

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please pray for **Erin Olson**, who will be submitting to surgery this week Tuesday, in Sioux Falls.

We rejoice with **Ruth Vander Haag** that her first round of treatments has gone well and that her and John C. are both feeling well in Arizona.

Please keep **Jack Elgersma** in your prayers as he has a biopsy on Thursday of a cancerous spot they recently found on his lung.

Pray for our expectant mothers, **Sara Schilling** and **Anna Van Ess**, and the health of their developing children.

**Harv Verbrugge** will be moving into nursing care at the Sanford Senior Center in Sheldon on Monday. He is really ready to be done with his hospital stay and let's keep him in prayer through this transition.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Delores Vander Werff      Linda Beimers      Milly Kroese

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Anna Back** – she lives in Rock Valley, where she works as a Home Health Aide at Hegg Health Center. Anna also has a serious boyfriend. Her address is 1438 ½ Main St., Rock Valley, IA 51247

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

**Thank you to all** who helped with changing the lights in Church  
It's a good job well done!

***It is impossible for God to do that which is  
contrary to His nature***

**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\\_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg)

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

***Immerse Serve Opportunity:*** Sign up Deadline **is tomorrow!** 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. If interested, talk to Judy Visser TODAY!

Pastor Phil will be hosting two evenings for those who would like to profess their faith or transfer their membership to Sanborn CRC. Please plan on attending both Wednesday evening sessions from 7:00 to 8:30 on February 10 and February 24 in the church fellowship hall. This is for high school students and adults. Let Pastor Phil know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

**Dear Congregation ~** The Council has decided to use a generous memorial gift to build a fire pit east of the church. We look forward to having it completed early this spring.

A **Summary** of the denominational report and a copy of our Council's Overture regarding Human Sexuality, are still available for your taking on the round table in our fellowship hall.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** will meet next Sunday at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Phil and Michelle will lead us in Lesson 4 in *James* and Manwarren's will provide lunch. Anyone is invited to join us.

Quilt Days are approaching. **Check your mailboxes for suggested quilt top sizes.** These are size guidelines so if your quilt top will measure a couple of inches larger or smaller – do not stress. Just Sew, sew, sew. Our dates for the quilting will be March 2 and 3.

Come and check out the scrumptious baked goods at the **Youth Group Bake-Off Auction** on Wed. February 17 at 7:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Your support of the teens in our church family is greatly appreciated! Proceeds are for the summer Serve Trip to Lincoln, NE. Hope to see you on the 17th for some tasty goodies, lots of fun and great fellowship!

To welcome our newest member **Ross Matthew Kreutner**, the playpen has been set up in the Fellowship Hall to receive gifts (through next Sunday, Feb. 7) 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."*)

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

**GROUNDWORK:** PRAYER - You know Christians are supposed to pray, but do you ever wonder how to pray or why we pray? Study Jeremiah 9:12-13, Philippians 4:4-7, Psalm 66, and Matthew 6:9-13 with Groundwork to better understand the spiritual discipline of prayer and learn how we can cultivate this practice in our daily lives. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**GOD IS THERE** - David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God never left him alone. You can know that God is with you because he promises to be with you in his Word. GOD IS THERE - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God never left him alone. You can know that God is with you because he promises to be with you in his Word. Check children's programs at **[www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)**

**5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids** – for ideas go to [tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell](http://tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

**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

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### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Jan. 31 – Feb. 6**

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven (Sanborn)  
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ January 31**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp  
Doors: Ray Elgersma  
Piano/Organ: AM & PM Starla R.  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Gerald & Deb Alons  
Liz Elgersma  
Linda Verbrugge

#### **Next Sunday ~ February 7**

Koldenhoven's  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
AM Rich VW PM Keven VM  
AM Carol W. PM Catherine S.  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Rich & Joy Vander Werff  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
Nikki Boone

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 6  
Cadets at URC

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time (worship service available on TV)

Valet Parking available at the **West carport**

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 31, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla and Ava Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 111: 7 - 9*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "***Amid the Thronging Worshipers***" LUYH 511

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 30: 15 – 18*  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Song: "***Before the Throne of God Above***" LUYH 682  
\*Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 6 - 8*  
\*Song: "***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***" LUYH 772  
Responsive Reading of God's Law from the Psalms (Grey 1015)  
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: "***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***" LUYH 747  
Scripture: **Mark 2: 1 – 12** (p 872)  
Message: "**Jesus Our Healer**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service***" LUYH 928

**IN HIS SERVICE**

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

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 31, 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 18: 1 - 3*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

Songs led by Aaron Alons  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Psalm 32** (p 485)  
Message: "**Praying Our Redemption**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***How Vast the Benefits Divine***" LUYH 688

**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 31, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Jesus Our Healer" ~ Mark 2:1-12 (p 872)**

Introduction: Deliverance vs. Healing

A. Ambitions

1. we will do anything to \_\_\_\_\_

2. How ambitious are we pursuing Jesus?

B. Announcements

1. Jesus offers the healing we all need: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will we take Jesus at his word?

C. Authority

1. Healing is a sign of God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are we amazed by the work of Christ in our lives?

**January 31, 2021 P.M. Sermon Note**  
**"Praying Our Redemption" Psalm 32 (p 485)**

Introduction: The Universal Problem

A. Life is Blessed

1. We aim at happiness

2. Goods that don't deliver

B. Sin is Confessed

1. Pressure from God

2. Three distinct words in vs. 5:

a. sin

b. iniquity

c. transgressions

C. Redemption is Expressed

1. God has us covered

2. Our testimonies

3. Following God with heart and mind