

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ruth Vander Haag's surgery was successful and she is at home recuperating. Thanks be to God!

Keep in Prayer the Girls (22) and Counselors (6) from the Sanborn GEMS Club, along with other GEMS/Counselors from NW Iowa, SW Minn., and SE S. Dak., for a safe & inspirational time at **GEMS Camp** this week.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe, Caitlin Jerry Elgersma ~ Brody
Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abigail, Braxton

I am so blessed to have such a wonderful Church Family. Thank you for all the DVD's delivered to me; and all the cards, visits, and phone calls for my birthday. I want you to know how much I appreciate it all!

Thank You to Everyone! Hazel Kuiper

Young Adult of the Week ~ Travis Solsma is farming with his dad and brother and does Custom Field Spraying for Farmers Co-op Elevator. His address is 5544 320th Street, Sanborn, IA 51248

Youth Group ~ Kaleb Visser – completing his Freshman year of H.S.

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

Food Drive for UDMO (Upper Des Moines Opportunity) – On the table by kitchen window. Cheese – mark and place in church frig, Meat – please contact an Evangelism committee member. Box for 'Trial-size toiletries is in the Church Kitchen. Bring your donations by **June 6**.

On Thursday, June 17, Yesterday's Memories Museum is hosting a Bible League Appreciation event. **CES is serving the meal as a fundraiser**. We are looking for people to help prepare/serve the meal. If you would be willing to donate/work, contact Adrienne Reitsma. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve!

Faith is the starting point of obedience

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 sanbornrcrc.com and the YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3431-0A8List-FOhhphg>

This morning we are privileged to witness the baptism of **Ava Mae Van Ess**, infant daughter of **Tyler and Anna**.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

On June 13, at the conclusion of the morning service, we will have the casting of lots for Elders (3) Dave Hofman, Larry Reitsma, Lee Reitsma, Shane Sybesma, and Mike Verhoef, and (2) Deacons Cyle Carlson, Ken Reitsma, Josh Rydberg.

Note from CES Board: Approximately \$13,000 is needed for our Fairshare obligations for the 2020-21 School year.

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

Needed: Volunteers for VBS – June 7 – 11, 2021. You can go to First Reformed's Facebook page to volunteer and/or sign up your child(ren) for VBS 2021 – "Concrete & Cranes – Building on the Love of Jesus". If you wish to donate towards buying pizza on Friday for VBS Kids, place your donation in Erin Olson's church mailbox. "Snack Time" items also needed. Sign up on literature table (bring them to church kitchen by Sunday, June 6) Any questions? Call Erin at 348-5124.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and CATECHISM TEACHERS will be needed for next year. Please consider and ask God if this is an area He is calling you to. Contact Amy Vander Haag with any questions.

Early Bulletin deadline this week – Wednesday, June 2 at noon

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NICSTO Applications due by June 1 (May School Bell)

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 email Tri-StateTEC@gmail.com or visit www.TriStateTEC.com. The cost for the weekend \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

HELP WANTED • VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER (On-Line work) for [Bible League International](http://BibleLeagueInternational.com). 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

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK WHEN DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH STALLS - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

GOD'S IDEA OF JUSTICE - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Imagine that you see someone being bullied. Do you just watch, turn away, or try to help the person being bullied? How does God want you to respond? What is God's idea of justice?

Taylor Swift & God's Love - [What can Taylor Swift's music teach us about the transforming love that God has created us to experience?](http://www.thinkchristian.net/taylorswift) Download the ebook and receive more faith and pop culture content from Think Christian. Subscribe at thinkchristian.net/taylorswift

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.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 30 – June 5

Rich & Joy Vander Werff (Sanborn) Jerry & Carol Buteyn (Sheldon)

Today ~ May 30

PPoint: Koldenhoven's

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Nursery: AM Tonya W, Shannon R

Piano: AM Jamie PM Catherine

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse/Autos

Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag

Cody & Amber Stange

Amanda Vander Berg

Next Week ~ June 6

Tonya Wiekamp, Shannon Rydberg

Brody Elgersma

Stefan Sybesma

Larry Stanley

Sara Schilling, Hailey Olson

AM Carol Wiekamp PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Brendan & Erin Olson

