

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

*We praise God* with the **Hofmans** that **Jewel's** cancer is now in remission. Let's offer prayers of gratitude and continue to pray for her as she deals with effects from her treatments.

**Cody Stange's** step-dad, **Robert Vavra**, received a diagnosis this week that he has a slow-growing cancer in his brain. They have a plan for treatment and which has proved successful for many others, so the family is hopeful and appreciates our prayers.

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

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma ~ Ava, Shae, Drew  
Thelma Elgersma Liz Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Abbie Altena** – she is a Freshman at Oral Robert University, where she is majoring in Medical Molecular Biology with two minors in Bio Chemistry and Psychology. Her address is 7777 South Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK 74171

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers*

**Words cannot express how grateful, thankful and appreciative** our family is for all of the countless acts of kindness, thoughts, and prayers offered up on behalf of Jewel. We continue to be amazed and humbled by the outpouring of love, care and concern that has been shown to our family from your congregation. Thank you for walking beside our family and Jewel on this difficult journey of pediatric bone cancer. The last 9 months have been very long and difficult but it has been so reassuring knowing we had so many people praying us through each day. Please continue to keep our family, especially Jewel, in your prayers as we continue down the path of pediatric cancer. **Love, Jerry & Sara Hofman and family**

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."*  
Romans 12:12

***A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing  
with God***

**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](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link (by noon) [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

This past Monday the **Council approved an overture** I authored (an official communication to be made to Synod) regarding the denomination's study committee report on human sexuality. We believe the report faithfully echoes the teaching of Scripture and ought to be adopted. A summary of the denominational report and a copy of our overture are available for your taking on the round table in our fellowship hall. Copies of my written prayer of lament from two weeks ago are also there too if anyone would like one. --**Pastor Phil**

**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. For more questions, contact Judy Visser

**The Building Committee** ~ requests the help of some volunteers **this Thursday, January 28**, to change out lights in the Sanctuary to LED's. Let Larry Reitsma or Bob Oldenkamp know if you can help and please come to church by 8 a.m. that day.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** 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!

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."*)

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hull, IA 51239. Call 712.439.1123 or [pastor@hull1stcrc.com](mailto:pastor@hull1stcrc.com) The deadline is February 1, 2021

### **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**GROUNDWORK: CONFESSION** - It can be difficult to admit when we're wrong or when we've made a mistake. Study Matthew Psalm 32, 1 John 1:5-2:2, and Psalm 51 with Groundwork to better understand the spiritual discipline of confession, discover why it keeps us spiritually healthy, and why it's beneficial to our relationship with God. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**BIG AND SMALL TASKS** - Do you sometimes feel like what you do for God doesn't seem very big, or that what others are doing is too small to matter much? Check children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)

**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.

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time. (you are able to watch the morning worship on the TV provided there)

### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Jan. 24 - 30**

John M. & Amy V. Haag (Sanborn) Tyler & Anna Van Ess (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ January 24**

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef  
Video: Mike Verhoef  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Larry Stanley  
Piano: AM Jamie C. PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, Benevolence  
PM World Renew - DRS  
Hospitality: Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

#### **Next Sunday ~ January 31**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Ray Elgersma  
AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Gerald & Deb Alons  
Liz Elgersma  
Linda Verbrugge

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Worship Service
	6:15 p.m.	Youth Group meets
Monday	6:45 p.m.	GEMS meeting Counselor mtg at 8:30
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Fellowship - Lesson 4 <i>Jonah 3: 1- 4: 4</i>

In Mailboxes: Sanborn Christian's "School Bell"

Flyer from World Renew - DRS (offering this evening)

On GEMS table: *Esther School* Newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 24, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 44: 4 - 8*  
Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** LUYH 601 vs 1-3  
\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Song: **"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"** LUYH 360  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 10: 9 - 11*  
\*Song: **"Because He Lives"** LUYH 361  
Storytime w/ Shannon *"In All Circumstances"*  
Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** LUYH 709 vs 1  
  
Thanksgiving, Institution: *I Corinthians 11: 23 – 26*, and Prayer  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
\*Song: **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"** LUYH 693

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Benevolence**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Mark 1: 21 – 34** (p 872)  
Message: **"Jesus Our Deliverer"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"Lead On, O King Eternal"** LUYH 328

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 24, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 10: 12 - 14*  
Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Blessed Be Your Name"** LUYH 343  
\*Profession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God - 13*  
\*Song: **"He Leadeth Me"** LUYH 440

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **World Renew - DRS**

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

\*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** LUYH 754 vs 1,2,5  
Scripture: **Psalm 6** (p 472)  
Message: **"Praying Our Grievs"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"Day by Day"** LUYH 437

**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 24, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Jesus Our Deliverer" ~ Mark 1:21-34**

Introduction: The Author

A. Review Jesus' Teaching: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Jesus Delivers from \_\_\_\_\_ Bondage (vs. 23-26)

1. the setting:

2. the background:

3. the dialogue:

C. Jesus Delivers from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 30-34)

1. His popularity:

2. His power:

3. His rebuke:

D. Jesus Delivers Us!

1. personal diagnosis:

2. three steps in ministry: 1) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

2) \_\_\_\_\_ and 3) \_\_\_\_\_

3. a danger: deliverance without \_\_\_\_\_

**January 24, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Praying Our Grievs" ~ Psalm 6**

Introduction: "Anatomy of the Soul"

Praying with this Psalm helps us...

1. get honest about our emotions.

2. name the impact of our griefs.

3. call upon God for mercy.

4. admit we bring some trouble upon ourselves.

5. remember the grounds for God's grace.

6. be confident God hears us.

7. hope for a brighter future.