

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We express our sympathy to **Tony & Chelsea Scott & family**, at the passing of Tony's 94-year-old grandmother, **Fern Sembach**, of Spencer. May the Lord give comfort to the family during this time of loss.

Please keep **Olivia Vander Haag** close in your prayers as she prepares to leave for **Honduras on July 27**. She will be teaching 5th grade at Academia los Pinares (near Tegucigalpa).

Jesse Manwarren's Dad will be undergoing surgery later this month (surgery was postponed) to remove the cancerous tumor on his kidney.

Thelma Elgersma will be celebrating her **90th Birthday** this coming Saturday, July 18. We thank God for the years He has given her!

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Dave Hofman

Liz Elgersma

Milly Kroese

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

We just wanted to **thank our church family** for your thoughts and prayers, cards, food, and visits after my knee surgery. Things are looking up! Praise the Lord. Also, thanks to Bob and Linda for your visits and phone calls.

Susie & Lee Van Tol

Pray for Openness ~ Pray that God would prepare the hearts of our leaders and staff to joyfully embrace Pastor Westra.

"May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other – each with the attitude of Christ Jesus toward the other."

Romans 15: 5

There is nothing 'round the corner that is beyond God's view

Writing Missionaries for July ~ John M. and Amy Vander Haag, Rich & Joy Vander Werff, Delores Vander Werff, Jim Van Dyke

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS System is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will lead us in both of our worship services today.

Today is Communion Sunday. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

Today we will also remember **Bible League's ministry worldwide.** A DVD will be shown this morning and an offering will be received for **Bible League International** with the evening service. (Hand out in your mailbox)

The Sunday morning service will be on the Church Cable Channel and can be accessed on YouTube (by 12 noon):

1) Left clicking on this link

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

2) Church website sanbornrcrc.com - click on "You Tube Worship Services"

Next Sunday, Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp will lead us in **Morning and Evening church services.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

First Fruits Committee – meet in the Fireside Room after the AM service today

This Week: Thursday, July 16 – Elders & Deacons meeting at 7 P.M.
Council meeting at 8:00 P.M.

If you are unable to attend church, continue to use the Drop Box under the Carport on the west side of Church (mark your envelopes/for what cause).

The **Community Food Pantry**, housed in our church's Fireside Room is an ongoing ministry through the end of the summer. Please bring your donations of food to church or put your monetary gift in the Drop Box (marked FOOD PANTRY). If you need help please text/call 712-746-7480, to 'Sanborn Churches' on Facebook, or e-mail to sanbornchurches@gmail.com

Pastor Westra has set up a new email account to use for his ministry with us. His new email address is philliptwestra@gmail.com Please update your records and start using this address for email correspondence with him.

Today ~ July 12

Power Point: Kristie Verhoef
Video: Mike Verhoef
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Larry Stanley
Pianist: Starla Reitsma
Offering: A.M. Budget and CES
P.M. Bible League Int'l

Next Sunday ~ July 19

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Ben Reitsma
Jamie Carlson
A.M. Budget & CES (Fair Share)
P.M. GEMS International

TAKE NOTE ~ [Monday, July 20, beginning at 9 a.m.](#) has been set for the time we'll gather to repair our Grey Psalter Hymnals. Many hands make light work – plan to join us!

Please help yourself to any of the items/materials from the tables in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen window. We will be boxing these items up before making Psalter Hymnal repairs on the 20th, so check for sure if there might be something for you!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to COVID-19 the Bible League International Christmas in July which was to be held on Monday July 27 has been CANCELLED. This is one of Northwest Iowa Division of BLI fund raisers so contributions would be appreciated. Send contributions to Linda Visser, 105 4th Street SW Orange City, Iowa 5104

Lifelight ~ August 8th brings us to our first festival of the season with LifeLight Rock Valley, IA at the Rock Valley Sport Complex! Please join us as artists *Sanctus Real, Bread of Stone, Johnathan Stone, and Verses* light up Rock Valley and Evangelist Josh Brewer proclaims the Gospel.

Thank you Congregation, for being part of **Love, INC's longevity and growth!**

~ Church volunteers have traveled over 4,000 miles, taking people to chemotherapy, physical therapy, and surgical medical appointments.

~ 157 pieces of furniture (beds, sofas, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs) were provided to families living without.

~ Seven different community classes have been offered, allowing local Christians to share their skills and experience with those desiring to learn and grow. More than 50 people from the community participated in these classes. As 2020 continues . . .

~ In-person community classes will resume in July

~ Another year of Shop with a Cop, back-to-school ministry in partnership with law enforcement agencies in the county will take place.

~ The Loving Help mentoring program will be expanding.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: GOD ANSWERS JOB - Job gets the opportunity many of us wish for: God himself enters the conversation and answers him. The experience is a humbling one for Job. Join Groundwork as we study Job 38-42 to see how God answers Job then unpack what God's response teaches us about why bad things happen to good people.

Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net In this week's Episode ~ "A Fair Shake," Liz has questions about the money he earns, while Lucille questions a test score. It's not fair! It's time for some justice! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes [Download the Kid Corner puzzle](#) and game [giveaway Summer Fun Bible Activity Book](#). <https://kidscorner.net/activities>

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.

At-Home **Faith Formation Tip** - The [Examen](#) is a helpful daily prayer [tool](#) that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. A simplified Examen looks like this: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day and asking God's help with your shortcomings.

Please support World Renew's COVID-19 International Response today to save lives in Haiti, India, and around the globe by reducing the transmission of COVID-19. Your gift provides vital hygiene kits, supplies for handwashing, emergency food, plus protective equipment for staff making deliveries of food and hygiene supplies. Any amount will help us meet this critical need for the thousands of at-risk people we serve. Thank you for your prayers and gifts—both will make a significant difference!

THE LORD'S DAY – July 12, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Guest Pastor: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

IN HIS PRESENCE

- Prelude: *"In Christ Alone"* Leah, soloist, Catherine, viola
Welcome Starla, pianist
Call to Worship
*Hymn of Praise **#95** (Grey) ***"Now with Joyful Exaltation"***
vs 1-3 LUYH 512
*God's Greeting
*Song **#410** (Grey) ***"Crown Him with Many Crowns"***

Prayer of Confession
Song of Confession **#534** (Grey) ***"Come, You Sinners,
Poor and Needy"***

Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer

Bible League International DVD shown

IN HIS WORD

- Scripture: **Romans 4: 18 – 24; text vs 21** (p 983)
Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 66** (p 889)
Message **"Signs and Seals for a Fully Persuaded Faith"**

Prayer of Application
*Song of Response **#307** (Grey) ***"O Jesus, Joy of
Loving Hearts"*** vs 1-4 LUYH 823

IN HIS GRACE

- Serving of the Lord's Supper
*Song **#557** (Grey) ***"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*** LUYH 366

IN HIS SERVICE

- *God's Blessing
*Doxology **#560** (Grey) ***"Like a River Glorious"*** LUYH 699
*Moment of Silent Reflection
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Your offerings will be received in the Fellowship Hall

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 12, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla and Catherine
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Songs of Praise – **#14(PB) "Lamb of God"**
#15(PB) "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
***#16(PB) "America, the Beautiful" vs 1**

*God's Greeting
Our Profession of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed
Prayer of Intercession

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Hebrews 11: 32 – 12: 3** (p 1058)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Running a Witnessed Race"**
Prayer

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Hymn: **#555** (Grey) **"Lead On, O King Eternal"** LUYH 328
*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology **#627** (Grey) **"Bless His Holy Name"** LUYH 516
*Silent Prayer
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Your offering for The Bible League will be received in the Fellowship Hall