

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ross Kreutner, infant son of **Adam and Leah**, is doing very well. He was released from the NICU and sent home on Tuesday of this past week. He will continue to have close follow up care for the next few months, but should have no long term effects from the anemia. The family is so grateful for all of your prayers and loving support throughout this difficult journey.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma Stephen Hofman
Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum

Prairie View Home ~ ~ Manor Aspen Heights (Hull)

Thelma Elgersma Milly Kroese Mary De Young Harv Verbrugge

Fieldcrest

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper
Noreen Krikke Arlan Wiekamp

Christian Retirement Home

Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftyzer

Village Northwest

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley –is taking classes in Estherville for “Wind Turbines”. His address is c/o Larry Stanley at 204 East 7th Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

We are excited to gather with about 30 other people (plus 20 children) for a time of worship, prayer and sharing at our yearly Retreat! We have some engaging speakers lined up who have lived in Laos and know the Lao context for sharing. And we are looking forward to spending time in God's presence as we worship him.

Please pray a blessing over this time - that we will be blessed as we worship his glorious name! Most of the people coming already know the Father, but there are a few who do not yet know him. Please also **pray for open hearts** for these people.

Danny & Christa Longkumer

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

*Study the Bible to be wise, believe it to be safe,
practice it to be holy*

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 sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link (by noon) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

This morning will be our Old Year's Service and in the evening we'll concentrate on The New Year – 2021. Also, the Deacons will receive your offerings during the worship services today.

NO Sunday School or Catechism classes today – they will resume next Sunday morning.

First Fruits committee, please meet after the morning service in the Fireside Room.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Friday, January 8, We have two senior members are celebrating Birthdays – **Mary De Young** will be 91 years old and **Harold Hoftyzer**, will be 93 years old. Congratulations!

Valet Parking is available at the West Carport.

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet this evening at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead us in Lesson 3 in James and provide lunch. You are welcome to join us in this study.

A huge Thank You to all who helped with the Church Christmas program. Through the Scriptures and song we were blessed to worship the *Newborn King!*

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 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239. Call 712.439.1123 or pastor@hull1stcrc.com The deadline is February 1, 2021

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you looking for a supportive community to grow and learn new skills? Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes to be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 from Jan. 7 – March 18.

~Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure—for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc.

~Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages—for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc.

~Manning Up is a class for men only, discussing how to be a God man in today's world.

~Embracing Life helps a person evaluate their past, present, and dream and set goals for their future.

~ Bible Study is for anyone looking to deeper their understanding of the Bible.

Call the Love INC office to register: 712-324-9707

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: *COMMITMENT AND DISCIPLESHIP* - Following Jesus is not always easy. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 13:3-23, Luke 14:25-33, and Hebrews 12:1-3 to better understand the spiritual discipline of commitment and learn how we can cultivate the lifelong discipline of following Jesus Christ. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

BEING GOD'S COPYCAT - In *Colossians 3:12*, God shows us how we can do what he does by acting with "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Check children's programs at **www.kidscorner.net**

At Living Water Community Church – Parking Lot
Food Bank – Monday, January 4 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Writing Missionaries/Servicemen for January

Larry & Karen Bosma, Jerry & Sharla Back,
Linda Beimers, Nikki Boone

Calling Senior Members for the week of Jan. 3 - 9

Mike & Judy Visser (Sanborn) Jesse & Kassai Manwarren (Sheldon)

Today ~ January 3

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Ben Reitsma
Pianist: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolent Fund
Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag
Cody & Amber Stange
Scott Horstman, Jesse Graves

Next Sunday ~ January 10

Koldenhovens
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Keven Van Meeteren
AM Carol W. PM Joy V.W.
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM National Right to Life
Brendan & Erin Olson
Mike & Bonita Elgersma
Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:15 p.m.	Sunday Night Bible Study – Lesson 3
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 4 Cadets at URC

THE LORD'S DAY – January 3, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
OLD YEAR'S SERVICE
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Revelation 4: 11*
Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** LUYH 559
*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

*Song of Confession: **"Come to the Savior Now"** LUYH 613
Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 27: 1, 4-6*
God's Will: *Exodus 20: 1 - 17*
*Song: **"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"** LUYH 104
Congregational Prayer

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

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755
Scripture: **Matthew 6: 25 – 34** (p 844)
Message: **"Cleansing Ourselves of Worry"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** LUYH 348

IN HIS SERVICE

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

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 3, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICE
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *2 Corinthians 1: 20 - 22*
Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise:
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LUYH 405 vs 1-4,6
"For the Fruit of All Creation" LUYH 396

*Profession of Faith: **Psalm 116**

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Your Word Sheds Light Upon My Path"** LUYH 759 vs 1,2,4
Scripture: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 20** (p 1024)
Message: **"Making the Most of Every Opportunity"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** LUYH 352

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
LUYH 965

*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

January 3, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"Cleansing Ourselves of Worry" - Matthew 6: 25 - 34

Introduction: Finding Meaning and Purpose from 2020

A. Cleansing of Body and Soul

1. Toxins and Fatigue

2. Health and Energy

B. God's Providence

1. Matthew 6

2. Catechism Q&A 27-28

C. Applications

1. Hindsight

2. Curiosity

3. Hope

January 3, 2021 P.M. Sermon Note
"Making the Most of Every Opportunity"
Ephesians 5: 15 - 20

Introduction: What we cannot replace

A. A Daily Deposit of \$864

1. rest and work

2. investing and spending

3. little things add up to big things

B. Intentionality

1. "the days are evil"

2. opportunities

3. resolutions