

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Marlyn Bootsma, brother of **Cork Bootsma**, passed away Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Community Church in Woodstock Minnesota.

Dan Alons, uncle of **Gerald Alons**, passed away on Monday. His memorial service was held Saturday morning.

We express our sympathy to these families and friends at their losses.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Delores Vander Werff Scott Horstman
Kevin & Tonja Wiekamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Brody Elgersma works at Boji Custom Metal in Spencer and his address is 309 Joyce Street in Sanborn.

Change to Church Directory: Bev Brouwer's new email is
brouwerb@premieronline.net

SAVE THE DATE!! ~Wed. February 15~ Make plans to attend the **Youth Group Bake-Off Challenge** on Wed, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Proceeds are for the summer Serve Trip to Lincoln, NE. We hope to see you on the 15th for some tasty goodies, lots of fun and great fellowship! We will have Valet Parking & Hot Chocolate/Coffee Bar!

SAVE THE DATE!! It is time to begin planning for the annual all-church quilt day. We are looking forward to making quilts for missions on **MARCH 7 and MARCH 8** this year. Mark your calendars and plan to join in this opportunity giving of your time for missions.

Satan never fears the Christian whose Bible is covered with dust

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 Communion Sunday. If you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life, and are a participating (professing) member in a Christian Church you're invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

We celebrate **Sanctity of Life Sunday** 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. A video will be shown before worship this morning and the offering at our 5 PM service is for the National Right to Life. Help yourself to any of the literature on the table in Fellowship Hall.

TODAY at 5 PM – Worship – Meal – Fellowship – Games

Next Sunday's 5 PM service will be led by **Mr. Barry Miedema**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

F.A.I.T.H. Unfolded Book: This morning the message will be related to chapter 8 titled "Picked for a Purpose." Next Sunday morning we will explore the topic of "Fallen Humanity" in connection with chapter 1.

The **Ladies Tuesday afternoon Bible study** has two lessons left in our study of the Lord's Prayer. We'll finish the season with a six-lesson study on **I Peter**. We welcome visitors to any meeting! Come and visit this Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. when we are studying ***Lesson 6 - Forgive Us Our Sins*** (A couple of sample lessons for the Bible Study are available in Carol Buteyn's mailbox)

*Our meeting times are the **second and fourth Tuesday** of the month (unless it is snowing--again!) We meet in the fireside room at 1:30 P.M. and have fellowship and treats afterwards. Any questions see Carol, Esther De Boer, or Judy (Mrs. B) Visser. Hope to see you Tuesday.

It's TIME!! Time to sign up for **Immerse 2023 Serve Trip to Lincoln, NE (dates: June 13 to 18)**.

Sign-up sheet and Registration forms are on the Literature table. Sign-up and Registration form **deadline is Sunday, Jan. 29**. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve others in Lincoln.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Bargain Alley Thrift Store** is seeking a part time Retail Specialist. Contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com if interested.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls ~ **Faith Fellowship Weekend**
Friday, February 24 – 6:00-7:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service
Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26 – 8:00am-4:00pm
Theme for the weekend is **Perseverance ~ James 1:4**. Sign-up deadline is **Thurs., Feb. 2**. For more info., contact us at 507-215-3670 or email office@cornerstonepcsd.org

Justice For All is planning a KENTUCKY BUS TOUR, focusing on our 4 major ministry partners: Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY; Helping Hands, Hyden KY, Appalachia Reach Out Inez, KY; and Appalachian Mission of Hope, Berea, KY. The dates are April 12-18, 2023. Join us, learn, and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in very poor communities throughout Kentucky. We'll be exploring the rich history, culture and stories of the mountain 'hollers', coal, and horses! And God's amazing creation will also be on display! If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804

Inspiration Hills Camp theme for the 2023 camp season will be '**Living Water**' from John 7:37-38. Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options: High school camp, Family camp, Wilderness camp, Day camp, Lodge camp, Saddle Up, etc.! Registration Feb. 1 - April 15 at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp/>

There are some brochures on the literature about these camps

God's Unconventional Ways ~ When we expect God to work in conventional ways, we may often find ourselves disappointed. Together, we'll discuss what this truth means for our faith and what happens when we begin to depend on ourselves instead of on God. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com

Wonderful Things, Planned Long Ago ~ God carefully oversaw your family tree and lovingly cared for each branch to bring you into this world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like 'The Bible in One Year Plan'

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 22 - 28

(Sanborn) Cory & Charity Verbrugge
(Sheldon) Kevin & Ann Hofman

TODAY ~ January 22

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Ray Elgersma
Valet Parking: Seth Irmiter
Nursery: Claire A., Josiah V., Shae R.
Greeters: Craig & Tammy Solsma
Cody & Amber Stange
CIW: Anna VE, Lindsey K, Lamont S
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM National Right to Life
Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Andy & Brandi Wright
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

NEXT WEEK ~ January 29

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Ben Reitsma
Seth Irmiter
Amber Stange, Kinley Sybesma
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Shannon R, Judy V, Chloe R
AM Starla R PM Joy VW
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Amanda Vander Berg

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

5:00 p.m.

Worship service

w/ Meal, Games, Fellowship

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (brief Couns. Mtg/8:30)

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

Church Mailboxes: Youth Group – Bake Off flyer, Pro-life flyer

NEW on Literature table: Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter
Love, INC report

Lost and Found - Some pans, misc. sweaters, umbrellas, books, etc.
(on cart by mailboxes)

THE LORD'S DAY – January 22, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Communion Sunday - Sanctity of Life SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 66: 1 - 4*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** Red 511

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 36: 1 - 4*

Prayer of Confession

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

*Assurance: 'No Condemnation in Christ' Red 694

Congregational Prayer

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

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

3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship: L6** "Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Romans 8: 18 – 30** (p 986)

Message: **"Chosen for God's Glory"**

*Song: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854

*Affirmation: 'The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood' Red 829

IN HIS SALVATION

Scripture: *I Corinthians 11: 23 – 26*

Song: **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"** Red 823

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song: **"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"** Red 672 vs 1, 2, 4

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1

stand if you are able _____

Worship ~ Meal ~ Fellowship ~ Games in Fellowship Hall - 5 PM

Offering: **National Right to Life**

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, January 22, 2023
"Chosen for God's Glory" ~ Romans 8:18–30

Introduction: Sharing in Victories and Losses

A. Contrast between _____ and _____

1. Believers identify with Creation _____

2. The Analogy of _____

3. The gift of the _____

B. Those Chosen by God...

1. From a human perspective: _____

2. From God's perspective: _____

3. Have been:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____