

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Our sympathy** to the family and friends of **Harold Hoftyzer**, who passed away last Thursday. Visitation with Harold's family is this afternoon from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Hartley Funeral Home. The burial will take place at 10 a.m. in Hartley, with the memorial service to follow at the Hartley Funeral Home.

Next Sunday, **Thelma Elgersma** will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!

**Prayer request from Longkumers** ~ The police have stopped by *Pilgrims* a few times this past month. They checked if all of our papers were in order, but cops are looked at with a bit more suspicion here. When they come around it usually means they will find a way to fine us for something. Everything is okay so far, but they've also been coming in plain clothes to drink coffee at *Pilgrims*. Please join us in praying for protection from any evil schemes.

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

Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tyler, Tayla  
Larry & Alvina Reitsma Jack & Carol Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week** ~ **Tayla Stanley** works at Prairie View in the kitchen and living at home: c/o Larry Stanley.

### **BIBLE LEAGUE Prayer Requests for Latin America**

- 1) For health of all those in the ministry in Venezuela, especially Eddie, our program coordinator. He has been feeling ill and has had many tests.
- 2) For the training that was facilitated with 50 prisoners this week in Venezuela by Pastor Hernández.
- 3) For all the Philips and church planters within various communities in Colombia, that the Lord keep using them to share His Word.

**CLAY COUNTY FAIR – EVANGELISM BOOTH** - There is always a give-away box for those who visit our booth at the Fair. So if you have any Kids Christian books, Adult Bible study books, or 'clean' small stuffed toys to donate. Set them in the Fireside Room. Thanks so much!

**The recognition of sin  
is the beginning of salvation**

**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 aired at 9:30 a.m. the Church Cable Channel, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. services will both be aired on our Church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Today is Preparatory Sunday.** There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help you to prepare for **The Lord's Supper**, which will take place next Sunday, July 18, DV.

Also, **Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens & family** will be worshipping with us next Sunday. **Pastors Westra and Ribbens** will take part in the worship service.

**Take Note!** With the Ribbens' family being here next Sunday, the Fellowship committee is planning a **Potluck Brunch**. A flyer in your church mailbox has details.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Saturday, July 24** will be the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1 mile Fun Run/Walk in conjunction with Sanborn's Railroad Days! Watch Facebook (Sanborn Christian 5K) for announcements and a link for online registration or SCS's website [www.sanbornchristian.com](http://www.sanbornchristian.com) for reg. form.

**Sanborn Community Choir:** If you'd like to sing in our Community Worship Service on July 25, please plan on attending a community choir rehearsal at First Reformed Church Wednesday, July 21, at 6:30 PM. Contact Rachel Shirmer at 712-441-9400 if you have any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL and CATECHISM TEACHERS** will be needed for next year. Please consider and ask God if this is an area He is calling you to. Contact Amy Vander Haag with any questions.

A two – hour class for Church members who are willing to learn about the use of the defibulator in our Fellowship Hall, including CPR, will be led by EMT's and scheduled according to the participants' availability. Please contact Lee Reitsma if you are interested.

### Sanborn Christian Announcements

- 1) 2021-2022 **Registration Night** in the school gym on **Wed., July 14** from **7:00 - 8:00pm**. Please plan on attending! Please watch your emails for online JMC Registration materials in the near future.
- 2) Sanborn Christian is still looking for a **custodian** for the **2021-2022 school year**. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information or for a job description at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)
- 3) We're looking for a **middle school boy's basketball coach** for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Basketball practices begin in November and the season ends the first week of February. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com).
- 4) Our **Open House** is Monday, August 23, for parents and students to come to school, drop off supplies, and meet the teachers. More information to come. **First day of school** ~ Tuesday, August 24.

### Additional Announcements

**The Bible League** *Christmas in July* will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm at the Faith CRC of Sioux Center. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. **Chaney Rader**, Regional Field Director of Bible League International, will be the speaker.

The Bible League Int'l of the Tri-state area will host a **Concert** featuring **The Browns from LeMars** on **Tues., July 27 - 7:00 PM**, at the Unity Knight Center in Orange City. Tickets at the door, \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children 12 and under. \*Free-will offering for Bible League Int'l

**UDMO** thanks our Church Family for the ongoing donations they've received for the food pantry, and has invited us to a picnic – along with a 'Bounce House' at Miller Park on Saturday, July 31, from noon – 4 pm. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and cookies.

The **Shop with a Cop** ministry provides back-to-school supplies, clothing, and backpacks for children in K - 8th grade! A key piece of this ministry is connecting each participating child with a Christian volunteer to shop with for an evening. The Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn and South O'Brien event will be held the evening of Tuesday, August 3 starting at 5:30. The group will meet at a church in Hartley before traveling to Spencer to shop for clothing. Contact Love INC to volunteer or for more information--712-324-9707!

### CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

**WOW! CREATION!** God loves when you enjoy his creation. He loves that you have a favorite color! How incredible is that? Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 11 - 17**

Mike & Bonita Elgersma (Sheldon) Dave Hofman (Sanborn)

#### **Today ~ July 11**

PPoint: Tonya W./Shannon R.

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Nursery: Jessica & Lamont Schreurs

Pianist: Leah Kreutner, Catherine S.

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund  
PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma  
Nate & Catherine Schreur  
Larry & Shyla Stanley

#### **Next Week ~ July 18**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Aaron Alons

Keven Van Meeteren

Ava Reitsma, Allison Scott

Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Mission India

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Shane Davis

Larry Hofman

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting  
Deacons Meeting

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Registration at SCS

Sat. SCS Auxly's Golf/Steak Fundraiser

**Ashley** will be completing the bulletin this week. Please have any information to her by Thursday morning at 9 am. Thank you

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 11, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Leah Kreutner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

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

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** LUYH 737

**IN HIS GRACE**

Preparatory Exhortation: Grey pp 976 - 977

Prayer of Repentance

Special Music: **"Once and For All"**

God's Will: *Colossians 3: 1 – 4, 12 - 14*

\*Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Storytime w/ Olivia

Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** LUYH 708 (vs 1)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**

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

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Galatians 3: 26 – 29** (p 1018)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lord's Day 1, Q & A 1** (p 861)

Message: **"Belonging to Jesus Christ"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"I Love to Tell the Story"** LUYH 262

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\*Moment of Meditation LUYH 965

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 11, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**

**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 89: 5 - 8*

Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song of Praise: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** LUYH 558

\*Profession of Faith – *Psalm 8* (read responsively)

\*Song of Praise: **"All Things Bright and Beautiful"** LUYH 20

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Love, INC**

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

\*Song: **"Your Word Sheds Light Upon My Path"** LUYH 759 vs 1, 4

Scripture: **Genesis 9: 1 – 17** (p 7)

Message: **"A New Beginning"**

Prayer of Application

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

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

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"You Are Worthy"** Gray 232

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes ~ July 11, 2021 A.M.**  
**"Belonging to Jesus Christ" ~ Galatians 3:26-29**

Introduction: Catechesis

A. The Question of Comfort

1. "com" =

2. "fort" =

B. The Importance of Belonging

1. some belong to the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_,  
or the \_\_\_\_\_

2. belonging through \_\_\_\_\_

3. belonging by \_\_\_\_\_

C. The Gospel is...

1. grounded in \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in nature

3. encompassing of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes ~ July 11, 2021 P.M.**  
**"A New Beginning"**  
**Genesis 9:1-17**

Introduction and Review

1. New Regulations for Creatures (vv. 1-7)

2. God's Covenant with Creation (vv. 8-17)