

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Karen Bosma's** hip replacement surgery was very successful. She is now at home recuperating.

We have received the baptismal papers of **Casey Lynch**, and her daughters, **Alexis and Elaina**, from the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hartley. We welcome them officially into our church family!

**Pastor Phil & Michelle's** professing memberships, along with **Levi and Hannah's** baptismal memberships have been received from the Champlain Valley CRC.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Ben & Tina Meyers ~ Max, Matthew, Mitchel, Mykle  
Adam & Leah Kreutner ~ Owen, Ross  
Josh Bosma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kyle Hofman** trucks locally and works with cattle, along with his brother, Kevin. His address is found in the "Friends" section of the church phone directory.

**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**

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](mailto:dbesther@tcaexpress.net)

**How rare it is to find someone  
quiet enough to hear God speak**

**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.** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life, and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church are invited to partake of the Lord's supper today.

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

During next week Sunday's 5 PM Service, Western Chamber Singers will participate by singing several songs. Invite your friends and family for this special Worship service. A time of fellowship & lunch will follow.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

With the Lord blessing our congregation so abundantly, the Deacons want to say **thank you** so much for your generosity. To give back out of our surplus, we will be donating \$2,500 to World Renew Disaster Response Services, for those who have been impacted by recent tornados and fires.

**Adult Nursery volunteers** who have not reviewed the "Safe Church Policy", please meet with Pastor Westra next Sunday morning, Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. in the Fireside room.

**"Immerse" SERVE** signup sheet on Lit. table – by Jan. 30. 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; (712) 439-1123 or [pastor@hull1stcrc.com](mailto:pastor@hull1stcrc.com) The deadline is February 1.

**Cornerstone Prison Church's Faith Fellowship Weekend** - which begins on Friday, Feb. 18 with 6 pm worship; continues Feb. 19 – 20 from 7:15 am-4:00 pm each day. Sign up for part or all weekend BY this week THURSDAY, JAN. 27. To sign up or more info., contact Cornerstone at 507-215-3670 or email [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization (**NICSTO**) is seeking applications for a new Director. Our longtime Director will transition into retirement and train the new hire over the next 12 months. Any questions regarding the position can be directed to Henry Kramer, our current Director - [hkramer@unitychristian.net](mailto:hkramer@unitychristian.net) To request a job description and/or application packet, please email Wayne Dykstra, NICSTO Board Chair, at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net)

**Friday, February 4**, Dordt University will host an **Orchestra Festival**. This festival features the orchestra students from Unity Christian High School, Western Christian High School, and Dordt's Chamber Orchestra. The groups will combine for rehearsals and sectionals in the afternoon. The festival will culminate in an **Evening Concert at 7 p.m.** in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium, in a performance featuring 75 string players.

**God's Global Community** - Did you know that God made every person on earth? And that no two of us are the same? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

### **Groundwork: Your Identity in Christ and Your Behavior** -

Believing in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior changes your behavior, or at least it should. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:1-5:20 to hear the Apostle Paul's explanation for why and how our identity in Jesus Christ impacts what we do and say. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. 23 - 29**

Mike & Bonita Elgersma (Sanborn) Lee & Starla Reitsma (Sheldon)

### **TODAY ~ January 23**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Ray Elgersma  
Nursery: Shae Reitsma, Rianne V.M.  
CIW: Jessica Schreurs, Judy Visser  
Piano/Organ: AM/PM Jamie Carlson  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Northern Lighthouse  
Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma  
John & Jessica Schreurs  
Esther De Boer

### **NEXT WEEK ~ January 30**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
AM Rich V.W. PM Ben R.  
Tonja Hoogers, Hannah Westra  
Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright  
AM Carol W. PM Catherine S.  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Love, INC  
Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Gerald & Deb Alons  
Don Uittenbogaard

\*Valet parking is available for worship services

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

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship Service

6:15 p.m. Youth Group – devotions – Mitchell  
snack – Shae

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L 1 new book

Saturday Youth Group/Laser tubing at Great Bear  
(time to be decided)

In Mailboxes: CRCNA Prayer Guide, CPM "Threads", SCS School Bell,  
Youth Group note (fundraiser)

Ashley will be completing the bulletin on Thursday morning this week.  
If you have an announcement, please send it by 9 a.m. Thurs.

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 23, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song: **"Sanctuary"**

\*Our Approach to God: *Psalm 124: 8; 95: 6 – 7; Philippians 1: 2*

\*Song: **"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"** LUYH 518 vs 1, 2, 4

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *John 3: 1 – 3, 14 - 15*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *John 3: 16 - 17*

\*Song: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

While elements are distributed: **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"**

Congregational Prayer LUYH 823

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 6 "Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **I Corinthians 11: 17 – 34** (p 1001)

Message: **"Morals and Boundaries in the Church"**

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** LUYH 257 vs 1, 3, 5

\*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 23, 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 102: 25 - 28*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Songs: **"Be Still, for the Presence"** LUYH 532

**"God Himself is With Us"** LUYH 565

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Northern Lighthouse**

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joshua 3: 1 – 4: 7** (p 185)

Message: **"Signs of God's Presence"**

Prayer of Application

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Song: **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"** LUYH 43

\*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 23, 2022**  
**"Morals and Boundaries in the Church"**  
**I Corinthians 11: 17 - 34**

Introduction: Moral Relativism and the Family

A. Three Talking Points

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the church is \_\_\_\_\_
3. When we don't eat \_\_\_\_\_

B. Three Directives for the Church

1. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_
2. Discernment in \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ for our good

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – January 23, 2022**  
**"Signs of God's Presence" ~ Joshua 3: 1 – 4: 7**

Introduction: Extending Our Memory

A. Crossing the Jordan River

1. Entrance into the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Echo of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Experience of God's \_\_\_\_\_
4. Encouragement for the \_\_\_\_\_
5. Exclaim impending \_\_\_\_\_

B. Jesus Guides us Today

1. our \_\_\_\_\_
2. our \_\_\_\_\_
3. our \_\_\_\_\_