

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We want to officially welcome **Chet and Maria Vander Velde and their children** into our Church Family. Their membership papers came to us from the First Reformed Church in Sanborn.

Hazel Kuiper's 101st Birthday is on Tuesday, May 17. Any cards placed in her mailbox by Thursday, May 12, will be delivered to her.

Claire Vander Weide's Memorial service is tomorrow at 11AM at First CRC in Oskaloosa. Live streamed via church's website firstcrcosky.org or <https://boxcast.tv/channel/o3yvbbrrg2783ile3a6i> Further obituary and information at www.batesfuneralchapel.com

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma ~ Ava, Shae, Drew Kyle Hofman
John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Levi, Laremy, Anna, Lamont, Liam

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jake Altena lives in Glendale, AZ and is teaching 7th grade math at Sonora Heights Elementary School in Surprise, AZ. His address is in the "Friends" section of the phonebook.

MONUMENTAL ~ Celebrating God's Greatness is the Theme for **VBS** from **June 6 – 10** Register at www.sanbornfrc.org

Student Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqGsdwRzvwOO1FPs9Un9MjdAOpGgnAUvHO_G-COFBRaLOXQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

Volunteer Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfR8A7i7dwp_S7aDnANneZfrsxRg-tKxNGuywMJKolPfDY0Tw/viewform?usp=pp_url

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompjen family has been called to serve with Resonate Global in Nepal. Join us for a service of The Word and prayer with leaders from Classis Heartland, Iakota, Minnkota and Resonate. The service takes place at Hawarden CRC on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 pm.

God knew about all the wickedness of the world, and still thought it worth saving

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

First Fruits committee —meet after the P.M. service in Pastor's Study

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

TODAY is **Mothers Day**. We pray that our Moms feel blessed and appreciated. We also remember those whose mothers are missed because they have passed away or relationships are in need of healing.

The following men have been nominated to serve on Council:

Elders Nominees – Craig Solsma, Rich Vander Werff, and Mike Visser.

Deacon Nominees – Cyle Carlson, Kevin Hofman, and Nick Schilling.

We will select new Council members on May 22, by casting lots.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 1:30. Study Lesson 6 starting with ques. 8 (I Cor. 14;26-40) & Lesson 7 (I Cor. 15).

Sunday School/Catechism will conclude next Sunday, May 15th. This will also be **Education Celebration Sunday!** Please join us for lunch immediately following Sunday School & Catechism classes. devotions at 11:45am. We will also recognize our **Graduates** during this special time. We hope you can join us! Flyers in your mailbox w/ details.

Evangelism Committee ~ Food Drive for **Love, INC's** Personal Supply Closet and **U.D.M.O.** – Both are in short supply. List of Items needed & your donations are available/can be placed on table in Fellowship Hall.

Graduation Ceremonies: HMS – Sunday, May 15 at 2 PM
WCHS Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm
(Cornerstone URC) SCS – Wednesday, May 25 at 7 PM

Psalm 121 tells how **God is our ultimate protector** ~ Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net

Believe: Jesus and the Disciples - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Lifelight Concert at the South Dakota State Penitentiary

Through a partnership with Lifelight, Cornerstone Prison Church has a rare opportunity to provide a Christian outdoor concert for all the men living on the Hill in prison. We will be able to share the life changing message of Jesus to hundreds more than we can gather in the chapel. Would you consider making a special one-time 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. **Thank you for your willingness to donate to provide the opportunity to reflect the light of life to the entire population on the Hill.*

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1) Full-time 4th Grade Teacher **2)** Jr. High Science and/or Math Teacher
3) Part-time volunteer head librarian **4)** 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 in the school office only!

Western Christian Employment Opportunities

Math/Science Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year

Part-time Custodial Workers - These roles would include 3-4 hours daily, while school is in session, some summer hours if desired.

Bus Drivers - finding new drivers is a significant need for Western Christian. Morning and/or afternoon routes. Prayerfully consider the following and contact Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for info/how to apply: brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

Bargain Alley is seeking a dedicated, motivated, and experienced **Furniture Sales Manager** who has a willingness to promote Bargain Alley and the mission of Western Christian High School to the broader community. Contact Brad Vis for job description and application. brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 8 - 14

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma (Sanborn) Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ May 8

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
Nursery: Ann Hofman, Asa Alons
Greeters: Pam De Groot/Casey Lynch
Jack & Carol Elgersma
Piano: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg 'Projects' Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Hospitality: Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Nate & Catherine Schreur
Jerry & Josh Bosma

NEXT WEEK ~ May 15

Kristie Verhoef
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Keven Van Meeteren
Judy Visser, Sara Schilling
Dale & Julie Elgersma
Mike & Bonita Elgersma
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Love, INC
Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland
Gerald Dragstra
Larry Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

Church Mailboxes: Graduate/Education Luncheon Flyer
Graduates of 2022 sheet
Nursery Schedule for participants (June – Aug)
40 Days of Prayer prior to Synod (5 x 7 with details on how to sign up for daily prayer reminders)

NEW on Literature table: Longkumer's May newsletter
Sign-up sheet – VBS Food Items needed

THE LORD'S DAY – May 8, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 18: 1 - 3*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** Red 575 vs 1 – 3
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**
Prayer of Confession in Unison: Red 636
Assurance of Pardon based on *I Timothy 1: 15* and *I Peter 2: 24*
*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** Red 696

Storytime w/ Shannon – *"Henrietta Hen"*
Song: **"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"** Red 26 vs 1 & 2
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building 'Projects' Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **John 20: 24 – 31** (p 947)
Message: **"That You May Believe"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1 – 3, 6
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** Red 193 vs 7
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 8, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 91: 14 - 16*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"** Red 356
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" Red 363

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries Aftercare**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** Red 747
Scripture: **Judges 2** (p 207)
Message: **"Tragedy and Rescue: Introducing Judges"**
Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** Red 660
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"** Red 199 vs 4
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning – May 8, 2022
"That You May Believe" ~ John 20:24–31

Introduction: Thomas' Belief and Doubt

A. The Nature of Belief

1. Feasibility: our _____
2. People we Trust: our _____
3. Revelation: our _____

B. The Nature of Doubt

1. Defeaters: _____
2. Skeptics: ill _____
3. Harm: bad _____

C. Jesus Christ's Gracious Responses

1. Presence: Jesus _____
2. Evidence: _____
3. Calling: _____ in me

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – May 8, 2022
"TRAGEDY AND RESCUE: INTRODUCING JUDGES"
Judges 2

Introduction: Tragedies

A. Tragedy in _____

1. _____ faith
2. the need: _____

B. _____ to the Rescue

1. _____, _____, and _____ leaders
2. _____ and _____ judges

C. The Judges Cycle

