

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please continue to keep **Ron and Sue Olson** (Brendan's parents) in your prayers. Ron suffered from a stroke Thursday evening and has since regained some use of his left side. Pray for him to experience recovery and his family as they support him.

**As we gather** with biological families and our spiritual family for Thanksgiving, we remember those who have experienced loss of loved ones and feel the ache of their absence this time of year.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Thelma Elgersma    Reuben Vander Haag    Gerald & Deb Alons

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Max Meyers** is serving our Country in the Air Force and is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. His email is **maxmeyers54@gmail.com**

**Katy Vander Velde and her family** would like to thank the Congregation for the kindness shown by the many the cards given to her in celebration of her 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The **CES Board** would like to **thank everyone** for their faithful support at our Soup/Dessert Supper. Thanks to the soup and dessert makers, volunteers, those who purchased meals, & your financial gifts. Together we continue to work towards our fair share commitment for our youth!

On Weds., December 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Vander Berg is moving back to Sanborn. We are looking for 5-6 guys to assist with moving that evening. If you can help, please contact Josh Rydberg.

**Ladies! Girls!** Save That Date . . . December 15 . . . for the Christmas Tea. Invite your friends and family for a fun evening of fellowship.

**Invited!** Widows, Widowers, Singles, & Older Couples - Pizza & Chicken /Game Night. Weds., Dec. 15 - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Signup by Nov. 30.

**Christmas Caroling** ~ Join other Sanborn church members for fellowship and ministry – singing Christmas Carols around town! Meet at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone URC, Wed., Dec. 1 (directions and organization).

**Complaining is the art  
of collecting petty annoyances**

**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 service - 9:30 a.m. on Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg)

We will have our **Thanksgiving Service** on Thurs., the 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday is the beginning of the **Advent Season** and the Youth Group will take part in the Morning Service for **Youth Sunday**.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

As the seasons are changing the deacons are looking to offer the **valet service** to those who would appreciate it for church services. If you feel you would like to utilize this, please reach out to any deacon, and they will make sure you will be taken care of.

There will be a **Congregation Meeting** on Monday, November 29 at 7 pm. There is an agenda, letter, and proposed budget from the Council in your mailbox.

**Ladies' Bible Study** will meet this Tues., November 23 at 1:30 pm. Please note – We will finish Lesson 5 starting with question 8 on pg 34.

Our **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be after our worship service on Thursday. You are all welcome to attend, bring family/friends! Sign up Today, if you will be joining us!

**\*\*Help us decorate our Thanksgiving tree** in the fellowship hall. Make an ornament - write on the 'leaf' what you're thankful for and hang it on the tree. These will be incorporated into the Thanksgiving service.

**CES Fundraiser Event** – serving a meal for Vander Haag Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4. Volunteers (men & women) needed to work at the event and donate food items (Sign-up sheets). Contact Adrienne Reitsma with any questions (712-348-4747). *Thank you!*

**Food Drive** information in your mailbox lists the needs of Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) and Love, INC. We invite you to bring your donations to church (put on table by kitchen window) through the month of December. Thank you! **The Evangelism committee**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sanborn Christian is looking for someone, or a partnership, to serve as the **SCS janitor**. This is a part-time position that would start as soon as possible, and would be to complete this 2021-2022 school year and through the summer. Opportunity to continue long term would be desirable. If you have interest, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or call 712-729-3288, or contact Brent Koldenhoven (Bldg. Committee Chair)

### **Cornerstone Prison Church "Christmas Sack" program**

(No homemade fudge allowed, but monetary donations to purchase pre-packaged candy for the inmates) Send to Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 801 South Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. Thank you for your support!

### **JUSTICE FOR ALL's 2022 Service and Learning Opportunities!**

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 21-28  
JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 5-11  
Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 12-18  
Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 5-11  
Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 25-Apr 1  
*ARISE!* Ukraine – June 13-27 \*Detailed information on Lit. table, contact Nick LeLoux at 712-476-2804, or [nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org)

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus would like to have you join them. On Tues., January 11, rehearsals will begin for **Mendelssohn's *Elijah***, for a performance on Saturday, April 30, 2022 in Christ Chapel at NW College. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm at NW Chapel. We encourage singers to be fully vaccinated or masked to minimize risk to all participants. Contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with questions.