Mike & Bonita Elgersma

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Program at SCS Gym (9 AM - SCS Band & Choir members, w/ Community members of Band at 9:10 AM, GEMS be there at 9:45 AM -in uniform)
Thursday	12:45 p.m.	GEMS meet at Church to leave for Camp
Saturday	after 1 pm	Girls arrive home from GEMS Camp (Counselors will take girls home)

Newsletters: [Zuni](http://www.zuni.org), [Longkumers](http://www.longkumers.com), and [Solano's](http://www.solano.org) (picture) in mailboxes

Church Phone Directory –table by GEMS Cards - add or delete information from your address, or to keep as is – mark "OK". Please try to do this in the next few weeks!

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"** LUYH 356

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Acts 2: 36 - 39*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: **"What the Lord Has Done in Me"** LUYH 800
Baptism of Ave Mae Van Ess
*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** LUYH 746

Storytime w/ Shannon: *"Make Sure You Stop"*
Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** LUYH 709 vs 1
Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Video about Northern Lighthouse Charity Auto Garage
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Acts 15: 1 – 21** (p 964)
Message: **"The Church in Deliberation"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"For All the Saints"** LUYH 254 vs 1, 3, 4, 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 30, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: *"Here I Am to Worship"* Asa Alons
"It is Well With My Soul" Lamont Schreurs
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Isaiah 51: 4 - 6*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"** LUYH 6
*Responsive Reading: *Psalms 5* (p 471)
*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** LUYH 696 Catherine Schreur, pianist

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession

Offertory: *"How Great Thou Art"* Levi Westra
Offering: **Northern Lighthouse – Auto Charity**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"** LUYH 745
Scripture: **Genesis 4** (p 4)
Message: **"Common Sin and Common Grace"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"They'll Know We are Christians"** LUYH 256 vs 1 - 3

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"You Are Worthy"** Gray 232
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

On this holiday weekend we honor those who gave their lives serving our Country. Remember their family and friends, as well as our Veterans and active servicemen who lost comrades in the line of duty.

May 30, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes
"The Church in Deliberation ~ Acts 15:1-21

Introduction: Various Forms of Christian Leadership

A. Guiding with _____

1. We all need _____.
2. We _____ and _____ out of thankfulness.
3. The Bible and Holy Spirit guide us.

B. Responding to _____ and _____

1. The downfall of _____
2. Seeing through the _____
3. Have a plan.

C. Deliberating with Fellow _____

1. Attend to what _____
2. Spend adequate time _____ and _____
3. Focus on _____
4. Prioritize what is most important.
5. Communicate _____.

May 30, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Common Sin and Common Grace" ~ Genesis 4

Introduction: Hurting those Closest to Us

A. Recurrence of the Fall

1. Triangulation
2. Shifting the Blame

B. Common Sin

1. Tokenism
2. Envy
3. Apathy

C. Common Grace

1. Protection
2. Vocation
3. Procreation

Memorial Day ~ May 31, 2021 Veterans from our Church

Cork Bootsma	Vietnam War
Larry Bosma	Vietnam War
Ray Elgersma	Peacetime
Harold Hoftzyer	World War II
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

Michael Meyers ~ Marines ~ Camp Lejeuna, NC

Immerse Serve Trip-June 8-13

On June 8 a team of 25 (youth & adults) will be heading to F-Street Church in Lincoln, NE for a week of service.

As a team we look forward to a week of painting, concrete work, landscaping/yard work, passing out Blessing Bags, building a lighthouse, hosting a neighborhood block party, etc.

We invite family, friends & congregation to join our team's departing devotions on June 8 at 9:30 am in the church parking lot.

Our Team's Prayer: *"Even if it is in the smallest way, may God's light shine through us and may we bring happiness and be a blessing to others. Amen"*.

You can follow our week of service on Facebook at: **Sanborn CRC Youth Group** or at: **Sanborn Christian Reformed Church**

We greatly appreciate your prayers.