

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Shyla Stanley** had a successful foot surgery and **Lauren Vanden Berg** had a successful knee surgery this past week. We continue to pray for healing for them and others who have had recent medical procedures.

**Bruce Van Engen** has a heart ablation procedure scheduled for Tuesday. We pray that goes smoothly and helps his physical health.

We continue to lift up **Robin Van Meeteren** and her family as she waits for test results to confirm the initial diagnosis of stage 0 breast cancer and is scheduled for surgery on April 20.

Pray for the family and friends of **Doc Manwarren** as he remains under hospice care and his body continues to get weaker and weaker.

We ask the Lord to bless the treatments that **Jack Elgersma** and **Ruth Vander Haag** are undergoing that they may be healed.

**Nate Van Engen**, Bruce and Lana's 13-year-old grandson, had a biopsy taken from a thyroid lesion this past week and we pray for him and his family through these stressful tests

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Betty (Pierson) Elgersma    Lee & Starla Reitsma    Dave Hofman

**Thank you** to the Youth Group for thinking of me, and for all the wonderful gifts. Your kindness is truly appreciated. ~ Milly Kroese

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** – she is working in the Prairie View Kitchen, and lives at home. Her address is c/o Larry Stanley  
204 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sanborn

**Youth Group ~ Chloe Holland** – sophomore at Forest City High

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

**Life is blessed when sin is confessed and redemption is expressed**

**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.  
Next Sunday (Easter) there will be NO Classes held.

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

There will be a **Maundy Thursday Service at 7 P.M. on April 1.** We will celebrate The Lord's Supper. There is a devotional in your mailbox to help in your Preparation of Christ's death and His rising on Easter . . . . An offering will be received for The Bible League.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**CES** is once again doing their **Pulled Pork Fundraiser**. Each 3 lb bag is \$20. Order forms were put in your church mailboxes last week. Please return to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday, April 11. If you have any questions, please contact any CES Board Member. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education Society.

**YOUTH GROUP LEADERS** are needed for next year! Please pray and ponder if this is an area where God is calling you. Talk to Amy or Judy if you want to know more. (Asking questions does not commit you to anything.)

**First Fruits committee** meet after the PM Service in the Fireside room

**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.

## **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. Come support SCS!

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

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

- 1) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
- 2) Part time Custodian
- 3) Bus Driver for morning and afternoon routes each day

### **8th Grade Day at Western Christian High School** (Parents & students)

Mark **Thursday, April 8** on your calendar! The event will begin with a [free] supper served anytime from 5:15-6:15pm. A formal program will begin in the Event Center at 6:15pm.

**Western Christian Spring Drive:** Investments in effective fundraising have been made because of our mission: "*To provide God-Centered secondary education to young men and women...*" Our efforts with this year's Spring Drive are profoundly important as we continue to develop our learning community for a second century of service. Please look for more information in your church mailbox. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Western Christian!

Love INC will be starting a new session of **Loving Help classes** (Faith & Finance, Positive Parenting, Healthy Relationships, Bible Study). Classes will be held Thurs. evenings from 6:30-7:30 ~ April 8 – June 7. Call Jenna at Love INC to register: 712-324-9707.

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

**GROUNDWORK ~ FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS** - Join our Groundwork conversation on Luke 23:26-31, 44-49 to understand Jesus' experience and see how he teaches us about our relationship with God and life after death in one simple dying sentence. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

**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."

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 28 – April 3**

Larry & Alvina Reitsma (Sanborn)      Gertie Visser (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ March 28**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: A.M. Rich V.W. P.M. Ben R.

Organ/Piano: Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp  
Shane Sybesma

#### **Next Week ~ April 4**

Koldenhoven's

Jeri Prins

Bob Oldenkamp

Lee Reitsma

Jamie Carlson

A.M. Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
P.M. Benevolence

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp  
Bev Brouwer  
Don Uittenbogaard

**Sunday      5:00 p.m.**      Evening Worship Service

**Thursday      7:00 p.m.**      Maundy Thursday Service  
and Celebrating Communion

{PPoint, Video, Audio, Doors – Amber S., Craig S., Karter V.M.  
Bob O., Larry S.}

Organist/Pianist: Starla Reitsma

Offering: **The Bible League**

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 28, 2021**  
**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Song: **"Filled with Excitement"** LUYH 143

Call to Worship: Psalm 118: 26-29

God's Greeting

Children's Songs: **"Kids of the Kingdom"**

**"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"**

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Bell Choir

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Song: **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** LUYH 146 vs 1,3,4,5

\*Call to Repentance: Luke 19: 37-42

\*Prayer of Confession

\*Song: **"Meekness and Majesty"** LUYH 157

Preparatory Meditation: Responsive Reading (pg 976-977)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Mark 11: 12-19, 27-33** (pg 883-884)

Message: **"Temple Cleansing"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song **"Soon and Very Soon"** LUYH 482

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 28, 2021**  
**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: Isaiah 41: 8-10

Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** LUYH 145

\*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** LUYH 770

\*Song: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** LUYH 897

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Love, INC**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Jonah 1** (pg 803)

Message: **"Running From God"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"O For a Closer Walk with God"** LUYH 324

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

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** LUYH 227 vs 1

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**March 28, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Temple Cleansing"**  
Mark 11:12-19, 27-33

Introduction: The Not So Triumphant Entry

A. Jesus gets \_\_\_\_\_ in...

1. Mark 3:5

2. Mark 11:15

B. The Fig Tree

1. bearing \_\_\_\_\_ "out of season"

2. Micah 7:1-7

C. The Temple Courts

1. this was for the \_\_\_\_\_

2. the buying and selling was interfering with \_\_\_\_\_

D. We are \_\_\_\_\_

**March 28, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Running From God"**  
Jonah 1

Introduction: Contrasts between Daniel and Jonah

A. Jonah Runs Away (vs. 1-3)

Our Callings

1. Christian

2. Congregational

3. Familial

4. Occupational

B. God sends a Storm (vs. 4-16)

God Pursues Us

1. Awaken

2. Identity

3. Surrender

4. Evangelism

C. God saves Jonah (vs. 17)

God saves us in union with Jesus Christ

1. Death

2. Resurrection