

The Lord's Day – July 18, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastors Phil Westra and Michael Ribbens

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** LUYH 538 vs 1-2,4

*Call to Worship: Psalm 93: 1-2, 5

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"** LUYH 618 vs 1, 3

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10: 9-13

*Song of Confession: **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"** LUYH 121 vs 1, 4, 5

Congregational Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song: **"Behold the Lamb"** LUYH 840

Scripture: Psalm 103: 1-5 (in unison)

Offering: 1st – **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

South Africa Mission Update

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 24: 13-35** (p 922)

Message: **"What's Your Story on the Road We are Following?"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** LUYH 754 vs. 1-3

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

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

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

The Lord's Day – July 18, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 33: 1-5

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise: **"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"** LUYH 518 vs. 1-2, 4

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" LUYH 627 vs. 1-3

"How Vast the Benefits Divine" LUYH 688

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Mission India**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Genesis 11: 1-9**

Message: **"The Tower of Babel"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** LUYH 352 vs. 1-3

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

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

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Thelma Elgersma is celebrating her **91st** Birthday today. We praise God for the gift of life!

Continue to pray for **Shyla Stanley's** healing for her ankle. She also had tests recently related to a growth on her adrenaline gland and it does not appear to be cancerous. She will have tests again in a few months.

We praise God with **Robin Van Meeteren** for her healing from cancer and completion of radiation treatments.

Pray for **Nate Van Engen's** strength and healing as he undergoes round 4 of chemo treatments this coming week.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Mike & Bonita Elgersma Veda Bousema
Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

Young Adult of the Week: Trevor Wiekamp is taking classes at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines in their Nursing program & works part-time at UPS. His address: 15920 Hickman Road, Suite #400 Clive, IA 50325

BIBLE LEAGUE PRAYER REQUESTS - Asia

- 1)** Praise the Lord for Pastor Stephen in India, who started a house church with the believers with whom he is conducting *Project Philip* Bible studies. Also, praise God for the new Bible study groups in India where seven youths are part of the fellowship.
- 2)** Church Planter and Pastor Isaac from south India, started a house church in his village. Pray for the growth of the church.
- 3)** One of the Bible-based literacy students from another faith in India spoke about Jesus to his mother. His father was rude and mistreated him, and threatened him if he prayed at home. His father expelled him and his mother. Pray for God's intervention.
- 4)** Pray for a lady in India who had a road accident. Pray also for 3 people there who are suffering from an unknown illness.
- 5)** Pray for Pastor Thony from Indonesia. He has suffered a tragic loss as his wife and unborn child have passed away from illness.

***Many of us cannot reach the mission fields on our feet,
but we can reach them on our knees***

**We warmly welcome all who have come to Worship with us today.
The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.**

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

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 sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Following today's morning service, you are encouraged to join us for a **Potluck Brunch with the Ribbens' Family**. Everyone is welcome to join, as we visit with them & hear about their work in South Africa.

Next Sunday morning, there will be a **Community Worship Service in City Park at 9:30 a.m.** Bring your own chair! There will be a Community Choir – if you're interested in singing in the choir, please meet at the First Reformed Church on Wednesday evening, July 21, at 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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.

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, we would appreciate if you would set them on the Hearth in the Fireside Room. Thanks so much!

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.

Sanborn Christian Announcements

- 1) **This Saturday, July 24** will be the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1 mile Fun Run/Walk in conjunction with Sanborn's Railroad Days! Check out the schools' website at www.sanbornchristian.com for a registration form.
- 2) Sanborn Christian is still looking for a **custodian** for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information/job description at 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. Contact Mr. Minderhoud for more information at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com
- 4) **Open House** is Monday, August 23, for parents and students to come to school, drop off supplies, and meet the teachers. More info to come. **First day of school** ~ Tues., August 24.

Additional Announcements

Western Christian registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact the office if you have not received the information or find the link in the yellow bar on our website www.westernchristianhs.com. Registration must be completed by August 1st to avoid a late fee.

The Bible League *Christmas in July* will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm at the Faith Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. **Chaney Rader**, Regional Field Director of Bible League Int'l, will be the speaker. Give prayerful consideration to attending & your support!

The Bible League International 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 will be sold at the door, \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children 12 and under.
**Free-will offering for Bible League International

Sunday, July 25: **Rods 'N Rides** - Bikers, classic car owners are invited to join us for a group ride and informal worship service followed by optional noon meal. Leave Centre Mall (Sioux Center) at 7:45 a.m. for the 9:30 service at Little SWioux Park south of Correctionville, Iowa. Pot luck lunch and ice cream social provided by the churches to follow the service.

The **Shop with a Cop** ministry provides back-to-school supplies, clothing, and backpacks to ensure children in grades kindergarten through 8th grade start the school year with the items needed for a successful year! 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

GROUNDWORK - Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

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

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 18 - 24

Craig & Tammy Solsma (Sanborn) Lee & Starla Reitsma (Sheldon)

Today ~ July 18

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Organ/Piano: Starla Reitsma
Nursery: AM Ava Reitsma, Allison Scott
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Mission India
Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
Shane Davis
Larry Hofman

Next Week ~ July 25 PM

Koldenhoven's
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Larry Stanley
Michelle Westra

PM Prison Boundaries Aftercare
NO HOSPITALITY

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Community Choir practice at First Reformed Church (for next Sunday morning worship in City Park)
Friday	1 – 8 p.m.	GEMS On-line Conference (in Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	9:30 – 6	GEMS On-line Conference (in Fellowship Hall)

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING ~ July 25 ~ COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN CITY PARK at 9:30 AM
(bring your own chair)**

Sermon Notes ~ July 18, 2021 A.M.

“What’s Your Story on the Road We are Following?” – Luke 24: 13-35

1. Jesus is present on the road.
2. Jesus reinterprets the story on the road.
3. Jesus steps out so others can step up.

Sermon Notes ~ July 18, 2021 P.M.

“The Tower of Babel” – Genesis 11: 1-9

Introduction: Human Hubris

A. Background of the Ziggurat Temple

B. Contours of the Story

1. Construction by:

2. Destruction by:

C. Taking God into Account

1. Living in In God's _____

2. Hearing and obeying God's _____

D. Applications

1. Resisting _____

2. Communication after _____