

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We rejoice with **Tyler and Anna Van Ess** at the birth of a daughter **Ava Mae**, born last Sunday. They are all home and doing well.

**Jack Elgersma** expects to begin chemo and radiation treatments this week for the cancerous spots on his lungs.

We are thankful that **Alivia Koldenhoven's** foot surgery went well on Tuesday.

**Don Uittenbogaard** had a heart procedure on Monday and has spent several days of this past week at the heart hospital in Sioux Falls adjusting his medication.

**Shyla Stanley** is waiting for results from biopsies taken from her digestive system.

**Doc Manwarren**, Jesse's father, was placed under hospice care this past week.

We extend our sympathies to the **friends and family of Jim Van Dyke**. He passed away on Tuesday and we held a service celebrating his life at church on Friday.

We lift up the loved ones of **Catherine Schreur's sister-in-law Molly** who passed away recently, especially her **daughter Bailee**.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Scott Horstman Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava  
Shane Sybesma ~ Cody, Conner, Mya, Caleb

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek** – recently began his job with the State Department with Security in Washington DC. Keep him in your prayers. Jordan's address is in the church phone directory.

**Youth Group ~ Rianne Van Meeteren** – sophomore at WCHS

**Needed: Volunteers for VBS – June 7 – 11, 2021.** Please contact Erin Olson at 348-5124 if you are willing to help in any way.

**Humility learned now  
helps us avoid humiliation later**

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Sunday morning's service will be on the Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on our Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link (by noon) [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

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

**Rev. Aldon Kuiper** will be leading us in our 5 p.m. Service today.

Next Sunday, **Rev. Dan De Groot** will be leading us in worship.

**Pastor Westra** will be fulfilling a Classical Appointment at Hull Hope CRC (but will be back for our "Goat" Luncheon)

Join us next Sunday, March 21 for a **Noon Luncheon** to celebrate our ongoing **Goat Project!** Bring your favorite salad to share; (hot sandwiches/ice cream bar provided). Details in church mailbox.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Sioux City Gospel Mission** ~ Tuesday, March 16 ~ 5:05 p.m. at church to carpool. You are invited to join the Young People, their leaders, some elders & deacons as we worship & visit w/ residents.

**GEMS Sub Sandwiches** for our Fundraiser will be assembled this week Wednesday. **Anyone who wishes to help** – it would be appreciated! We have over 300 dozen subs to make! Lunch provided!

**Sanborn Pastors** are leading a Lenten Series – "*Meals*" on the Cable Church Channel this year (in place of Lenten Luncheons).

These meditations will be broadcast Wed. at 12:30 p.m. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Timothy Leadership Training** is offering an 8-week class online called "Caring for God's People" that anyone can attend. This is happening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesdays starting April 7 and concluding May 26. To sign-up, contact Pastor Sam Keyzer at [samkeyzer@yahoo.com](mailto:samkeyzer@yahoo.com) or 402-601-6566. I helped line this up and plan to participate in this from my office at church. I welcome anyone who would like to attend to join me at church for these sessions. Let me know if you are interested. --Pastor Westra

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Auxiliary Pancake Supper** ~ At the SCS Gym on Wednesday, April 7. The Sanborn Fire Department will be making and serving delicious pancakes and sausages. Drinks will include coffee, juice, and milk; serving from 5 – 7 pm. A free will donation will be taken for the Sanborn Christian School Auxiliary. Please mark this date on your calendar to come and show your support for SCS!

### **Openings for the 2021-22 School Year at SCS**

Contact Mr. Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Part time Custodian
- Bus Driver for morning and afternoon routes each day

The **Sanborn Christian Hostess Supper** is scheduled for **Friday, March 26!** If you haven't been contacted by an Auxiliary mom, please call the school office at 729-3288, if you wish to attend!

**Round-Up Information:** If you are interested in sending your child to either Kindergarten or Preschool for the 2021/2022 school or if you know of a family who might be interested in SCS, please contact the school office at **(712) 729-3288** or [secretary@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:secretary@sanbornchristian.com) Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for March 19 and Preschool Round Up is scheduled for March 26. \*For more info/happenings, Visit our webpage at [www.sanbornchristian.com](http://www.sanbornchristian.com) or Facebook page.