**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**

**Supplication Prayers** -Asking God to supply our needs is completely different than making a wish on a birthday candle or writing a letter to Santa. God is much bigger than that! Listen now at **kidscorner.net**

**Jonah: Discovering God's Heart** - In reference to Jonah 4 we'll see how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives at **GroundworkOnline.com**

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Nov. 21 - 27**

.....(Sheldon) Brendan & Erin Olson .....(Sanborn) Gerald & Deb Alons

### **TODAY ~ November 21**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Brody Elgersma  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Lee Reitsma  
Nursery: Joy VW, Aidan Jensen  
CIW: Anna Van Ess, Carol Bootsma  
Pianist: AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM The Bible League  
Hospitality: Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
Liz Elgersma

### **Next Week -November 28**

Kristie Verhoef  
Mike Verhoef  
Ben Reitsma  
Mike Visser  
Tammy Solsma, Laura Elgersma  
Jessica Schreurs, Carol Bootsma  
AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
AM Budget and Mission Fund  
PM Kingdom Boundaries Aftercare  
Gerald & Deb Alons  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
Tony & Chelsea Scott

### **Thanksgiving Day – November 25**

PPoint, Video, Audio: Tonya W., Brody E., Stefan S.  
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren Piano: Jamie Carlson  
Nursery: Cindy Koldenhoven, Anna Schreurs  
Offering: Gospel Missions of Sioux Falls and Sioux City

Sunday 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism classes  
**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship Service  
Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting  
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship  
**Thursday 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service**  
Appetizers, Devotions, and Meal following the worship service

**In Mailboxes:** Congregational Meeting Agenda, Letter, Proposed Budget from Council, Evangelism Food Drive list, SCS School Bell  
**Literature Table:** JFA's Service project details, Barnabas Newsletter, Sign-up sheets for CES Fundraiser and 'Cadet' Supper/Game nite

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 21, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp  
Children Sing: "ABC Song" and "This is the Day"  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 118:22 - 24*  
Song: "**I Will Enter His Gates**"  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**" LUYH 521

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2: 17 – 22*  
\*Song: "**Take My Life and Let It Be**" LUYH 863 vs 1, 2, 4, 5  
Storytime w/ Shannon – "Things Are Looking Up"  
Song: "**Jesus Loves the Little Children**"  
Congregational Prayer  
  
Offertory: Bible League DVD  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 11 "*The Ten Best Ways to Live*"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: **Revelation 21: 1 – 8; 21: 22 – 22: 5** (p 1094)  
Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 58** (p 885)  
Message: "**Everlasting Life**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" LUYH 489

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**" LUYH 946 vs 3  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –November 21, 2021**  
**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 48: 9 -10*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**Marvelous Grace**" LUYH 696  
\*Song: "**Father, Long Before Creation**" LUYH 687

Share Prayer Requests  
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **The Bible League**

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

\*Song: "**Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness**" LUYH 766  
Scripture: **Ephesians 2: 1 – 10** (p 1022)  
Message: "**Grace Alone**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Closing Song: "**Amazing Grace**" LUYH 691 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**Now Thank We All Our God**" LUYH 543 vs 3  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Morning Sermon Notes – November 21, 2021**

**"Everlasting Life"**

**Revelation 21: 1 – 8; 21: 22 – 22: 5 ~ HC Q & A 58**

Introduction: Hope, Short-term and Long-term

A. New \_\_\_\_\_

1. a gift from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. God will make \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_
3. the great divide:
4. nation's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are included
5. it will last \_\_\_\_\_

B. In the End, a New \_\_\_\_\_

1. the Bible begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ and ends in a \_\_\_\_\_
2. humanity had to \_\_\_\_\_, but the New Jerusalem has no \_\_\_\_\_
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is restored
4. echoes of Genesis 1 - 2
5. creation will have a new \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Sermon Notes – November 21, 2021**

**"Grace Alone" ~ Ephesians 2:1-10**

Introduction: What is Grace?

A. Historical Review of the Reformation

1. human \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. merit and grace

B. God's Graces to Us

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Categories of Grace

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Grace
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Grace

The Means of Grace

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_