

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Mark Dagel**, related to several people in our congregation, who passed away on Tuesday.

We praise the Lord for his healing mercies for **Jack Elgersma** who has made a full recovery since being hospitalized last Sunday. We also praise God for granting **Pastor Greg Dyk** healing after being treated for COVID in a Dallas hospital. **Karen Bosma** and **Cork Bootsma** have also been blessed with steady recoveries since recent joint surgeries.

Please continue to keep **Ben Meyers** and his family in prayer as he remains restricted with what he can do, deals with brain fog, and suffers from headaches as a result of a recent stroke.

## LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jesse & Kassai Manwarren  
Jerry Elgersma ~ Brody

Liz Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman** works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a Diesel Mechanic. His address is found in the "Friends" section of the church phone directory.

We celebrate with **John C. Vander Haag**, who is 90 years old today!

**More people would learn  
from their mistakes  
if they weren't so busy denying them**

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

During our 5 PM Service, **Western Chamber Singers** will participate by singing several songs. Invite your friends and family for this special Worship service. There will be a time of fellowship and lunch afterwards.

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

For those following our morning sermon series in the book *Rediscover Church*, today's message is related to chapter 3 and next Sunday's message will be connected to chapter 4, "Why Are Teaching and Preaching Central?"

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

**"Immerse" SERVE** signup sheet on Lit. table – through today.  
Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve in Lincoln, NE (June 14–19)

Reminder for GEMS Girls: **"GEMS Night In"** this week Friday, Feb. 4 - beginning with supper at 5:30 p.m. and girls may be picked up around 9:45 p.m. No uniform/bags needed. Come enjoy a mid-winter treat!

**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](mailto:pastor@hull1stcrc.com) The deadline is Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** will meet next week at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Westra will lead lesson 5 and Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp will provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

**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.

## REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A

**LIFETIME!** Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 18-20, 2022. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

## 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)

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)

**Hiring Youth Coordinator:** The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee.

\*Those seeking to apply must have a love for Christ, and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry, and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact [dan@bethelsc.org](mailto:dan@bethelsc.org) subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

## Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. 30 – Feb. 5

Esther De Boer (Sanborn) Mike & Kristie Verhoef (Sheldon)

### TODAY ~ January 30

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp  
Doors: AM Rich V.W. PM Ben R.  
Nursery: Tonja Hoogers, Hannah Westra  
CIW: Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright  
Piano/Organ: AM Carol W. PM Catherine  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Love, INC  
Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Gerald & Deb Alons  
Don Uittenbogaard

### NEXT WEEK ~ February 6

Brent Koldenhoven  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
Lee Reitsma  
Shannon & Chloe Rydberg  
Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright  
AM/PM Jamie Carlson  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Aaron & Renee Alons  
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp  
Shane Sybesma  
Scott Horstman

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

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship Service w/  
WC Chamber Singers and  
Fellowship time afterwards

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

Friday 5:30 – 9:45 p.m. "GEMS Night In"

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

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 89: 5-8*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"My Song Forever Shall Record"** LUYH 280 vs. 1,2,5

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *James 5: 13-16*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8: 33-39*  
\*Song: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** LUYH 348  
Storytime w/ Shannon: "GPS Can't Get You There"  
Song: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** LUYH 896  
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 9 "The Parable of the Fishnet"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Hebrews 10: 19-25**  
Message: **"The Imperative to Gather"**  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"Great is the Lord Our God"** LUYH 249 vs. 1-3  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"Com Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** LUYH 56 vs. 4  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –January 30, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur & Rianne Van Meeteren  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 103: 19-22*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"** LUYH 353  
Chamber Singers:  
**"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"**  
**"Wondrous Love"**

Intercessory Prayer

Offertory: Rianne Van Meeteren  
Offering: **Love, INC**

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Joshua 5: 13 – 6: 5**  
Message: **"Whose Side Are You On?"**  
Prayer of Application

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

Chamber Singers: **"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"**  
\*Parting Blessing  
Chamber Singers: **"Peace I Leave With You"**  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning – January 30, 2022**  
**"The Imperative to Gather"**  
**Hebrews 10:19–25**

Introduction: "I can be good without going to church"

A. What we Mean by "Church"

1. church = *ecclesia* = "the gathering"

2. the church is not a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_  
but a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_

B. Why We Gather

1. Responding to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Encouraging each other to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Persevering in \_\_\_\_\_

C. Spiritual Diagnosis

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3. spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – January 30, 2022**  
**"Whose Side are You On?"**  
**Joshua 5:13 – 6:5**

Introduction: Playing Games with God

A. The City of Jericho

1. Architecture

2. Symbolism

3. Fear

B. Joshua's Encounter

1. God's Side

2. God's Character

3. God's Instructions