

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We pray God's healing mercies for **Shyla Stanley, Cork Bootsma, Josh Rydberg**, and others who have undergone surgeries recently.

Remember **Randy and Teresa Van Dyke** as he is involved in an intense program to learn how to hear again with his new implants.

Keep **Ben Meyers and his family** in your prayers as he remains in the Sioux City hospital and the medical team investigates what caused his neurological emergency this past Thursday.

Let's pray for **Karen Bosma** and her medical team as she undergoes a hip replacement surgery this coming Thursday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Randy & Teresa Van Dyke Terry Van Dyke Trevor Wiekamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley is working as a mechanic on Windmills. Any notes to him, place in & Shyla Stanley's mailbox.

Message from Longkumers ~ Thank God we've been approved to study in person at ARDA! Now ask that He would bless our relationships with our students and that He would reveal himself to them! We are so excited and thankful for this answer to prayer!

Sheldon Area Unity Meal – Tomorrow at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. A bag of groceries is available to take home from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Inside or take-home meals are available at 6:15 p.m.

**It would tire the hand of angels
to write down all the pardons
God bestows upon true penitent believer**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Preparatory Sunday, as we will be celebrating **The Lord's Supper** next Sunday morning. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation.

We are celebrating the **"Sanctity of Life"** today. Let us thank God for our lives and ask Him to bless the labor of those who work to save the lives of the little children as well as the lives of the aged and infirmed.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

"Immerse" SERVE [signup sheet on Lit. table](#) – until Feb. 1. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve in the Lincoln, NE (June 14–19, 2022)

Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2022-2023 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com The deadline is February 1, 2022.

Western Christian's [Worship Arts and Leadership Class](#) invites you to a **night of worship** on [Thursday, January 20!](#) Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center at Western Christian. We will be joining together in song and will have the privilege of hearing **Jennifer Dukes Lee** speak for us. We hope to see you there!

Cornerstone Prison Church's [Faith Fellowship Weekend](#) - This is an intense Bible Study weekend themed "Renewal", for inmates who are Christians or spiritually searching. The weekend begins on Friday, [Feb, 18 with 6 pm worship, then continues on Feb. 19 – 20 from 7:15 am-4:00 pm each day.](#) Sign up for part or all weekend by [Thurs., Jan. 27.](#) To sign up or more info., contact Cornerstone at 507-215-3670 or email office@cornerstonepcsd.org

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, IA 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.

Justice For All is planning a UTAH BUS TOUR, focusing on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns ~ April 5-11, 2022. Join us, learn, and see how God is using these amazing ministries to share His love and grace to those within the FDLS communities in Utah. We'll be going to Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ. We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God's creation in UT. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA (patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804).

Due to various physical circumstances the **N.W. Bible League Board** has vacant positions. Please make this a matter of prayer. If the Lord places the matter on your heart and you are willing to serve Him in this way please contact Esther De Boer at 507-350-9670 or email her at dbesther@tcaexpress.net

Word Power: MLK Day - Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Listen now at kidscorner.net

You Belong. Be Rooted in Christ's Love - Keeping up faith can be hard when life's circumstances are difficult. We will study Ephesians 3 to hear the Apostle Paul's assurance that we belong in God's family, that his promises are, indeed, for us, and be blessed by his prayer for the Holy Spirit to root us in Christ's love. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. 16 - 22

Craig & Tammy Solsma (Sheldon) Dave Hofman (Sanborn)

TODAY ~ January 16

PPoint:	Tonya Wiekamp	Kristie Verhoef
Video:	Aidan Carlson	Levi Westra
Audio:	Stefan Sybesma	Ben Reitsma
Doors:	Larry Stanley	Ray Elgersma
Nursery:	Renee & Bella Alons	Shae Reitsma, Rianne Van Meeteren
CIW:	Linda O., Carol Elgersma	Jessica Schreurs, Judy Visser
Piano:	AM/PM Starla Reitsma	AM Jamie C PM Joy V.W.
Offering:	AM Budget, Nat'l Right to Life PM Atlas of Osceola County	AM Budget, Mission Fund PM Northern Lighthouse
Hospitality:	Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp Jesse & Kassai Manwarren Nick & Sara Schilling	Cork & Carol Bootsma John & Jessica Schreurs Esther De Boer

NEXT WEEK ~ January 23

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

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: Devotional for Lord's Supper preparation
GEMS Newsletter

Table by Mailboxes: Pro-Life Materials/Cherish House newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – January 16, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: *"He Will Hold Me Fast"* Starla & Catherine w/ Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 127: 1 - 3*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"To God Be the Glory"** LUYH 604

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory: *Matthew 5: 21 – 24*
Song of Confession: **"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"** LUYH 638
Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 4: 14 - 16*
God's Will: **Psalm 15** (read together)
Storytime w/ Shannon: *"Fred's Not So Good Day"*
Song: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** LUYH 896
Congregational Prayer

Offertory: 'Sanctity of Human Life' video
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **National Right to Life**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 24 "Jesus in the Wilderness"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Spirit of the Living God"** LUYH 749
Scripture: **I Peter 2: 4 – 12** (p 1066)
Message: **"God's Holy People"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Living Hope"**
*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 –January 16, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Joel 2: 12 - 13*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** LUYH 558 vs 1, 3, 4
"What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800
*Profession of Faith: **Canons of Dort**, Articles 1 – 4 (p 927)
Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Atlas of Osceola County**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Joshua 2** (p 185)
Message: **"Rahab the Convert"**
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Amazing Grace"** LUYH 691 vs 1, 2, 4, 5
*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 –January 16, 2022
"God's Holy People" ~ I Peter 2: 4 - 12

Introduction: God Builds His Church

A. Both-And Realities

1. living _____ and a spiritual _____
2. Christ the _____ and the _____
2. God is _____ and we are _____

B. Clear Distinctions

1. the World:
2. the Church:

C. Practical Holiness

1. Commitment:
2. Morality:
3. Witness:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – January 16, 2022
"Rahab the Convert" ~ Joshua 2

Introduction: Where Does God Seem Absent?

A. Another Failure for God's People

B. Rahab's Faith

1. Canaanites are _____ with _____
2. Rahab pledges allegiance to _____ and their _____
3. She pushes and pleads for _____

C. Rahab's Conversion and Ours

1. Recognize God's impending _____
2. Stake everything on God's _____
3. Become a _____ of God's _____