

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Travis Solsma Bruce & Lana Van Engen Lauren Vander Berg

Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag who is teaching 6th Grade at Acadamia los Pinares Christian School in Honduras. Her address is in the "Friends" section of the phone directory. Olivia will be coming home for the summer on June 19.

The family of Thelma Elgersma expresses their deep appreciation to all those who showed care and concern during the past few weeks. A special thanks to Pastor Phil for his exceptional pastoral visits and guidance. We also treasure the thoughtful gifts from the Young Peoples Society. May we instill in succeeding generations the virtues she taught!

We had a very successful **Pulled Pork Fundraiser** this year! **Thank you** to everyone who sold, purchased and helped out with this! Also, a very HUGE THANK YOU to **Cody and Amber Stange** for all their time they put into making this fundraiser successful! **The CES Board**

Friendship Community Church in Sgt. Bluff is merging with **Elevate Church** in Sioux City with the hope of relaunching as a church plant of Elevate in either September or at Christmas. To that end they will be closing their doors for a few months. All churches of classis are asked to pray for the Friendship congregation as they walk through this transition and to pray that through this merger a thriving congregation will be grown in Sgt. Bluff.

Village Northwest's "Run, Walk, Roll" will be held Sat., June 4, beginning at 9 AM. Cost to register \$35 go to www.villagenorthwest.org

Note ~ Village Northwest's "Summer of Service" opportunities information. There are posters on bulletin boards & mailbox.

Jesus Christ is God's perfect provision for imperfect people

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

Rev. Aldon Kuiper will lead us in our Morning Worship today and **Pastor Milt Sikkema**, interim pastor at Archer Reformed, will lead our 5 PM worship.

Remember to **Thank the Veterans** who have served our Country. They are listed on the back page of the Bulletin.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS/Counselor reminder: Memorial Day Program is tomorrow at **HMS Middle School** (south door). Arrive by 9:45 am, in GEMS shirt.

FREE Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast tomorrow, serving from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Sanborn Community Building.

VBS Theme ~ MONUMENTAL ~ Celebrating God's Greatness is **June 6 – 10** at the First Reformed Church. Student Link registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqGsdwRzvwOO1FPs9Un9MjdAOpGqnAUvHO_G-COFBRaLQXQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

Craft, Nursery, Team Leaders & Helpers still needed! Volunteer https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfR8A7i7dwp_S7aDnANneZfrsxRg-tKxNGuywMJKolPfdY0Tw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Ladies' Tea Invitation ~ Sat., June 11, 10 AM to 12 noon at St. John's Lutheran Church. Scones, finger sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies and egg rolls will be served. Then a presentation on Asian (Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean) dresses, and a short story of one of our members who came to Faith in her later years. Come for this unique presentation.

RSVP by June 1 (Wed.) to caronschroeder@gmail.com

The Great Commission: Reflecting God - We have the opportunity every day to proclaim God's love in our actions and words – to share our stories of God's love for us. Go to kidscorner.net

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Openings for 22.23 School Year (contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com for more info/for an application)

1) Part-time volunteer head librarian **2)** Part-time custodian - *due to the lack of interest from our society, we will be advertising outside of the SCS society. The possibility of some flexibility in the timing of cleaning during the school day is possible, if that is of more interest.*

Cookbook Sale! Our Signature Addition (2008/2009) Sanborn Christian School Cookbooks are 2 for \$5 on Wednesday's in the school office.

Have you contributed to the Spring Building Fund Debt Reduction Drive? Info is in the Spring Western Witness/Western Christian website - www.westernchristianhs.com If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 or **Jerry Buteyn** our WC Board member. Thank you!

WCHS is in need of ~ High School Math/Science Teacher for 2022-23 and Bus Drivers - finding new drivers is a significant need for Western and Hull Christian Schools. Please consider joining our fleet! Morning and/or afternoon routes available. Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf - brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Lifelight Concert at the South Dakota State Penitentiary

Cornerstone Prison Church has a rare opportunity to provide a Christian outdoor concert for all the men living on the Hill in prison (June 10). Would you consider making contribution to this special one-day outreach event? Make your checks payable to Cornerstone Prison Church w/ "Lifelight Outreach Event" put in the "for" line. Donations can be sent to Cornerstone Prison Church, % Dave Vande Kamp, 801 So. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110.

