

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag is a sophomore at Dordt University where she is double majoring in Social Work and Psychology. Her address is c/o Dordt University, 700 7th Street NE, DU 2365, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

A word of thanks for the many prayers offered on behalf of Zachary and our family, particularly over the past months. We've been blessed by the visits, words of encouragement, meals, general help on things, and more. Zachary's post-surgery appointment on March 9 indicated good recovery progress and has been cleared to ease back into regular activities, and another follow-up appointment is scheduled in six months. He will continue an 8-12 month antibiotic treatment to continue to fight the bacteria. God has been gracious through this process (Eph. 3:20, 21).

The Minderhoud's

Thank you for the prayers and various ways of showing support for Benson and our family the past several weeks. We are truly grateful to The Lord for the many blessings He has provided through our Sanborn CRC family. Please keep Benson in your prayers as he continues to heal.

The Covey's

Love INC's Spring session of classes running from April 7-June 23.

Faith and Finances ~ Embracing Life ~ GriefShare ~

Container Gardening ~ Bible Study

Classes are free of charge. Please call to enroll: (712) 324-9707

FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal – Monday, March 21 at Living Water Community Church. Sit Down meals with Bags of groceries to take home from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Take out meals available at 6:15 p.m.

The creation is both a monument of God's power and a looking glass in which we may see His wisdom

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is **Preparatory Sunday**. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, March 27, during the Morning service D.V. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to use in your preparation.

The Evening offering tonight is for **Cornerstone Prison Church** (in the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls). Next Sunday evening – the offering is for **Crossroads Prison Ministry** (Bible Lessons for Prison residents)

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Ladies' Bible Study will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 1:30 PM. Please prepare Lesson 4.

GEMS' Sub Sandwiches ~ Subs will be assembled this Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 9 a.m. If you wish to help, we'd appreciate it! Your orders could be picked up, beginning around 1 pm.

The **CES** is having a **Bake Sale** this Wed. March 23 from 9 am to 1pm. Parents are asked to bring 3 dz. items each. There will be a sheet to check your name off when you bring your items. Donations from other church members are welcome! (More details in flyer from last week) We will also be selling the white & yellow garbage bags.

Sanborn Christian Auxiliary Pancake Supper will be held this Wednesday, March 23 from 5 – 7 pm in the school gym. The Sanborn Fire Department will be making delicious pancakes & sausage, with drinks included. Freewill donations will be received.

GEMS Banquet for Women & Girls ~ Monday, April 11. Sign-up by Sunday, March 27, if you wish to attend. Meal cost is \$7.00

You are invited to participate in worship at **Sioux City Gospel Mission** on Thurs., March 31. Meet at church by 5:15 p.m. to Carpool.

Church Skating Party: Plan to join us from 7-9PM at the Primghar Skating Rink on Friday, April 1 for a night of fun! Cost is \$3.00/person. The staff requests a head-ups on the size of the crowd, so please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Dress in your best April Fools costume!

First Reformed Church plans to hold their next meeting for planning their summer VBS on Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00 PM. Anyone who is willing to help is encouraged to attend. **Dates for VBS ~ June 6 – 10.**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Openings for the 22.23 School Year (contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com for more info and/or for an application
~ Full-time 4th Grade Homeroom Teacher
~ Full-time Jr. High Science and/or Math Teacher
~ Part-time volunteer head librarian

Junior High Play: The Sanborn Christian School Junior High invites you to attend a free showing of the play: *Fantasists*. There will be two showings – Thursday, March 24 @ 7:30 and Friday, March 25 @ 5:30. Seating will be first-come, first-served. Looking forward to seeing you!

Cookbook Sale!! Now thru the end of the school year, our Signature Addition (2008/2009) Sanborn Christian School Cookbooks are 2 for \$5 in the school office only! Make sure to stock up on these, as they make great bridal/wedding gifts.

Western Christian Employment Opportunities

Math/Science Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year

Part-time Custodial Workers - These roles would include about 3-4 hours daily, while school is in session, and may include some summer hours if desired. If you want flexibility, this could be a perfect fit.

Bus Drivers - finding new drivers is a significant need for Western and Hull Christian Schools. Morning and/or afternoon routes. Prayerfully consider the following and contact Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for info/how to apply: brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Seeing God's Story Everywhere -The more ways you can look at Bible verses the easier it will be for you to have God's Word "on your hearts" (Deuteronomy 6:6). Listen now at **kidscorner.net**

The Shame of the Cross - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 20 - 26

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

TODAY ~ March 20

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Pat & Kinley Sybesma
Greeters: Gerald & Deb Alons
Dave Hofman
CIW: Shannon R., Lindsey K.
Organ/Piano: AM Carol PM Michelle
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison Church
Hospitality: Jon & Pat Sybesma
Cody & Amber Stange
Nikki Boone

NEXT WEEK ~ March 27

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Brian Koldenhoven
Claire Altena, Kaylen Koldenhoven
Aaron & Renee Alons,
Bev Brouwer & Esther De Boer
Shannon R., Linda Oldenkamp
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Crossroads Prison Ministry
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Andy & Brandi Wright
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

NOTE: Greeting by ALL Church Members will begin next Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 4

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Assembling Sub Sandwiches

9 am – 1 p.m. CES Bake Sale

5 – 7 p.m. SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper in Gym

Thursday 7:00 p.m. VBS Planning meeting at First Reformed

In Church Mailboxes: Devotional for Lord's Supper
Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – March 20, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 127: 1 - 2*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"The Church's One Foundation"** LUYH 251 vs 1, 2, 4

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Gray pp 976-977)

*Song: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** LUYH 426 vs 1 - 3

Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2: 13 - 18*

Congregational Prayer

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

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **CIW:** Lesson 33 "Jesus and Bartimaeus"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"O Word of God Incarnate"** LUYH 757

Scripture: **Ephesians 5: 21 – 33** (p 1024)

Message: **"Husband and Wife, Christ and Church"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"O Perfect Love"** Grey 580

*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 20, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 31: 1 - 5*

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Rejoice, You Righteous, In the Lord"** LUYH 22

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"** LUYH 334 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joshua 1: 1 – 9; 5: 13 – 15; 8: 30 – 35; 11: 23** (p184)

Message: **"Lessons from Joshua's Leadership"**

Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** LUYH 325

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"**

LUYH 932 vs 4

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning –March 20, 2022
"Husband and Wife, Christ and Church"
Ephesians 5:21–33

Introduction: What does Marriage have to do with Lent?

A. Five Myths about Marriage

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B. Marriage points to God's relationship with His People.

1. Marriage is a _____ reality.
2. Passages and Principles

C. Mapping out the Analogy

1. The Husband's Love:
2. The Wife's Submission:
3. Boundaries:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – March 20, 2022
"Lessons from Joshua's Leadership"

A. Joshua 1:1–9

1. We need _____ and _____ to be _____
2. How are you developing these in your life?

B. Joshua 5:13–15

1. Beware of _____ when it is us versus them.
2. What gives you God's perspective in conflicts?

C. Joshua 8:30–35

1. _____ others by _____ them and _____ them how to worship God.
2. What are you called to teach and model to others?

D. Joshua 11:23

1. Persevere through _____ to bring _____ and _____.
 2. How will you be a peacemaker in our conflicted world?
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