

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Roy & Jeri Prins Bill Roelfs
Seth & Shelby Irmiter ~ Memphis, Wylie

Sanford Senior Care Fieldcrest Village Northwest

Harv Verbrugge Veda Bousema Tim Mouw
 Hazel Kuiper David Van Oort

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag works in Council Bluffs at Vander Haag's, Inc. His address is in the church phone directory.

Hazel Kuiper will be celebrating her 102nd Birthday on May 17. Birthday cards put in her mailbox will be delivered to her next week.

Bible League prayer requests - Middle East

Praise the Lord for what happened in the gathering with 360 ladies, as comments were very positive. The presence of God was evident. Also, a teacher of the Bible-based Literacy classes sent us some prayer requests for her students (challenges with their husbands as well as their health issues). This particular class has been facing evil harassment since it started. Pray for their needs and that they encounter God's love – Also, prayers for the teacher who has health challenges and needs.

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) or our Facebook page to register your child or volunteer to help!

**A day without prayer is a day
without blessing, and a life without
prayer is a life without power**

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 sanbornfrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg

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

First Fruits committee – meet in Pastor's study after 5 pm service

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Council Selection: We will be voting and then casting lots this year. Our vote will happen during the morning service today and casting lots is planned for May 14, at the end of the worship service. Nominees for elders are Aaron Alons, Brian Koldenhoven, Jon Sybesma, Bruce Van Engen, Keven Van Meeteren, Mike Visser, and Kevin Wiekamp. Nominees for deacons are Gerald Dragstra, Kevin Hofman, Nate Schreur, Shane Sybesma, Chet Vander Velde, and Alan Visser.

Christian Education Society meeting TODAY after worship and coffeetime (11:00 AM). Board member nominees are Sara Schilling, Jesse Graves, Nikki Van Beek, and Tonya Wiekamp. We will also hear from representatives of Sanborn Christian and Western Christian.

Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 6 "Stand firm, for the end is at hand" - Tuesday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Membership/Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Westra will be hosting a class this Tuesday evening, May 9 at 7 pm, and again on May 23 for new members and those interested in professing their faith. Let Pastor Westra know asap, so he has enough materials on hand.

Western Christian FFA Chapter is selling hanging baskets again this spring! Sales will continue on May 10 from 9 am -6 p.m. with baskets costing **\$30/basket**. Drop off any size pots before May 10 so we can pot them for you. Thanks!

Graduate Sunday/Church Education celebration – Sunday, May 21

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Nominations for Western Christian ~ At the end of this school year, Don De Boer, Doug De Boer, and Gary De Jager will be completing their terms on Western Christian's School Board. We thank them for their service! The board is now seeking *four* nominees to replace them. We are looking for 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 and Theology, Legal, Public Relations/Communication, Advancement/Fundraising. If you know candidates who are especially gifted in one or more of these areas, please consider nominating them. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: 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.

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 for more details or applications.

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 Questions? Contact Brad Vis at 605-359-5704 or brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com

The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he's willing to fellowship with us right where we're at. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Life is Both Hard and Good – but God is still there for us. Go to **kidscorner.net** - the Liz and Friends episode "Consider It Pure Joy."

A large part of the **Longkumer's business and ministry** includes roasting and selling coffee beans in Laos. Their specialty Pilgrim's coffee is available from her mom, Norma Geels. If you would like to buy a 17.6 oz bag for \$19, please call Norma at 712.349.0297-----

Writing Missionaries for the month of May

Kelly & Pam De Groot Bev Brouwer Mike & Bonita Elgersma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 7 - 13

(Sanborn) Mike & Bonita Elgersma (Sheldon) Lee & Starla Reitsma

TODAY ~ May 7

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: AM Rich VW PM Ben R
Nursery: Cindy & Kaylen Koldenhoven
Greeters: Scott Horstman, Bill Roelfs
 Jerry & Carol Buteyn
CIW: Jessica S, Amber S, Chloe R
Accom: AM Starla R PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Terry & Lori Bootsma
 Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
 Chris & Nikki Van Beek

NEXT WEEK – May 14

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Keven Van Meeteren
Sara Schilling, Ceyla Verbrugge
Jeromy & Paige De Kok
Pam De Groot, Casey Baker

AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Bldg. Projects Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Bev Brouwer

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

11:00 a.m. Christian Education Society meeting

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 6

Church Mailboxes: Deacon's report/Offering schedule
CES Treasurer's Report

THE LORD'S DAY – May 7, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcement
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 148: 1 – 6, 13*
*Song: **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"** Red 6
*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting
*Song: **"O God, You Are My God"** Red 743

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 86: 5 - 6*
Silent Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *I John 1: 8 - 9*
*Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**
God's Will: *Hebrews 13: 1 – 8*
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 40/41 "The Good Shepherd and
the Lord's Supper"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** Red 754 vs 1, 2, 5
Bible Reading: **I Timothy 6: 3 – 10** (p 1042)
Message: **"Putting Money in Its Place"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1, 4, 5, 6
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - May 7, 2023
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 46: 1 - 7*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** Red 579 vs 1-3
"Guide Me,, O My Great Redeemer" Red 43

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Revelation 8** (p 1085)
Meditation: **"Trumpet Blasts of Woe"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"** Red 432 vs 1, 3, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Let This Be My Supreme Desire"** Red 729 vs 1 - 3
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 6
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 7, 2023
"Putting Money in Its Place"
1 Timothy 6:3–10

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 7, 2023
"Trumpet Blasts of Woe" ~ Revelation 8

Introduction: What is Money?

A. The False Gospel of Money

1. the problem:

2. the solution:

3. the hope:

B. The _____ of 1 Timothy 6:3–5

1. neglecting Christian _____

2. the pursuit of _____ vs. the pursuit of _____

3. godliness as a means to _____

C. The _____ of 1 Timothy 6:6–10

1. the value of _____

2. an _____ perspective

3. cautions about _____ schemes