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**GROUNDWORK** ~ WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? - "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!?" might be the most famous of Jesus' words from the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:33-39 to unearth the meaning of these words, what was happening in this moment of Jesus' agony, and what it means for us yet today. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO?** God gave each of us a conscience to help us remember to do what is right. You'll feel better when you finally admit what you've done. Check children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)

**God's Big Easter Story** - Resource for Holy Week at Home - Families, are you looking for an easy way to celebrate Holy Week at home? DWELL at Home's devotional God's Big Easter Story is free to download. (And has a color-in printable!) You can read one devotion each day of Holy Week or combine readings over a few days. Find it at [dwellcurriculum.org](http://dwellcurriculum.org) under "Family Support."

**Sheldon Area Unity Meal** – tomorrow at Living Water Comm. Church parking lot (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) Enter south driveway for a 'pick up' meal. Next Food Bank – Mon., April 5 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water.

### **Calling Senior Members for the week of March 14 - 20**

Bruce & Lana Van Engen (Sanborn) Amanda Vander Berg (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ March 14**

PPoint: Tonya W., Shannon R.

Video: Brody Elgersma

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Larry Stanley

Piano: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Fund  
PM Mission Fund

Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma

Jesse & Kassai Manwarren

Jerry & Josh Bosma

#### **Next Sunday ~ March 21**

Kristie Verhoef

Mike Verhoef

Ben Reitsma

Ray Elgersma

AM Starla R. PM Michelle W.

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

John & Jessica Schreurs

Nick & Sara Schilling

The **Church's nursery** may be used during the worship services, but is not staffed at this time. (AM worship service available on TV)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	<b>5:05 p.m.</b>	Meet to Carpool to Sioux City Gospel Mission
Wednesday	all day	GEMS Sub Making (volunteers welcome)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thurs./Fri.	7:30 p.m. (both evenings)	Play in SCS Music Room <i>"Chaos in Fairytale Forest"</i>

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 14, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 102: 12 - 15*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "**Ten Thousand Reasons**" LUYH 559

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *James 5: 16a*  
Prayer of Confession in Unison  
Song: "**Remember Not, O God**" LUYH 632  
Assurance of Pardon: *Mark 10: 43- 45*  
God's Will: *Exodus 20: 1 - 17*  
\*Song: "**The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might**" LUYH 726

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> – **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: "**Speak, O Lord**" LUYH 755  
Scripture: **Mark 8: 27 – 38** (p 880)  
Message: "**Following Jesus to the Cross**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song "**I Surrender All**" LUYH 739

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**Go Now in Peace**"  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 14, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Aldon Kuiper**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Romans 6: 16 - 18*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: "**Come All You People, Praise Our God**" LUYH 495  
\*Song: "**And Can It Be**" LUYH 695  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed (Grey p 813)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Mission Fund**

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Exodus 12: 1 – 14** (p 58)  
**I Corinthians 10: 16, 17** (p 1000)  
Message: "**Lamb of God**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**How Great Thou Art**" LUYH 553

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**Bless His Holy Name**" LUYH 516  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**March 14, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**

"Following Jesus to the Cross" ~ Mark 8:27-38

Introduction: Phase Two of the Project

A. Confessing Jesus Christ

1. a key question
2. the right answer
3. a second touch

B. The Way of Jesus

1. the journey
2. the paradox
3. the cross

**"LAMB OF GOD"**

**Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:16,17**

**God gives his people the promise of a \_\_\_\_\_.**

A new \_\_\_\_\_  
*"This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year"*  
(Ex. 12:2).

A new \_\_\_\_\_ -- no longer slaves – now a community  
*"Tell the whole community!"* (vs. 3).

A new \_\_\_\_\_ – they are one body  
*"If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor"* (vs. 4).

**God gives his people the promise of a \_\_\_\_\_.**

Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_: *"You are to eat [the lamb] with your cloak tucked under your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste."* (Exodus 12:11)

Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_: *"The Savior . . . destroyed the Devil's hold on death and freed all who cower through life, scared to death of death."*  
(MSG [Heb. 2:14-15](#))

**God gives his people the promise of a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"The blood shall be a sign for you ... and when I see the blood, I will pass over you...no plague will touch you to destroy you."* (Ex. 12:13)

*"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we who are many, are one body, for all partake of the one loaf."* (1 Corinthians 10:16,17)

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

*"It is finished."* (John 19:30)