

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. A nursery room is in the basement.

WORSHIP NOTES

Mark Your Calendar! Our church will be in charge of the Prairie View worship service at 2 PM on Sunday, July 22. Join us in worship and singing as we encourage the residents there.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Angie Elgersma will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Friday, July 13. Everyone is invited to an Open House in her honor from 3:30 –5 pm at Fieldcrest Assisted Living's meeting room – Sheldon.

Note from Deacons: The budget offerings that have been collected this year have fallen behind. Prayerfully consider this shortfall in your giving.

The Bible League **Christmas in July** event will be held Monday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the First CRC in Hull. 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. **Andrew Earnshaw** a representative from the Bible League headquarters, will be there to speak about the work of Bible League International. Hope to see you there!

Western is celebrating its **100th anniversary in August 2019**. A book is being put together to commemorate this anniversary. As part of the book we would like to include memories from former and current students as well as former and current faculty. Send your reflections Western Christian High School, Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239 or wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com

Save the Date! Bible League International Volunteers are planning an exciting retreat event and evening concert on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Featuring keynote speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs, and evening entertainment by the Matthew Brothers, it is a day you won't want to miss. Registration brochures were placed in the women's mailboxes last week and some are available from key contact, Linda Oldenkamp, if you did not receive one. You may also go online at **bibleleague.org/retreat18** (Men are welcome)

SCS 2018-2019 Registration will be held July 18 from 7:00-8:30pm at the school. Registration forms can be found on school's website: www.sanbornchristian.com. Contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com with any questions.

Additional Announcement

Sanborn Christian ~ Schwan's Fundraiser ~ This is a great and easy way to support Sanborn Christian! The campaign began May 31 and will run until October! From May 31 – July 15, 20% of your orders will be given back to Sanborn Christian. During the remaining campaign period, 5% of your orders will be given back! \$25 gift cards may be purchased (one per account) during the initial campaign of which \$10 is given back! It is best to use these certificates during the 5% period in order to take full advantage of the initial 20% campaign! Enter code 39531 when doing an online order! Or visit this link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/39531> Please contact Jamie Carlson at (712)363-0744 or cjc9602@mtcnet.net with questions.

SCS 5K & Fun Run will be held at Miller Park on Sat., July 28. Registration at the shelter house from 7:15-7:45am, race begins at 8:00am! Pre-register by July 9 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. To order just a t-shirt, fill out the form found on the back table & place it in Jamie Carlson's mailbox today!

Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 23 – 27 at Pine Lake Christian Camp in Eldora, IA. All graduates of grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to attend. There are registration forms on the literature table. Registrations should be sent to Trinity CRC, 3626 Ontario Street, Ames, IA 50014, by Monday, July 16. We have 5 days of fun and fellowship lined up for You and Your Friends this July 23rd – 27th!

"Changing Culture for Christ" ~ Arnold's Park GreenSpace Stage – Friday, July 27

We are thankful for opportunities to witness and proclaim the Gospel! **LIFELIGHT** festivals have a great impact, as attendees will have opportunity to hear Gospel music and messages, as well as hear testimonies that speak to their hearts, offer hope, grace, and ignite faith. This FREE festival will feature music from ~ *We Are Messengers, Hollyn, Manic Drive, Bread of Stone.* The *Stunt Dudes BMX* team will perform and there will be messages from speakers *Josh Brewer* and *Alan Greene*

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! Specifically, we are asking for Prayer support for the ministry, musicians, the speakers that witness, and for who attend.

Invitations – a great opportunity to invite your unchurched friends and neighbors. Also invite them to your church after this event!

Volunteers – for set-up, take-down, prayer tent, and merchandise sales

Finances – We humbly ask if you would partner with us in this festival outreach to help bolster and sustain this exciting event for this year and years to come.

Call or e-mail Rob Miedema at (712)541-9915 or robm@ligtlight.org

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please remember **Arlen Wiekamp & John Schreurs** as they continue their recovery.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry & Carol Buteyn
Marlyn & Alvina Hofman
Jerry Elgersma & Brody

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

SINGERS NEEDED for the Sanborn All Community Choir, who will be singing at the All Community Service on Sun, July 29. A rehearsal will be held on Wed, July 25 at 6:30pm, at Sanborn 1st Reformed Church, in the youth/choir room located on the northeast corner of church.

GEMS Leadership Conference ~ 60th Birthday for GEMS is taking place at Redeemer College in Hamilton, Ontario this week Friday – Sunday, July 13 – 15. Pray for this gathering of women from the U.S., Canada, as well as some GEMS Counselors from around the world. Linda Oldenkamp is attending from our Club.

Okoboji Bible Conference ~ August 4 – 12 ~ "Unafraid" ~ "Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10. Check out the poster on the bulletin board, the brochure on the literature table, or go on-line at **okobojiconference.org** to find out more and/or to register. The opening concert with the group, "I Am They", is Saturday, August 4 at 7:15 p.m. The closing concert with Ernie Haase and "Signature Sound" is Sunday, August 12 at 7:15 p.m. These are unticketed open seating events.

Note from Christa Longkumer: We are happily back in Savan after being gone for the birth of our baby for about a month. Temjen Randall was born May 29 and has brought so much joy to our lives already. But we are happy to be back home and have jumped right into life here again. Thank God for the healthy birth of Temjen and that Imti is adjusting pretty well.

God's Promise to Us

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."

Micah 7: 7

THE LORD'S DAY – July 8, 2018
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude: "**Freedom**"

~ Starla Reitsma, Catherine Schruer, Cheyenne Heath

Welcome

- * Call to Worship: Responsive Reading
- * Hymn of Praise # **188** "***Praisie the Lord, Sing Hallelujah***"
LUYH 6
- * God's Greeting
- * Greeting One Another
- * Song of Praise "***Shout to the Lord***" LUYH 603

TO RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

- * Song of Response #**31 (PB)** "***Awesome God***"
Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture: **Job 30: 20-23; Job 38: 1-41** (p 459, 465-466)

Message: "**I Am the LORD**"

Prayer

TO GIVE THANKS

Offertory: "God Bless America"

Offering: 1st - **Budget**

2nd - **Building Fund**

Children's offering – **Cary SERVE Project**

GOD SENDS US FORTH WITH HIS BLESSING

- * Hymn "***This Little Light of Mine***" LUYH 930
- * God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology "***My Friends, May You Grow in Grace***" LUYH 938
- * Moment of Silent Reflection
- * Postlude *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY -July 8, 2018
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Songs of Praise:

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" LUYH 281

Litany: ***"A Prayer for the Nation"*** LUYH 287

"Lord, Make Us Servants" LUYH 904

- * God's Greeting
- Our Profession of Faith
- Song: LUYH 581(tune) ***"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"***

**Glory to You, God our Father, You are worthy of our Praise;
In the highest realms of heaven, on Your throne of majesty.
Glory to You, high & exalted, seated among the angel host.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we will You evermore!**

Congregational Prayer

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: **Phillippians 4: 1-7** (p 1028)

Prayer for Illumination

Message: **"That's Personal"**

Prayer

LET US OFFER GOD OUR THANKSGIVING

Offering: **Christa Longkumer**

LET US LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

- * Hymn **#489** ***"When Peace Like a River"*** LUYH 451

- * God's Parting Blessing

- * Doxology ***"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*** vs 4

LUYH 928

- * Silent Prayer

- *Postlude

*Stand if you are able