

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Keep **Randy Van Dyke** in your prayers as he is dealing with severe back pain. Pray for healing and relief.

We rejoice with **Laureen Vander Berg** that she had a successful knee surgery this past week.

Pray for **Nate Van Engen** and his family as he started chemotherapy treatments again.

We ask the Lord to grant comfort and peace to the families and friends of **Judy Carpenter** and **Ted Bootsma** who passed away this past week. Their memorial services were held yesterday.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven ~ Kaylen, Alivia, Brayden

John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Levi, Laremy, Anna, Lamont, Liam

Terry Van Dyke

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Abbie Altena** – is home from college for the summer. She will be working as a CNA at Prairie View. She will be returning to Oral Roberts University in late August to resume her studies.

**Youth Group ~ Hailey Olson** – Freshman at Western Christian

**Christa Longkumer prayer requests** ~ As we study and pray together with those we are discipling, it sometimes seems like we are lacking a life that is full of light and joy and peace because of what Christ has done for us. But we do have hope that Christ is working in their hearts and revealing himself to them little by little as we remain faithful in the small things of daily Bible reading and prayer. Please join us in praying Philippians 1:6 over our disciples, *"I pray with great faith for you, because I'm fully convinced that the One who began this gracious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

**Inspiration Hills WORK DAY** – Saturday, May 15. Many different projects available for all ages. Sign up by calling 712-986-5193 or [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

**Only one petition in the Lords' Prayer  
has any condition attached to it;  
it is the petition for forgiveness**

**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](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd343I-0A8List-FOhhphg>

On this **Mother's Day** we pray our moms feel blessed and appreciated. We also remember those whose mothers are missed because they have passed away and family relationships in need of healing.

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.

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

**First Fruits committee** - please meet briefly after the evening service.

We will remember the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**, on Thursday, May 13 at a 7:00 p.m. service. An offering will be received for Resonate Global Missions (brochure in your mailbox today).

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: **Annual CES Society Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, May 16, right after the morning service.

**Cadets – Deadline for campout sign-up** is May 22.

**Save This Date!** Graduate Sunday, May 23. The Fellowship committee is planning a special lunch immediately following the AM worship service. We will be serving cinnamon rolls, coffee cake, fresh fruit, etc. If you would like to contribute, there is a sign-up sheet on the literature table. \*\*\*There was a sheet in your mailbox last week listing Graduates & their plans for the future. Michelle Westra will be receiving a certificate of completion from NCC for Medical Billing and Coding.

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

**Needed: Volunteers for VBS – June 7 – 11, 2021.** Please contact Erin Olson at 348-5124 if you could help. You can sign up your child(ren) by going to First Reformed Church's [Facebook page](#).

**YOUTH GROUP LEADERS** are needed for next year! Please pray and ponder if this is an area where God is calling you. Talk to Amy or Judy if you want to know more. (Asking questions does not commit you!)

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Sanborn Christian Announcements**

**Job Openings** – Bus Driver (morning & afternoon) & Parttime Janitor  
Contact Mr. Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto: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 WCHS ~ Full-Time and/or Part-Time  
Maintenance team members to serve midday/evening shifts. Contact  
Head Admin., Brian Verwolf [brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)

HELP WANTED • VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER (On-Line work)  
for [Bible League International](#). 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](mailto:DVanSwol@bibleleague.org)

The **Justice for All (JFA) Board** is seeking an experienced Christian  
leader to guide, manage and grow the organization. As an Executive  
Director, you would be the main representative of the organization in the  
community. \*\*Only resumes with cover letters will be considered.  
No phone calls please. Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2021.  
Send your application to [info@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:info@jfa-nwiowa.org).

### **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**GROUNDWORK** OUR FAITHFUL GOD AND HIS ENDURING WORD -  
Change is inevitable. But scripture assures us that our God is faithful and  
constant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine some of  
those promises. Together, we'll say goodbye to our co-host, Dave Bast,  
as he retires and welcome his successor, Darrell Delaney, to the co-host  
seat alongside Scott Hozzee. Listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday  
at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM or go to [GroundworkOnline.com](#)

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for  
email updates and connect with the Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Evangelism Committee** – Information about a Food Drive for UDMO,  
Collection of small toiletries, Senior Members contact list, Bibles to give,  
and Clay County Fair Booth [in your mailbox today!](#)

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### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 9 - 15**

Shane Sybesma (Sanborn) Don Uittenbogaard (Sheldon)

#### **Today ~ May 9**

PPoint: Tonya W., Shannon R.

Video: Brody Elgersma

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: AM Rich VW PM Lee R

Organ/Piano: AM Carol W PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund  
PM Local VBS

Hospitality: Mike & Judy Visser

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Alice Zonnefeld

Nursery: AM Ashley & Addison Sybesma

#### **Next Week ~ May 16**

Kristie Verhoef

Mike Verhoef

Ben Reitsma

Lee Reitsma

AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Clay County Fair Booth

Bev Brouwer

Jenny Campbell

Esther De Boer

AM Renee & Bella Alons

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

**Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Service**

PPoint/Video/Audio: Tonya W. & Shannon R., Brody E., Stefan S.

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Piano: Jamie Carlson

Offering: Resonate Global Missions (brochure in your mailbox)

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

**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Proverbs 23: 22 - 25*

Opening Prayer

\*Song: **"We Praise You, O God"** LUYH 560

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"** LUYH 638

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Luke 6: 37 - 40*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians 1: 21 - 22*

\*Song: **"How Vast the Benefits Divine"** LUYH 688

Responsive Reading of the Law – Grey (p 1014)

Special Music: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"** LUYH 745

Scripture: **2 Timothy 1: 3 – 14** (p 1043)

Message: **"Faith Passed On"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Now Thank We All Our God"** LUYH 543

**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 9, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**

**Pastor Phil Westra**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalms 33: 6 - 9*

Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: **"This is My Father's World"** LUYH 21

\*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

\*Song: **"Beautiful Savior"** LUYH 17

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Local Vacation Bible School**

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Song: **"Keep What You Have Believed"** LUYH 769

Scripture: **Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3** (p 1)

Message: **"God Creates"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"We Sing the Mighty Power of God"** LUYH 10

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"You Are Worthy"** Grey (p 232)

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**May 9, 2021 A.M. Sermon notes**  
**"Faith Passed On" ~ 2 Timothy 1: 3-14**

Introduction: Batons, Building Character, and Blood Transfusions

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gift

D. \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to guard,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to inflame, and \_\_\_\_\_ to share the faith.

**May 9, 2021 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**God Creates ~ Genesis 1:1 - 2:3**

Introduction: Purpose Arises from Origin and Destiny

Big Idea #1:

1. There is inherent \_\_\_\_\_ in God's creation
2. There is inherent \_\_\_\_\_ in human life
3. Creation testifies to its creator

Big Ideal #2:

1. Genesis 1:2
2. The Power of God's Speech
3. Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_

Big Idea #3:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. "...according to their \_\_\_\_\_"
3. plants, animals, and human beings