

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Mary De Young moved recently and her new address is 2223 Amherst Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Her cell phone number has not changed.

Laureen Vander Berg is having knee surgery Wed. May 5.

We pray for a successful procedure and smooth recovery.

Nate Van Engen will start intensive chemo treatments this week after receiving discouraging news recently that his cancer has returned. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Judy Carpenter, previous daughter-in-law of Lee and Susie, has stopped cancer treatments and seems to be nearing the end of her life in this world. Remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Keep our students in prayer during this very busy season; that they will do their best and finish the school year well.

The **CES Board** would like to **thank everyone for their support** of our pulled pork fundraiser. We sold over 218 bags of pork this year! A very special **THANK YOU** to **Cody and Amber Stange** for all their time and effort put into this fundraiser!

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven Arlan Wiekamp

Tony & Chelsea Scott ~ Aiden, Allison, Austin

Prairie View Home

Thelma Elgersma

Fieldcrest

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge Arlan Wiekamp

Christian Retirement Home

Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftzyer

Village Northwest

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag – she will soon be finishing up her Freshman year at Dordt University, majoring in Social Work and Psychology. Her address is c/o Dordt University, 700 7th Street NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250

Youth Group ~ Hailey Olson – Freshman at Western Christian

**Pity weeps and runs away;
Compassion comes to help and stay**

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/UCd343I-0A8List-FOhhphg>

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

Kevin Hofman will be Publicly Professing his Faith during the Morning service. We welcome him & his wife, **Ann**, into our church fellowship.

Brief Congregational Meeting this Morning: After our doxology this morning we welcome all members to be seated for a brief meeting. The council is seeking the congregation's approval to spend \$18,000 out of our building fund for carpeting and painting our fellowship hall. Details about this project were shared via church mailboxes. This is the only topic so our meeting should not take long.

The **Church's nursery** will be staffed again (AM only), starting today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Night Bible Study tonite at 6:15 pm. Larry & Karen Bosma will lead our last lesson in James & provide lunch. All are welcome to join us!

Baccalaureate at HMS will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 12. This is taking place at the high school in Hartley. All are welcome to attend to support our students at HMS in our church and community.

Annual CES Society Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, right after the morning service. Agendas are in your mailbox today.

Graduate Sunday, May 23. A purple sheet was distributed last week, listing our Graduates with their plans for the future.

Thank you for remembering us with the gifts and meals after Ava was born. We are so thankful to be a part a loving church family.

Tyler, Anna, Aleah, Theodore and Ava

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

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)

Maintenance Staff needed at Western Christian

Full-Time and/or Part-Time Maintenance team members to serve midday - evening shifts. Contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf at brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Dordt University Commencement – Friday, May 7 at 10 a.m.

Go to Dordt's website to connect to live streaming of this event.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: LEAN INTO GOD'S GRACE - When the challenges feel insurmountable, the loneliness and temptation to give up creep in. Join Groundwork as we study what Ezra and Nehemiah do and discover how leaning into God's grace and love is the antidote we need to carry us through. Listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM ~ Sunday at 8:30 AM & 9:30 PM or go to **GroundworkOnline.com**

Kids' Video Bible Study - Keep your kids engaged with "God's Big Story," a 7-part introductory Bible study from Kids Corner that takes your child on a trip through the Bible and God's rescue plan for his people. Check it out at kidscorner.net/gods-big-story

Prayer request from Bible League's, Bobby Thomas, serving the country of India. India has seen over 300k new cases of Covid-19 a day, overwhelming hospitals, medical facilities, and depleting oxygen supplies. Bobby shares, "I had a difficult time with the crisis in India unfolding from all sides. There was trauma and death around our neighborhood, church, and relatives. People known to us passed away this last week. Thankfully, we were safe all the while with minor health issues. With a total collapse in hospitals, all shops closed, including e-commerce – we barely could get enough to go for the week." Please keep our brothers and sisters in prayer.

Writing Missionaries and Servicemen for May

Dale & Julie Elgersma Jeromy & Paige De Kok Jerry Elgersma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 2 - 8

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp (Sanborn) Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sheldon)

Today ~ May 2

PPoint: Koldenhoven's

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Piano: AM Jamie C. PM Catherine S.

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

Hospitality: Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

Marlin & Linda V.Velde

Andy & Brandi Wright

Nursery: AM Brandi W., Chloe R.

Next Week ~ May 9

Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

Brody Elgersma

Stefan Sybesma

AM Rich VW PM Lee R

AM Carol W PM Joy VW

AM Budget, Building Fund

PM Local VBS

Mike & Judy Visser

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Alice Zonnefeld

AM Ashley & Addison S.

Sunday

5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

6:15 p.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting

Wednesday 7 – 8:30 p.m.

MIK Youth Event (6th-12th Graders)
at Hull 1st CRC upper parking lot w/ "Happy the Dog"

Thursday, May 6 ~ National Day of Prayer" ~ based on

2 Corinthians 3: 17 – *LORD Pour out your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY*

There will be a gathering at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker is Lauren Banik of LIFE 96.5

Broadcast of the 'National' Event will be from 7 – 9 PM, and can be found on National Day of Prayer website, on TV via Daystar, God TV, TLN and others, or listen on your favorite Christian Radio station.

THE LORD'S DAY – May 2, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 113: 1 - 3*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** LUYH 511

IN HIS GRACE

*Call to Confession: *Psalm 41: 4*

*Song of Confession: **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** LUYH 623 vs 1-3

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 1: 8- 9*

Profession of Faith: **Kevin Hofman**

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

Storytime w/ Shannon ~ *"Watch Out for That Pebble"*

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

Scripture: **John 21: 15 – 25** (p 948)

Message: **"Feed My Sheep"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"** LUYH 693

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 2, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 40: 3*

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"** LUYH 518

*Responsive Reading: **Psalm 67**

*Song: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** LUYH 426 vs 1-3

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"**

LUYH 754 vs 1, 2, 5

Scripture: **Jonah 4** (p 804)

Message: **"Angered by Grace"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** LUYH 327

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

May 2, 2021 A.M. Sermon Notes
Feed My Sheep ~ John 21:15-25

Introduction: Campfire Memories

A. Jesus' three appearances in John 20 - 21

1. when the disciples are _____
2. when one disciple is _____
3. when the disciples are _____

B. Peter is Restored

1. a _____ and _____ experience
2. church leaders are not exempt from _____
3. unbelievers, believers, and leaders all need the _____

C. Loving Jesus and Feeding His Sheep

1. Loving Jesus means _____ and _____ Him
2. as leaders, remember...
3. as followers, remember...

May 2, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Angered by Grace" ~ Jonah 4

Introduction: The Historical Situation of Jonah

A. Acting Out a _____

B. Revealing Hidden _____

C. Dissecting Human _____

D. Hoarding _____

Conclusion: The lingering question to Jonah is a

_____.