

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

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**Young Adult of the Week ~ Cole Verbrugge** is attending Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. You may place any notes to him in Cory & Charity's church mailbox.

**Love, INC** is requesting items for children's school backpacks for their "Shop with a Cop" program. Please set your donations on the table by GEMS cards by Sunday, July 31 - they will be delivered August 1. 'Ticonderoga' #2 pencils ~ Tissues ~ Clorox disinfectant wipes ~ Child size backpacks (for kindergarteners - 2nd graders)

NW Iowa Bible League is sponsoring **Christmas in July**. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, fun with bells and coffee time fellowship. You don't want to miss it. Immanuel CRC, Orange City, July 25, 1:30.

**Crossroads Prison Ministries will be hosting a** Meet and Greet on Tuesday, July 26th from 7:00-8:00 pm at Faith CRC (801 9th St SE in Sioux Center). Come meet President/CEO Joe Pryor, and Director of Church Mobilization Douglas Cupery. Bring a friend, enjoy fellowship with other Crossroads mentors, and learn how you can get involved in this ministry opportunity!

**Does God seem far away ?  
... Guess who moved**

**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, Church's website [sanbornrcr.com](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg)

Today is Preparatory Sunday – for the Lord's Supper – which will take place on Sunday, July 31 (two weeks from today).

The Railroad Days' Outdoor Community Worship Service will be held in City Park (bring your lawnchair) next Sunday Morning (July 24) at 9:30 a.m. Our second worship Service will be at 5 PM in church.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The Deacons are working with a large benevolent need. Please consider this in your giving. Thank you!

There will be a **community choir** again this year for the Railroad Days Community Worship Service. We will have one practice on Wednesday, July 20 @ 7:00 pm, at The First Reformed Church. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!! Contact Rachel Shirmer with any questions, at 712-441-9400.

**CES Shredding Fundraiser:** If you want a bag to fill with paper records to shred, please fill out the form on the table in the fellowship hall and get your money to Jeri Prins. When your bag is filled, bring it to Elgersma Agency. Let Jeri know if you have questions.

We will have a **church picnic and pool party** on July 29 starting at 6:00 PM at the city park shelter. Bring a salad or side dish to share! Our church has reserved the swimming pool from 7:00 to 9:00 PM for those who would like to swim after we eat together. Since we are holding a private party, people can use balls and floaters in the pool. Save the date! More details to come.

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Registration at SCS** is tomorrow evening, from 7 – 8pm, in the gym. Parents, check your email for more information, or contact the school office.

**Join us for breakfast, after church, next Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
The Sanborn Fire Department will be serving up delicious omelets at their annual Omelet Breakfast, from 9am – 1pm at the Fire Station.  
**Come support our local volunteers!**

**Attention all Runners and Walkers!** Come join us at Miller Park, **Saturday, July 23,** for the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1mile Fun Run/Walk! Check-in & Registration will be from 7:15 - 7:45am, with the run starting at 8:00am. For more information watch Facebook (Sanborn Christian 5K). Hope to see you there!

**Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power** - Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation.**www.kidscorner.net**

**Groundwork: Your Questions About Spiritual Life** - Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices.  
**GroundworkOnline.com**

**Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 17 - 23**

(Sanborn) Gerald & Deb Alons (Sheldon) Judy (B) Visser

**TODAY ~ July 17**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Ray Elgersma  
Nursery: Anna Van Ess, Chloe Rydberg  
Greeters: Josh & Shannon Rydberg  
Craig & Tammy Solsma  
Piano: AM Starla PM Jamie  
Offering: AM Budget/CES (Fair Share)  
PM Northern Lighthouse  
Hospitality: Terry & Lori Bootsma  
Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

**NEXT WEEK ~ July 24 (PM)**

Brent Koldenhoven  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
Keven VM  
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Joy Vander Werff  
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Mission India  
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**5:00 p.m.** Worship service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

GEMS Leadership Summit will be held next weekend (July 22 – 24) in Holland, MI. Please pray for this gathering of Counselors and other women.

Ashley Sybesma will be completing bulletin this week. Please have any info to her by **Thursday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m.**

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 17, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 103: 19-22*

\*Song: **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"** Red 571 vs 1,3,5

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 604

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper: Gray pg. 976–977

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 1:20–22*

\*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

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**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 6:1–11** (p 997)

Message: **"The Church's Discernment about Sexual Morality"**

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath"** Red 900 vs. 6

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –July 17, 2022**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 9:7–10*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"O Praise Gods' Name Together"** Red 558

**"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"** Red 618 vs. 1, 3, 4

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Northern Lighthouse**

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

\*Song: **"The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might"** Red 726

Scripture: **Judges 9:1–24, 9:50 – 10:2** (p 215 & 216)

Message: **"The Thornbush King"**

Prayer of Application

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

\*Song: **"Day by Day"** Red 437

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"** Red 199 vs. 4

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning – July 17, 2022**  
"The Church's Discernment about Sexual Morality"  
1 Corinthians 6:1–11

Introduction: Review

A. The Basic Aspects of Sexual Morality

1. Affirming Creation \_\_\_\_\_
2. Defining \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ and Battling Against \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Challenging Aspects of Sexual Morality

1. Biological and Psychological \_\_\_\_\_
2. Discerning \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Repentance
3. The Church's Call to \_\_\_\_\_ Among Believers

C. Our Mission to a Sexualized World

1. Stand Firm on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Repent of our own \_\_\_\_\_ as Christians
3. Offer Radical \_\_\_\_\_ to Sinners
4. Convey the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Design and Will
5. Persevere as \_\_\_\_\_ in our Culture

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – July 17, 2022**  
"The Thornbush King"  
Judges 9:1–24, 9:50 – 10:2

Introduction: Where are we in the Judges Cycle?

A. Abimelech's Power Grab

1. How did Abimelech appeal to the people?
2. What kind of leaders do we want?

B. Jotham's Fable of a Thornbush King

1. Why use a story in an attempt to persuade?
2. How do we use our words to persuade?

C. God's Intervention and Justice

1. What did the spirit of conflict that God sent accomplish?
2. What or who did Tola save Israel from?