

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We rejoice that **Terry Van Dyke's** kidney transplant has been successful and he can continue to receive care locally. He moved into the Christian Retirement Home in Sheldon this past week and pray it will be a good place for him to call home.

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge

Fieldcrest

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw David Van Oort

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kyle Hofman Ken & Leilla Reitsma Randy Vander Werff

Young Adult of the Week ~ Matthew Meyers works for Sanborn Propane and Heating and lives at 202 West 4th Street in Sanborn.

Bible League prayer requests for Latin America

Brazil ~ Pray for the 'Every Home for Christ' ministry. This ministry is reaching thousands of lives for the Lord. We ask for all the work team, that God guides them and uses them as instruments of good.

Columbia ~ Pray for the trainers who are directing Church Planter Training in Paraguay, that the Lord to protect them during their journey and give them wisdom. Pray for the new countries and regions that are reached by the Service Center. It is a desire to see more churches planted and more workers for the Lord.

Paraguay ~ Pray for the team that is traveling to the city of Obligado, from the country's capital, Asunción, and for 50 new Philips that will be trained. Pray for the Church Planter Training, the inauguration of a new group - that our Father God will raise up workers to go out into the field.

Food Bank is tomorrow – Monday, March 6 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. – from 4:30 – 6 pm.

Love, INC Banquet – Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at the Event Center in Sheldon. RSVP by this Tuesday, March 7 to 324-0707.

**The poorest man is he whose
wealth is only money**

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 service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Mr. Dan Tracy will be leading us in worship today. Pastor Westra has taken the day off because of a busy week with Heartland Classis and Synodical Deputy meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

From the Deacons: Thank you for your generous giving in 2022. Since our giving was more than expenses in our budget last year, the deacons have decided to use the surplus in the following ways: Transfer \$1,500 to our Mission Fund and \$2,500 to our Benevolent Fund. Give \$2,000 to World Renew Disaster Recovery and \$1,000 to F Street Community Church in Lincoln, NE. Praying the Lord uses these funds to bless others.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead us in Lesson 6 and lunch will be provided. Anyone is welcome to join us in our study and fellowship.

QUILT DAYS ARE HERE ~ Tuesday, March 7 will be a complete day of work, beginning at 9 AM and working until 4 pm. Coffee and snacks will be available as well as a hot sandwich, chips, and salads at noon. We will resume work on Weds., March 8 at 1 pm, if needed. Come when you are able and stay as long as you can. Many jobs need many hands. Join fellow church members in the quilt-making for fellowship, fun, food, and giving ourselves in this service to our Lord!

CES (Fair Share) has some packages of their delicious, pulled pork available. Contact Cody Stange if you would like to purchase any.

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is underway. There is an order form on the literature table or you may order subs from any GEMS girls. Deadline is March 12 – Subs will be assembled on Weds., March 22.

Pancake Supper – sponsored by the **SCS Auxiliary** will be held on Wednesday, March 15 from 5 – 7 pm in the Christian School gym. The Sanborn Fire Dept. will make and serve the pancakes & sausage.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be March 17 – 19 at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Inspiration Hills Camp ~ Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options. Registration opens Feb. 1 and ends April 15 at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp/>

*There are some brochures on the literature about these camps

Her Health Women's Center is holding their Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Marriott Center, 385 East 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE. Featured speaker and best-selling author will be **Ryan Dobson**, whose messages focus on strengthening families and marriages. Call 712.276.0237 or go to www.herhealthwomenscenter.org to register.

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet is Monday, April 3 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 pm). Please RSVP by calling Kim at 712.476.5292 before Sunday, March 26.

Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be received. If you are unable to attend, you may send donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109

Sorting Out Our Fears -Learning to run fast and learning to calm fear both take practice, but they are worth it! Go to **kidscorner.net** Also like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Heavenly Visions to Encourage Our Faith – Learn the meaning of the images and numbers in John's famous heavenly visions and the comfort we can continue to find in the eternal truths those vision conveyed. **Groundwork online.com**

*First Reformed VBS "**Jerusalem Marketplace**" - June 5 – 9 in the **evenings**. Next meeting is Tues., March 21. You're welcome to join in the planning!

Writing Missionaries for the Month of March

Cork & Carol Bootsma John & Laura Elgersma Esther De Boer

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 5 – 11

(Sanborn) Gerald & Deb Alons (Sheldon) Judy (B) Visser

TODAY ~ March 5

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Larry Stanley
Valet Parking: Chet Vander Velde
Nursery: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Greeters: Mike & Kristie Verhoef
 Chet & Maria Vander Velde
CIW: Jessica & Anna S, Carol E
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma
 Cory & Charity Verbrugge
 Linda Verbrugge

NEXT WEEK ~ March 12

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Ray Elgersma
Brent Koldenhoven
Briana & Auggie Visser
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Mike & Judy Visser
Jessica S, Ann H, Chloe R
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Bldg Proj Fund
PM Love, INC
Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Nate & Catherine Schreur

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

5:00 p.m. Worship service
6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9 am – 4 pm Quilt – Making (see announcement)

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Quilt – Making con't

Church Mailboxes: Deacons' report/March offering schedule

***Early Bulletin deadline** -Thursday, March 9 at 9 am. Ashley S. will be completing the bulletin.

THE LORD'S DAY – March 5, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** Red 770

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Song of Confession: **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** Red 322

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 32 "Jesus and the Children"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Luke 17: 11 – 19** (p 914)
Message: **"Am I a Grateful Person?"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"With Grateful Hearts My Thanks I Bring"** Red 585
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Red 964
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - March 5, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur & Rianne Van Meeteren
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 99*
Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"I Love to Tell the Story"** Red 262
"We Praise You, O God" Red 560

*Profession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **John 15: 1 – 11** (p 942)
Meditation: **"Ouch! That Hurts"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"Change My Heart, O God"**

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: Rianne Van Meeteren
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I Know My Redeemer Lives"** Red 193 vs 1, 2
*Postlude

*stand if you are able