

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We praise God that **Betty (P) Elgersma**, will be celebrating her **80th Birthday** this week Friday, March 18. Her address is in the back section of the Church phone directory.

Continue to pray for our Youth Group as they make plans for a community Youth Night on Saturday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. High school age kids from both Sanborn & Hartley are invited!

Jack Elgersma's CT Scan has shown that he is cancer-free!

Remember to wish the **Olson family** continued blessings from the Lord as they are moving to Sioux Center. We have appreciated their service and fellowship with the Sanborn CRC.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bill Roelfs Amanda Vander Berg
Shane Sybesma ~ Cody, Conner, Mya, Caleb

Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren is living at home while attending Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, where he is in the Power Lineman Program.

The church family at Sanborn CRC has ministered to me in many ways through my hip replacement surgery and recovery. **Thank you for your support.** You are a blessing! **Karen Bosma**

We would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers, cards, gifts, food, and visits. Words cannot express how much all of this has meant to us. Please continue to pray for us as we wait to see the neurologist on May 10. We are hopeful for an earlier appointment, but at this time must continue to wait. **Ben, Tina, and family**

Tuesday afternoon Bible Fellowship members would like to say thank you to each of you who helped make the Annual Quilt Day a huge success.

Quilt Days finished with 63 completed quilts in various sizes.

Included in the day was fellowship, laughter, lunch, and treats for all.

The quilts will bring smiles from those who receive a needed gift, given in Christ's name. Thanks again for your participation. See you next year!!

A book requires an author, so creation requires a God

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Marriage Guidelines and Sermons: I have distributed the wedding and marriage policy our elders approved last fall for our church. The next three weeks I will be preaching on the topic of marriage and these messages will be related to this document. --Pastor Phil

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead lesson and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us in our study.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: The Ladies' Bible Study will no longer be meeting on March 15. Instead, our next meeting will be March 22 at 1:30 p.m. Please prepare Lesson 4. See you then!

The Fellowship committee has a playpen set up to place gifts for **Case Vander Velde**, infant son of **Chet & Maria**.

GEMS' Sub Sandwich Fundraiser ~ deadline to sign up for your Subs is TODAY! Place your order by literature table - Subs will be assembled on March 23. If anyone would like to help assemble Sub Sandwiches; we would welcome your help!

Youth Group, a couple of reminders of the upcoming busy week.

Wednesday evening, be at church at 5:00. We will be going to Sioux Center to shop for Kaeden's Klostet and gifts for shut-ins. **Saturday**, be at Yesterday's Memories Museum by 4:45 to help set up for our Youth Night at the Museum.

Our Church will be attending & helping in the service at **Sioux City Gospel Mission** on Thursday, March 31. You are welcome to meet at church to carpool there. More details will come out next week.

We're planning another **Church Skating Party** . . . and that's no April Fools! For all the young and young-at-heart, put it on your calendar for Friday, April 1 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Primghar Skating Rink. Check out next week's bulletin for details; and be thinking about your April Fools costume!

Love INC of Greater O'Brien County invites you to attend their annual banquet on Friday, March 25 at 6:00 pm at Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. Please kindly RSVP by calling (712) 324-9707 by March 18.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian Auxiliary Pancake Supper will be held on Wednesday, March 23 from 5 – 7 pm in the school gym. The Sanborn Fire Department will be making the meal. Come out and support the SCS Auxiliary as well as the Sanborn Fire Dept. at the same time! Freewill donations will be received.

Western Christian High School | Spring Society Meeting

Monday, March 14 at 6pm in the LMC. Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year, and beyond. You'll have opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2022-23 school year.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony** Concert is Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of their spring tour and can also be livestreamed at www.dordt.edu/livestream

Mark Schultz, well-known Christian artist, will be the special guest at the Her Health Women's Center Fundraising event on Tuesday, April 5. Tickets are complimentary, but reservation are required at this Banquet at the Sioux City Convention Center (801 4th Street) - 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Mark's inspiring story and songs of life and adoption, is something you will NOT want to miss! Register at **PartnersofHerHealth.org**

God Loves Me ~ The Bible Tells Me So Have you ever wondered why we read the Bible? Mark 12:30 says, "*You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.*" Listen now at **kidscorner.net**

The Curse of the Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep His covenant. Join our discussion about the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

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 ~ March 13 - 19

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde (Sanborn) Gertie Visser (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ March 13

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: AM Rich V.W. PM Ben R.

Nursery: Amber Stange, Auggie Visser

CIW: Shannon R., Lindsey K.

Piano: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM The Bible League

Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Chet & Maria Vander Velde

Erin & Jenny Campbell

NEXT WEEK ~ March 20

Kristie Verhoef

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Lee Reitsma

Pat & Kinley Sybesma

Shannon R., Lindsey K.

AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Cody & Amber Stange

Nikki Boone

Sunday 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting (Couns. mtg after)

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Youth Group – meet at church

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Event at Museum

(Youth come by 4:45 pm)

In Church Mailboxes: CES Bake Sale Flyer

Council Letter on Marriage

On Literature table: Cherish Center newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – March 13, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 25: 4 - 5*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** LUYH 772
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Shout to the Lord"** LUYH 603

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 25: 16 - 18*
Confession and Assurance (LUYH 636 in Unison)
God's Will: *Romans 15: 2 - 7*
*Song: **"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"** LUYH 299 vs 1 - 3
Storytime w/ Shannon – *"Job's Blessing"*
Song: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** LUYH 896
Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Bible League Video
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 32 *"Jesus and the Children"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Hebrews 12: 1 – 11** (p 1058)
Message: **"Unhindered Church"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Here I Am, Lord"** LUYH 869
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** LUYH 256 vs 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –March 13, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 18: 46 - 49*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"O Worship the King"** LUYH 2 vs 1, 2, 4
"Lead On, O King Eternal" LUYH 328

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **The Bible League**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading: *Isaiah 55: 10 – 11*
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Joshua 10: 1 – 15** (p 192)
Message: **"God the Warrior"**
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"** Gray 559
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**
LUYH 932 vs 2

*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning –March 13, 2022
"Unhindered Church" ~ Hebrews 12:1-11

Introduction: Maintenance and Mission

A. The Endurance Race

1. Looking _____
2. Looking _____
3. Fixing our Eyes on _____

B. Oppositions and Hindrances

1. Entanglements with _____
2. Hindrances on the _____
3. Worldly _____

C. Persevering as a Church

1. _____ Ourselves
2. Embracing _____
3. Transparent _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – March 13, 2022
"God the Warrior" ~ Joshua 10:1-15

Introduction: Enemies and Allies

A. The Power of Kings

1. Coalitions:
2. Commitments:

B. The Power of God

1. Confusion:
2. Deadly Hailstones:

C. The Power of Prayer

1. An Imperative Prayer?
2. The Sun and Moon stopped _____ or _____?

Conclusion: Joshua points to _____