

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Kevin & Ann Hofman ~ Jaxon  
Jeremiah & Amanda Crisel ~ Jaxson, Dominic  
Milly Kroese

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Brody Elgersma** works at Boji Custom Steel in Spencer. If you wish to send him a note, his address is 110 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Apt #501, Spencer, IA 51301

**Thank you to everyone** who remembered us with thoughts and prayers during my brother, Denny's cancer journey, as well as expressions of sympathy in his passing. **Lee & Susie Van Tol**

Dear Friends at Sanborn: **Thank You very much** for your special offering in addition to your regular monthly gift. God is at work and you are our faithful prayer and financial supporters. We have had the joy of 8 adult baptisms and 2 infant baptisms during the month of May. Praise God!  
**Jon & Anna, Sam & Karen, & Staff**

### **Bible League prayer requests for Latin America**

**Dominican Republic.** Thank God for the *Project Philip* Bible study workshop that was held this week at the Biblical Sowers Ministry Church, directed by Pastor Julio Quezada.

**Cuba.** Baptisms of people who were disciples of *Project Philip* Bible studies will occur in June or July. We thank God for this excellent news and pray for those who plan to 'plunge into the waters' remain firm.

**Nicaragua.** Pray for the training and implementation of *Project Philip* Bible studies at the CICRIN School as well as the postoperative recovery of Sister Leonor Vásquez, wife of Freddy Méndez, Secretary of our Board of Directors, and volunteer Trainer.

**Jesus was like a king who temporarily puts on the garments of a peasant while at the same time remaining a king.**

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

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Both services are on Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Our 5 PM Service today** will be around the Fire Pit. There will be a meal and fellowship, hosted by Hospitality Groups 1 & 2.

**Mr. Dan Tracy** will be leading us in worship next Sunday AM & PM. Pastor Westra will be in Lincoln with our Immerse Team.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Immerse 2023 is June 13-18.** Please pray as our Serve Team prepares for this year's Immerse Serve Trip to F-Street Church in Lincoln, NE. Departing devotions for the Serve Team is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13 at 12:45 pm. Congregation and family members are invited!

**Synod of the Christian Reformed Church** continues through Thurs.

**Upstairs carpets** will be cleaned this Wednesday, June 14. Please refrain from entering the building on that day. Thank You

**Building Committee:** We are looking to fill the Church Janitor position. Please talk with Cody Stange with questions or if you are interested.

**Table by GEMS Cards:** Please make any changes or additions for the new Church Phone Directory. Mark OK if all is good as is.

**We would like to thank you** for your financial gifts given for VBS. They were all greatly appreciated. God's Blessing!

**First Reformed Church family**

**Hope Haven's 28th Annual Gospel Music Festival** will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center, IA on Friday and Saturday, **June 16 and 17**. There will be continuous music from 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM on both days. Groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. food truck will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt University.

## **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](http://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 at 712.729.3288 for more details or application at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)

Open positions at Western Christian for 2023-2024

**Teaching** ~ Agriculture Teacher - Full or Part-time

**Coaching/Directing** ~ Fall Play Director (Seasonal)

Head Coach: Boys and Girls Cross Country

Head Coach: Girl's Wrestling

Assistant Coach: Wrestling

**Other** ~ Assistant Cook 2-3 days/week

Bus/Van Drivers (Daily Route morning and/or afternoon, Afterschool Activity, and Sub Drivers all available)

Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for more information: [brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)

**What Does God Want Me to Do Right Now?** - What if God, the Creator of the universe, promised to give you whatever you wanted? What would you ask for? Check it out at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and 'like' the KC eBook *"Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story"*.

**Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name** - Join our Groundwork conversation to better understand what we mean when we pray "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name." Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ June 11 - 17**

(Sanborn) Roy & Jeri Prins (Sheldon) Bruce & Lana Van Engen

### **TODAY ~ June 11**

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Larry Stanley

Nursery: Nikki Sybesma, Alivia K.

Greeters: Dave & Stephen Hofman

Kevin & Ann Hofman

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Cody & Amber Stange

Casey Baker

### **NEXT WEEK – June 18**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Ray Elgersma

Jessica & Lamont Schreurs

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

AM Starla R PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Mike & Judy Visser

Andy & Brandi Wright

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

### **5:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship Service**

Food, Fellowship and Games afterwards

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 12:20 p.m. Immerse team – pack suitcases  
12:45 p.m. Devotions with SERVE Team  
1:00 p.m. Leave for Lincoln, NE

**Literature Table:** Zuni Christian Mission School note  
Cadet newsletter  
Geneva Campus ministry (U of I) newsletter

**Church Mailboxes:** SCS Fun Run Registration forms

**Ashley** will be completing the bulletin this week. Please have any announcements to her by Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m.

**THE LORD'S DAY – June 11, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 24: 7 - 10*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Lead On, O King Eternal"** Red 328

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 139: 23 - 24*

Song: **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** Red 623 vs 1 – 3

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7: 18 - 20*

\*Song: **"Across the Lands"** Red 775

Storytime with Shannon ~ *"Umbrellas"*

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

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Exodus 22: 21 – 23: 9** (p 68)

Message: **"Recovering Biblical Justice"**

\*Song of Application: **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** Red 396

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Projects Fund**

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

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926 vs 2

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**5 PM Service around the Fire Pit**

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, June 11, 2023**  
**"Recovering Biblical Justice"**

Introduction: Historical Arrogance

A. Seven Principles of Justice

1. Corporate memory and the \_\_\_\_\_ Rule

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vulnerable groups

3. God will enact \_\_\_\_\_

4. Dedicate your \_\_\_\_\_ to God

5. Act Impartial toward \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_

6. Honesty with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

7. Respect the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Falling Short Today

C. Re-Learning to Fear God