

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Continue to keep **Ty Koekkoek** in your prayers, thanking the Lord for his successful surgeries this past week and asking for strength and endurance as he will likely begin rehabilitation this week.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven ~ Kaylen, Alivia, Brayden  
John C. & Ruth Vander Haag            Hazel Kuiper

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley** works for a Wind Turbine company in Casper, Wyoming. His address is in the church directory.

### **Bible League prayer requests - Asia**

**Indonesia** - Pray for Pastor Bolaang, the church planter of GBI Cornerstone, who is using *Project Philip* and the Bible-based Literacy program in the outreach to neighborhood children beginning next month. Pray the results of their work can be used to grow the church.

**Thailand** - Praise God for the Bible-based Literacy training last week where four people attended. Praise God for a Bible-based Literacy student (Lek) who gave her life to Jesus in the English Literacy Camp this month. Pray for her spiritual growth and journey with the Lord and for the salvation of the other 17 young students who participated in this camp

**Mother's Words** - Proverbs 31 introduces a mother who also taught her son, King Lemuel, many lessons. He used her lessons throughout his reign as king. Listen now at **kidscorner.net**

**Everything We Have is from God** - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Learn how to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen now at **Groundworkonline.com**

**Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see**

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Both services are on Church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Rev. Steve Boersma**, from Sioux Center, will lead us in our morning service today, and **Mr. Dan Tracy** will lead our 5 PM service. **Pastor Westra** has a Classical Appointment at Orange City Immanuel.

**Happy Mother's Day!** - We celebrate the special women in our lives.

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate **The Lord's Supper**. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to use in preparation for it.

Next Sunday – **May 21 - Potluck Brunch at 11:00 a.m.** – We will celebrate our Graduates and the completion of our Education season. Flyer was in your church mailbox last week.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Council Selection ~ Casting lots will take place at the end of the worship service this morning.** Elder nominees - Aaron Alons, Brian Koldenhoven, Jon Sybesma, Bruce Van Engen, Keven Van Meeteren, Mike Visser, and Kevin Wiekamp. Deacon nominees - Gerald Dragstra, Kevin Hofman, Nate Schreur, Shane Sybesma, Chet Vander Velde, and Alan Visser.

**Hazel Kuiper** will celebrate her **102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday** this Wed., May 17. You're invited to an Open House Celebration from 2 – 4 pm at Fieldcrest's activity room next Sunday, May 21.

Sanborn Christian School will be hosting the community **Memorial Day program on Monday, May 29.** The program will begin at 10:00. The 5th-8th grade band will be performing two pieces at the program.

**\*\*We are inviting anyone who plays an instrument or used to play an instrument to join us!** Highschoolers, college kids, moms and dads, grandparents--you are all welcome! Please call the school or let Mrs. Schreur know if you would be interested in playing so that she can get you music. We will practice that morning at 9:15.

**\*\*GEMS Counselors and GEMS girls not involved in the Band, please be at the school (in uniform) by 9:45 am to help in the Program.**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join Sanborn Christian School for their **15th annual Golf & Steak tournament fundraiser**, Saturday, June 24 at the Sanborn Golf and Country Club! Registration due by June 10, 2023 (forms can be found on the school website or in the school Bell.) Day of event: Check in is at 1:30pm, shotgun start at 2pm with meal to follow.

Any questions call Carrie DeGroot at 712-221-0891 or email at [carrieanema@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieanema@yahoo.com)

**Sanborn Christian** is looking to hire a part-time school secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time preschool aide for the 2023-2024 school year. (This aide would be responsible to assist Mrs. Rozenboom in the classroom on preschool mornings - 10 hours per week). Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at 712.729.3288 or [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) for more details or applications

**Board Nominations for Western Christian** ~seeking four nominees - one Hull resident, one Sioux Center resident, and two at-large members coming from any region. Here are the specific areas of expertise we are seeking at this time: Finance, Policy, Reformed Doctrine & Theology, Legal, Public Relations/Communication, Advancement/Fundraising. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: [john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com)

\*All members of Western's society are encouraged to submit nominations by Friday, June 2. All newly elected trustees shall be approved by the society at the succeeding society meeting in August.

Have you contributed to the Western Christian Spring Drive? We ask that you prayerfully consider this cause. We are seeking to refurbish the south exterior of Western. Information can be found in the Spring Western Witness, the Western Weekly Memo, and our school website [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) Questions? Contact Brad Vis at 605-359-5704 or [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com)

**Vacation Bible School: JUNE 4-8** (Sunday-Thursday), KickOff on Sunday evening 6:15-8:15pm, Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00pm. Supper served Monday-Wednesday at 5:30pm. Register kids who have FINISHED Preschool through those who have FINISHED 6th grade! Please go to our website ([www.sanbornfrc.org](http://www.sanbornfrc.org)) or our Facebook page to register your child or volunteer to help!

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 14 - 20**

(Sanborn) Esther De Boer (Sheldon) Mike & Kristie Verhoef

### **TODAY ~ May 14**

PPoint: Alan Visser family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren  
Nursery: Sara Schilling, Ceyla Verbrugge  
Greeters: Jeromy & Paige De Kok  
Pam De Groot, Casey Baker  
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson  
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund  
PM Kingdom Boundaries  
Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
Bev Brouwer

### **NEXT WEEK – May 21**

Amber Stange/Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Lee Reitsma  
Laremy S, Chloe R, Abigail C  
Dale & Julie Elgersma  
John & Laura Elgersma  
AM Jamie C PM Joy VW  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Bible League  
No Cookies/Coffee/ Juice  
Potluck Brunch at 11 AM

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School or Catechism classes  
(for those still meeting)

### **5:00 p.m. Worship Service**

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Western Christian's Graduation  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. HMS Baccalaureate at the High School

**Church Mailboxes:** Devotional for Lord's Supper  
Graduates from our Church

**Literature Table:** Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter  
Cherish House newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 14, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Rev. Steve Boersma**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcement  
\*Call to Worship: *Ephesians 2: 19 - 22*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting: *Revelation 1: 4 - 5*  
\*Song: "**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**" Red 351

**IN HIS GRACE**

God's Will for Our Lives  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 1 – 2, Hebrews 7: 24 - 26*  
\*Song of Confession: "**Spirit of the Living God**" Red 749  
Preparatory for the Lord's Supper  
Congregational Prayer

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

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: "**Ancient Words**" Red 762  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Revelation 21: 1 – 8** (p 1094)  
Message: "**The Beginning of the New Story**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**Jerusalem the Golden**" Red 488

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 3  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

\*\*Please be seated – Casting of Lots for Elders & Deacons

**THE LORD'S DAY - May 14, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy**

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

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalms 1*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: "**In Christ Alone**" Red 770  
"**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**"  
  
\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **I Corinthians 13** (p 1003)  
Meditation: "**Tough Love from the Book of Malachi**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song "**Amazing Grace**" Red 691

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Intercessory Prayer  
Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**" Red 965  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 14, 2023**  
**"The Beginning of the New Story"**

I. The New Creation

II. The New Jerusalem

III. The New People

IV. The New Life

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 14, 2023**  
**"Tough Love from the Book of Malachi"**

I. God's unconditional love

II. God's loving rebuke

III. Hope and Reconciliation