

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ruth Vander Haag will be undergoing surgery on May 25.

Jack Elgersma had a scan and is waiting for the results to determine future treatments.

Jon Sybesma had good reports from tests run this past week.

Keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Chyann, Aleah, Nathan

Nick & Sara Schilling ~ Abe, Rori

Jerry Bosma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Anna Back – Anna works and lives in Rock Valley, where she is a Home Health Aide at Hegg Health Center. Her address is 1438 ½ Main Street, Rock Valley, IA 51247

Youth Group ~ Laremy Schreurs – Freshman at Western Christian

Thank-you for all of your kind words, encouragement, hugs and ways that you have come alongside our family through the loss of our Mom. We appreciated the time that the ladies' group spent in the kitchen, and the music of the praise team spoke deeply to our hearts as we celebrated her life. We enjoyed hearing many of you share about the Sunday she was able to come to church and be with all of you one more time. We know that she is home with Jesus, enjoying what we all look forward to someday.

The family of Noreen Krikke

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 25-27, 2021. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.com or email Tri-StateTEC@gmail.com. The cost for the weekend \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

**The Gospel is neither a discussion nor a debate;
It is an Announcement**

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 aired at 9:30 a.m. the Church Cable Channel, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. services will both be aired on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

The **Church's nursery** is being staffed during the AM service.

**A friendly reminder to make sure the nursery is picked up after your children if they use it during and after services.

CES Society Meeting is after the morning service today.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Hazel Kuiper will celebrate her 100th Birthday tomorrow.

We praise God, with Hazel, for the gift of long life!

Cadets – Deadline for campout sign-up is May 22.

Note from CES Board: Approximately \$24,000 is needed for our Fairshare obligations for the 2020-21 School year.

NEXT SUNDAY - May 23 we will honor our graduates. The Fellowship committee is planning a special lunch immediately following the AM service. We'll be serving cinnamon rolls, coffee cake, fresh fruit, etc. If you would like to contribute, a sign-up sheet is on the literature table.

If you wish to give a gift to our newest member, **Rori Mae Schilling**, please place it in the playpen in the Fellowship Hall.

Anyone interested/willing to assist in watching doors for the AM/PM church services. Contact Keven Van Meeteren by calling/texting @ (712)230-1893 for any questions or details on the schedule rotation.

Food Drive for UDMO (Upper Des Moines Opportunity) – On the table by kitchen window - yellow sheet with items needed and a place for your dry goods donations. Cheese – mark and place in church frig, Meat – please contact an Evangelism committee member. Box for 'Trial-size toiletries is in the Church Kitchen

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian Announcements

Job Openings – Bus Driver (morning & afternoon) & Parttime Janitor
Contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

Memorial Day Program at SCS this year (Mon., May 31 -10 am)
Needed – school band and choir volunteers

NICSTO Applications due by June 1 (April School Bell)

HELP WANTED • VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER (On-Line work)
for Bible League International. The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies
and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for
spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are
interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 • DVanSwol@bibleleague.org

The **Justice for All (JFA) Board** is seeking an experienced Christian
leader to guide, manage and grow the organization. As an Executive
Director, you would be the main representative of the organization in the
community. **Only resumes with cover letters will be considered.
No phone calls please. Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2021.
Send your application to info@jfa-nwiowa.org.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK *BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST* - Many Christians
have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study
1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define
discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples
today, and discover the importance of community on our journey.
Go to **GroundworkOnline.com**

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family,
marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find
encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com**. Subscribe for
email updates and connect with the Family Fire community on Facebook.

GOD CREATED ME - God deliberately designed each one of us. This
means we fit together in God's story like pieces in a giant puzzle. Being
part of a huge family means we will always have someone we can help
or someone who can teach us. Listen now at **kidscorner.net** and
subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 16 - 22

Jerry & Josh Bosma (Sanborn) Larry & Shyla Stanley (Sheldon)

Today ~ May 16

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Piano: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Clay County Fair Booth

Hospitality: Bev Brouwer

Jenny Campbell

Esther De Boer

Nursery: AM Renee & Bella Alons

Next Week ~ May 23

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Keven Van Meeteren

Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

Scott Horstman

Jesse Graves

AM Paige De Kok, Aubree Graves

Sunday 2:00 p.m. HMS High School Graduation

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Needed: Volunteers for VBS – June 7 – 11, 2021. Please contact
Erin Olson at 348-5124 if you could help. You can sign up your
child(ren) by going to First Reformed Church's Facebook page.

Church Phone Directory –table by GEMS Cards - add or delete
information from your address, or to keep as is – mark "OK"

Corrected "June" Birthday & Anniversary calendar in your mailbox

THE LORD'S DAY – May 16, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 145: 17 - 19*

Silent Prayer

*Song: **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** LUYH 559

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"** LUYH 615

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 103: 8 - 12*

*Song: **"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"** LUYH 360

Storytime w/ Shannon: *"God's Super-Duper Heart Cleaner"*

Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** LUYH 709 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

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

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

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Ancient Words"** LUYH 762

Scripture: **Acts 20: 17 – 35** (p 971)

Message: **"Parting Words to Elders"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** LUYH 863 vs 1, 2, 5

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*Moment of Meditation LUYH 965

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 16, 2021
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 19: 1 – 4a*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** LUYH 575

*Song: **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** LUYH 19 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Clay County Fair Booth**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** LUYH 322 vs 1, 3, 4

Scripture: **Genesis 2: 4 – 25** (p 2)

Message: **"Work, Rest, and Marriage in Paradise"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** LUYH 396

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"You Are Worthy"** Grey 232

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

May 16, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"Parting Words to Elders" ~ Acts 20:17-35

Introduction: Elders in the Bible

A. An Example for Leaders

1. Living a _____ of _____
2. Preaching _____ and _____
3. Ministry publicly and from _____ to _____
4. The Pitfalls of _____

B. Instruction for Leaders

1. Leaders _____ First
2. Elders _____ and _____ the Church
3. The Church is threatened from the _____ and _____
4. Stay in _____

May 16, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Work, Rest, and Marriage in Paradise" ~ Genesis 2: 4 - 25

Introduction: Creation Ordinances

A. The Way the World is Supposed to Be

1. Paradise _____

2. Our Longing Hearts

B. A Life and Death Decision

1. The _____

2. Our Choices

C. Pressing Challenges

1. _____ and _____

2. _____ and _____