

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pray for **Cork Bootsma**, as he will be undergoing complete knee replacement surgery this Thursday, at Dakota Dunes in Sioux City.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Mike & Kristie Verhoef Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Jan & Helen Verdoorn

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag is working at Vander Haag's INC in Council Bluffs, IA. His address is in the "Friends" section of the church phone book.

May we **Thank You** for remembering us in our time of loss. We prayed that God, who created us and the God who saved us is the God who comforts us. God's love is unfailing. Thank you for your loving remembrances. **Ray, Phyllis, and Jeff Elgersma**

From the Longkumers ~ We wanted to **thank everyone at Sanborn CRC** for your continued support for our work in Laos and for remembering us in your prayers. Our English classes at Arda are starting soon. Pray that we'll be able to meet in person, not online!

Cornerstone Prison Church's Faith Fellowship Weekend - This is an intense Bible Study weekend themed "Renewal", for inmates who are Christians or spiritually searching. The weekend begins on Friday, Feb. 18 with 6 pm worship, then continues on Feb. 19 – 20 from 7:15 am-4:00 pm each day. Sign up for part or all weekend by Thurs., Jan. 27. To sign up or more info., contact Cornerstone at 507-215-3670 or email office@cornerstonepcsd.org

**The chief mark of authentic revival
is enduring repentance**

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 service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

Rediscover Church Book and Sermon Series: Today we begin a morning sermon series called "Rediscover Church" in connection to a book of that same title written in 2021. We purchased copies of this book and encourage each family to take one from the table near the mailboxes if you will read at least part of it. Read the introduction to know why the authors wrote the book. I encourage you to read chapter 1 called "What is a Church?" in preparation for my sermon next Sunday morning.

--Pastor Phil

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Communion Schedule for 2022: This past Monday our elders decided to celebrate the Lord's Supper six times this calendar year and we plan to do this the 4th Sunday of odd number months. Lord willing we will have communion this year on January 23, March 27, May 22, July 24, September 25, and November 27.

Ladies Bible Fellowship will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 1:30 pm. Please prepare Lesson 7 on I Corinthians 8 & 9. The new study books at a cost of \$9 will be available at this meeting.

"Immerse" SERVE signup sheet on Lit. table – until Feb. 1. 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; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com The deadline is February 1, 2022.

Cornerstone Prison Church ~ Donations of yarn would be appreciated! Some inmates make caps and mittens for those in need. Please set them in the Fireside Room by next Sunday, January 16.

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 or call 712-729-3288, or contact Brent Koldenhoven (Bldg. Comm. Chair)

Western Christian's Worship Arts and Leadership Class invites you to a **night of worship** on Thursday, January 20! Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center at Western Christian. We will be joining together in song and will have the privilege of hearing **Jennifer Dukes Lee** speak for us. We hope to see you there!

Justice For All is planning a UTAH BUS TOUR, focusing on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns ~ April 5-11, 2022. Join us, learn, and see how God is using these amazing ministries to share His love and grace to those within the FDLS communities in Utah. We'll be going to Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ. We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God's creation in UT. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA (patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804).

Show the World - Have you ever grumbled? In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at **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**

Life and Reconciliation in Christ - Injustice and sin are rampant in humanity. But the Apostle Paul seeks to energize our faith when everything around us says we should be discouraged. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. 9 - 15

Cyle & Jamie Carlson (Sheldon) Bev Brouwer (Sanborn)

TODAY ~ January 9

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Mike Visser
Nursery: Shannon & Chloe Rydberg
CIW: Linda O., Judy Visser
Piano: AM Starla R. PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
 PM Zuni Christian School
Hospitality: Mike & Kristie Verhoef
 Larry & Karen Bosma
 Dave & Stephen Hofman

NEXT WEEK ~ January 16

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Larry Stanley
Renee & Bella Alons
Linda O., Judy Visser
AM/PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, Nat'l Right to Life
PM Atlas of Osceola County
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Jesse & Kassai Manwarren
Nick & Sara Schilling

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 – Rianne
 snack - Kaylen

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting (Couns. mtg at 8:30)
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

In Mailboxes: Inspiration Hills newsletter, Pro-Life Flyer

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 22: 3 - 5*

Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** LUYH 511

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Before the Throne of God Above"** LUYH 682

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *2 Corinthians 5: 20 – 21*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 2*

*Song: **"Christian Hearts in Love United"** LUYH 727

Responsive Reading of the Law

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 23 ~ "Jesus is Baptized"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **I Thessalonians 1** (p 1034)

Message: **"The Thessalonians' Model Church"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** LUYH 660

*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 9, 2022
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 24: 7 - 10*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** LUYH 579

*Profession of Faith: *Psalm 27*

*Song: **"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"** LUYH 407

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Zuni Christian Mission School**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joshua 1** (p 184)

Message: **"Strong and Courageous"**

Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** LUYH 772 vs 1, 3, 4

*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 9, 2022
"The Thessalonians' Model Church" ~ 1 Thessalonians 1

Introduction: Mission and Vision

A. The Address (vs. 1)

1. "To the church"
2. "of the Thessalonians"
2. "in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

B. The Virtues (vs. 3)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. The Distinctives (vs. 4-10)

1. the Gospel:
2. the Model:
3. the Change:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – January 9, 2022
"Strong and Courageous" ~ Joshua 1

Introduction: Who Are Our Heroes?

A. Joshua and Jesus

1. the name
2. the calling

B. Strength and Courage

1. What they are
2. what they are not

D. Purpose: In order to _____ God

E. Resource: Rely on God's _____

F. Support: Encouragement from the _____