Amistad Cristiana – Fundraisers - North side of S. Center Mall
Friday, June 3, 5 – 8 pm ~ Quesadillas, Tacos, and Gorditas
Saturday, June 4, 10 am – noon ~ Breakfast – pancakes, bacon, eggs
Saturday, June 4, noon – 7 pm ~ Flautas, Gorditas, and Quesadillas

Groundwork: Sharing Your Faith Tells God's Story – Join us to better understand how sharing our faith through our life and our words tells God's story. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 29 – June 4

Shane Sybesma (Sanborn) Nate & Catherine Schreur (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ May 29

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Ray Elgersma
Nursery: Brandi Wright, Amanda V. Berg
Greeters: Kevin & Ann Hofman
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Piano: AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Gertie Visser
Shane Davis
Jesse Graves

NEXT WEEK ~ June 5

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
AM Rich V.W. PM Brian K.
Kassai Manwarren, Josiah V.
Dave & Stephan Hofman
Jon & Tonya Hoogers
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Lee & Susie Van Tol

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

Monday 9:45 a.m. GEMS & Counselors – meet at
HMS Middle School (south door) in uniform

Friday 3:00 p.m. Cadets leave from URC for Campout at
Lake Pahoja

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Cadets arrive back from Campout

NEW on Literature Table: Beacon (N. Lighthouse), Solanos, and
International Seafarers' newsletters

*Sign up sheets – Food donations for Cadet Campout. Check list
TODAY. Items needed by this Weds., June 1 at 6 pm in our kitchen.

*Donations for VBS – Please bring to church kitchen by next Sunday.

*Used Gray Psalter Hymnals for your use – by GEMS 'Card' table

THE LORD'S DAY – May 29, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Aldon Kuiper

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "***Shine, Jesus, Shine***"

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives: *Galatians 5: 16 - 21*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Galatians 5: 22 - 25*
*Song of Confession: "***Ten Thousand Reasons***" Red 559

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Acts 8: 26 – 38** (p 957)
Message: "**God Knows My Name**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "***Before the Throne of God Above***" Red 682
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***" Red 590 vs 7, 8
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude *stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –May 29, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Milt Sikkema

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: "***Let All Things Now Living***" Red 5
We Sing the Mighty Power of God" Red 10
*Our Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism – **Lord's Day 10**
Gray 871
Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Deuteronomy 11: 1 – 17** (p 162)
Message: "**A Place God Watches Over**"
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "***God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand***" Red 281 vs 1-3
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "***God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand***"
Red 281 vs 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning –May 29, 2022
"God Knows My Name" ~ Acts 8: 26 – 38

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – May 29, 2022
"A Place God Watches Over"
Deuteronomy 11: 1 – 17

GO TO ALL THE NATIONS: The problem of an _____

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

What do we do with these outsiders and strangers?

Who got us into this awkward situation?

GO TO THE DESERT: The puzzle in an _____

"Go into the desert" (Acts 8:26)

"[The Ethiopian] had gone to Jerusalem to worship" (vs. 27).

"He was reading a passage of Scripture" (vs. 32). WHY?

GO TO THE CHARIOT: The passion of an _____

"Go to the chariot" (Acts 8:29)

The Ethiopian wants to know if the "good news" is also for him, or will he always be considered as an outsider.

"No one who has been made a eunuch may enter the assembly of the Lord." Deuteronomy 23:1

He thinks he may have found evidence that in fact God does know his "name" (Isaiah 56: 3; Isaiah 56: 4,5).

When he hears the "good news," he tells Philip that he wants to be baptized (vs. 36).

"Here is water. What can stop me from being baptized?" (v. 36)

What the Ethiopian desperately wanted to know is really what _____ want to know:

Is my name written in the book of life? (Revelation 21:27)

Memorial Day ~ May 30, 2022
Veterans from our Church

Cork Bootsma	Vietnam War
Larry Bosma	Vietnam War
Ray Elgersma	Peacetime
Larry Reitsma	Vietnam War
Jon Sybesma	Vietnam War
John C. Vander Haag	Korean Conflict
Bruce Van Engen	Vietnam War
Lee Van Tol	Korean Conflict
Harv Verbrugge	Vietnam War

Active Servicemen from our Church

Ben Reitsma (Master Sergeant) ~ National Guard ~
also served during Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait and
Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

Maxwell Meyers Offutt Air Force Base ~ Omaha, NE