V.B.
AM Starla R. PM Joy V.W.
AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Hope Haven
Jon & Tonja Hoogers
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Ben & Tina Meyers

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

6:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
Deacons meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

Wednesday Youth Group "Bake Off Fundraiser" postponed until
Wednesday, February 23.

In Mailboxes: Newsletter from Sam & Karen Keyzer

THE LORD'S DAY – February 6, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 119: 9 - 16*
Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***" LUYH 521

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Romans 5: 12 - 14*
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 18 - 21*
*Song: "***His Mercy is More***"
God's Will: *Exodus 20: 1 - 17*
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 25 "The Parable of the Mustard Seed"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "***Ancient Words***" LUYH 762
Scripture: **2 Timothy 4: 1 – 5** (p 1045)
Message: "**Preaching and Teaching**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "**Blessed Assurance**" LUYH 363
*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 6, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 143: 10 - 12*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***Lead On, O King Eternal***" LUYH 328
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: "***To God Be the Glory***" LUYH 604

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Joshua 6** (p 187)
Message: "**God Destroys Jericho**"
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "***Day of Judgement, Day of Wonders!***"
*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 6, 2022
"Preaching and Teaching" ~ 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Introduction: "Jesus builds His church" (Matthew 16:18)

A. The Situation of the Charge

1. the _____ of Jesus Christ
2. the _____ of Jesus Christ
3. the _____ of Jesus Christ

B. Five Commands to Pastors

1. "Preach _____"
2. "Be prepared _____"
3. _____
4. Rebuke
5. _____

C. Preaching and Teaching as a Church

1. _____ and _____ the gospel
2. instruction by _____ and _____
3. worship is a _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – February 6, 2022
"God Destroys Jericho" ~ Joshua 6

Background to the Conquest:
Genesis 15:16 and Deuteronomy 9:5-6

A. The Command-Obedience Patter

1. Having _____ in God's _____
2. Ancient Background to the Seven-Day Siege

B. The Central Command of verses 17-18

"The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent. But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it."

1. "devoted to destruction"
2. The Contrast between _____ and _____

C. God's Judgment

1. Present judgments _____ about the _____
2. New Testament Example: _____