

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all Runners and Walkers! Save the Date: Saturday, July 22 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! You can also check out the schools' website at www.sanbornchristian.com for a registration form.

Pre-registration deadline is **July 1**. Completed registration forms can be placed in Amber Stange's mailbox. We are looking forward to this day! What a healthy & fun way to support Sanborn Christian School!

Sanborn Christian is looking to hire a part-time school secretary/administrative assistant for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud for more details or application at 712.729.3288 sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

Motorcycle Ride on July 16th: All are invited to meet at the First Reformed Church in Sanborn at noon on July 16th for a motorcycle ride to Dog Creek where we will enjoy fellowship and lunch. The group will ride back early that afternoon. Anyone who would like to participate but does not have a motorcycle is welcome to drive down to Dog Creek to meet up with everyone.

Love INC of Greater O'Brien County will be offering a new slate of classes on Thursday evenings, July 13 through September 21, from 6:30-7:30. Class offerings will include Employable, Boundaries, Defining and Identifying Destructive Relationships, and Bible Study. Classes are open to the public! Please call (712) 324.9707 to register!

Cornerstone URC is hosting a 'Summer Family Event' on **July 11, 12, and 13**. Dr. Eric Watkins, Director of the Center for Missions and Evangelism at Mid America Seminary, will be the guest speaker. Each evening begins with a free meal at 5:30 PM, followed by singing and a thought-provoking session with Dr. Watkins. Visit the poster on the bulletin board to find more details.

**Register if your kids are coming for VBS and/or if you'll be coming for the meal. Otherwise you can just come hear the speaker one, two, or all three nights. The talks do not build on each other. Questions? Call Jim Iwema at 541-4150.

Writing Missionaries for the Month of July

Jon & Tonja Hoogers
Gerald Dragstra

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Jesse Graves

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 2 - 8

(Sanborn) Alan & Briana Visser (Sheldon) Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

TODAY ~ July 2

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Nursery: Tammy S, Josiah Visser

Greeters: Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Jon & Tonja Hoogers

NEXT WEEK – July 9

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Bob Oldenkamp

Brian Koldenhoven

Amber S., Addison Sybesma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Bill Roelfs & Don Uittenbogaard

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

John & Amy Vander Haag

Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra

2:00 p.m. Worship at Prairie View

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Church Mailboxes: Northern Lighthouse newsletter
Bible League newsletter
July CRCNA Prayer Guide
Inspiration Hills newsletter

*Unused Bibles, devotionals, etc. will be delivered to **Love Packages** drop-off site in Iowa City. Please place your donations in boxes underneath GEMS Cards table by Sunday, July 9.

*FYI – Love Packages sent 79,394 packages of Christian materials around the world in 2023. To Cameroon, Kenya, Panama, Zimbabwe, and 15 other countries.

THE LORD'S DAY – July 2, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcement

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 33: 12 - 18*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** Red 558

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 115: 2 - 8*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 9: 27 - 28*

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

Storytime with Shannon ~ *"Window Christians"*

Song: **"They'll Know We are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **I Peter 2: 13 – 17** (p 1066)

Message: **"Honoring Our Country"**

*Song of Application: **"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"** PB 15

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Video of 2023 Immerse

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

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

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – July 2, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Kendra Hoogers

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"We Praise Thee, O God"** PB 18

"America, the Beautiful" PB 16

Catherine Schreur, pianist

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Revelation 3: 14 - 22** (p 1083)

Meditation: **"Be Careful Where You Put Your Trust"**

Prayer of Application

*Song **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Red 366

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offertory: Kirsten Hoogers

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"** Red 944

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, July 2, 2023
"Honoring Our Country" ~ 1 Peter 2:13-17

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, July 2, 2023
"Be Careful Where You Put Your Trust"
Revelation 3: 14 - 22

Introduction: "Christian Nationalism"

A. Four Parts of Civic Life in 1 Peter 2:13-16

1. Submit to _____
2. Leaders Enact _____
3. People Aim to _____
4. Use Freedom to do what is _____

B. Four Commands in 1 Peter 2:17

1. Honor _____
2. Love _____
3. Fear _____
4. Honor _____

C. Four Ways to be a Patriotic Christian

1. Learn Your Nation's _____
2. Contribute to the _____
3. Honor Those who _____
4. Promote and Defend _____