

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jerry Bosma's knee surgery was very successful. He is recuperating at home.

Harv Verbrugge continues to be a patient at the Sheldon Hospital, as he continues to go through physical therapy there.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Lee & Starla Reitsma Terry Van Dyke
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp ~ Trevor, Adrienne

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag – she is a Freshman at Dordt University, double majoring in Social Work and Psychology. Ivy also volunteers at Family Crisis Center in Sioux Center. Her address is c/o Dordt University, 700 7th Street NE, DU 2365, Sioux Center, IA 51250

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers
To welcome our newest member **Ross Matthew Kreutner**, the playpen has been set up in the Fellowship Hall to receive gifts. We celebrate this new life with Adam, Leah and Owen.
(Psalm 127:3, "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.")

Christa writes ~ Thanks for praying for our retreat. We had a wonderful time of worship together. What a blessing it is to be able to meet together and encourage each other. Continue to pray that we would all grow in love, joy and obedience in Christ through the year.

"EXAMPLE" is the language everyone can read

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 and the YouTube link (by noon) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

Today is Preparatory Sunday for The Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning, January 24 D.V. There is a devotional in your church mailbox today to use in preparation for Communion.

Sunday School and Catechism classes from 10:50 – 11:40 a.m.
Students will have juice and cookies in their classrooms.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

There were several requests for a copy of Pastor Phil's *Prayer of Lament*, which was offered on Sunday morning, January 10. There are copies of it on the table by the mailboxes.

Immerse Serve Opportunity: Sign up Deadline of **February 1** is approaching. Immerse is an exciting opportunity for the Youth and Adults in our Congregations. Dates for Immerse are **June 8-13** at the F Street Church in Lincoln, NE. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions, contact Judy Visser.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! January is already half over and it is time to plan our annual quilt day. We are looking forward to making quilts for missions on **March 2 and 3** 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 spending a day making quilts and enjoying being together!! More information to come.

Valet Parking is available by the west carport

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time. (Morning worship may be seen on a TV provided there)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from Classis Heartland ~ students preparing for ministry in the CRC from our Classis may apply for aid to assist them in their studies for the 2021-22 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman @ 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239. Call 712.439.1123 or pastor@hull1stcrc.com The deadline is February 1, 2021

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: WORSHIP - What makes worship a spiritual discipline? Study 1 Chronicles 15:16-22, Hebrews 10:19-25, Ephesians 5:15-20, and Isaiah 6:1-7 with Groundwork to learn why our pattern of worship matters and how habitually engaging in thoughtful, intentional, and Trinitarian worship is profoundly formative for our faith and life. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

WHAT'S NEXT? - In the Old Testament story, Joseph was thrown into a pit, accused of a crime, went to jail and then survived a famine. Yet he trusted God through all the ups and downs. Check children's programs at www.kidscorner.net

How Do I Pray? - Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. And there is no single right way to do it. "How Do I Pray?", a free ebook from the ReFrame Ministries Prayer Team shows you six ways to reinvigorate your prayer life. It's yours free at reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Calling Senior Members for the week of Jan. 17 - 23

Gerald & Deb Alons (Sanborn) Brendan & Erin Olson (Sheldon)

Today ~ January 17

PPoint: Tonya W., Shannon R.

Video: Brody Elgersma

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Jack Elgersma

Organ/Piano: AM & PM Starla R.

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence

Hospitality: John & Laura Elgersma
Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra
Tony & Chelsea Scott

Next Sunday ~ January 24

Kristie Verhoef

Mike Verhoef

Ben Reitsma

Larry Stanley

AM Jamie C. PM Michelle W.

AM Budget, Benevolence
PM World Renew - DRS

Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Jack & Carol Elgersma
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Bible Study Women's Bible Study – Lesson 5 Cadets at URC

THE LORD'S DAY – January 17, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 47: 7 - 9*

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

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

Starla Reitsma, pianist

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *I Corinthians 11: 27 – 28*

Preparatory Exhortation

Prayer of Confession

*Song: "***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace***" LUYH 690

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: "***My Jesus, I Love Thee***" LUYH 366

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Ava Reitsma

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

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

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "***Spirit of the Living God***" LUYH 749

Scripture: **Mark 1: 14 – 20** (p 871)

Message: "**Kingdom Disciples**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "***Here I Am, Lord***" LUYH 869

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

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

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 17, 2021
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: *Psalm 105: 1 - 4*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring***" LUYH 585

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 116 (p 916 grey)

*Song: "***Count Your Blessings***" PB 24

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory: Ava Reitsma

Offering: **Benevolence**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Psalm 65** (p 502)

Message: "**Praying Our Thankfulness**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "***Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God***" LUYH 356

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

January 17, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"Kingdom Disciples"
Mark 1: 14 - 20

Review: Fishing for People

A. The Center of Jesus' Message: The Kingdom of God

1. "the _____ has come"
2. "the _____ is near"
3. "_____ and _____ the gospel"

B. The Center of Jesus' Call: Follow Me

1. _____ from Jesus
2. _____ throughout life
3. Jesus' constant _____

C. Connecting Kingdom and Discipleship

1. hold together the _____ and _____
of Jesus Christ
2. have a _____ and be a _____

3. grow in _____ and discern the _____

January 17, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Praying Our Thankfulness"
Psalm 65

Introduction: Revelations and Reminders of Gratitude

We are thankful to and thankful for...

1. the God who Saves
2. the God who Reigns
3. the God who Provides

