

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bonita Elgersma will be having knee replacement surgery Monday (tomorrow) in Spirit Lake. Remember her in your prayers.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Esther De Boer Kelly & Pam De Groot
Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava

Young Adult of the Week ~ Adrienne Wiekamp is teaching 4th Grade at Rock Valley Christian. If you wish to send a note, her address is in the "Friends of Sanborn CRC" section of the church phonebook.

Thank you for all the prayers, words of encouragement, acts of kindness and many drivers to appointments during this past year. We have been abundantly blessed by God and all our church friends. We left for Arizona on the 26th and I will have my last three chemo treatments there, finishing up by mid January. I continue to feel good. *Praise God.*
Ruth & John C. Vander Haag

On Weds., December 1st 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.

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

**We cannot expect to live defectively
and pray effectively**

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 and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the season we remember the world's wait for Christ's coming and prepare ourselves to celebrate His birth.

Our Youth Group is leading in our Morning Worship service today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

A **Congregation Meeting** will be held tomorrow evening at 7 PM, will not include committee reports, and should last less than an hour. Everyone should have received agenda and budget information in their mailboxes. As a council, we appreciate your participation.

Sanborn Christian's Fall/Christmas program will be held in our church on Friday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. Come join us!

CES Fundraiser Event – serving a meal for Vander Haag Christmas Party THIS 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!*

Sunday Night Bible Study – Dec. 5 at 6:15 p.m. Bob & Linda O. lead Lesson 3 and provide lunch – you're welcome to join us!

Food Drive needs for Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) and Love, INC. were placed in mailboxes/on table by the kitchen. We invite you to bring non-perishable items through the month of December.

Giving Tree – Grab a Tag with a \$ amount and place your donation in the Box below the Tree. Your gift will be used towards items on Love, INC's Personal Supply Closet list. (This is in place of UDMO's Adopt-a-Family project, where their needs have already been met)

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

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. Contact Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or call 712-729-3288, or contact Brent Koldenhoven (Bldg. Comm. Chair)

Western Christian Events

WCHS Foundation Luncheon is Wed., December 8, at 12:30 PM. Join us in the Event Center, enjoy a meal served by students, and learn about the incredible ways God is working here at Western Christian.

Needed: Volunteers to help with the Alumni Newsletter on Tuesday, December 7, at 6:30 PM and Wed., December 8, at 9:00 AM.

*RSVP for the Luncheon or if you can help w/ Newsletters to Mr. Brad Vis brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

****Western's Christmas Concert** is Monday, December 13, at 7:00 PM in the Event Center.

Dordt University Events

Christmas Choral Concert, Friday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.,

Dordt's Chorale will present "*A Service of Lessons and Carols*" on Sun., Dec. 5 at 8:00 p.m., celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ through song.

All of Dordt's Bands will present a concert Tues., Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

4th Avenue Jazz and Orchestra concert is Fri., Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

ALL concerts will be held in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream

Cornerstone Prison Church "Christmas Sack" program

(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. In addition –

Donations of yarn would be appreciated! Some inmates make caps and mittens for those in need. Please set it in the Fireside Room.

Advent: A Time of Hope - Kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net

Christmas Hope: Tamar - If you need a reminder that nothing can separate you from God's love, listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Nov. 28 – Dec. 4

(Sheldon) Andy & Brandi Wright (Sanborn) John & Amy Vander Haag

TODAY ~ November 28

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Mike Visser

Nursery: Tammy S., Laura Elgersma

CIW: Jessica Schreurs, Carol Bootsma

Pianist: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Kingdom Boundaries Aftercare

Hospitality: Gerald & Deb Alons

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

Tony & Chelsea Scott

Next Week -December 5

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Larry Stanley

Kassai Manwarren, Claire Altena

Jessica Schreurs, Linda O.

AM and PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Larry & Shyla Stanley

Sunday

5:00 p.m.

NO Sunday School and Catechism classes
Evening Worship Service

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.

Coffee Break Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Friday

7:00 p.m.

SCS Christmas Program in our church

Our Cadets (Asa Alons, Braxton Carlson, Brady & Colby Olson, Lamont Schreurs, Camden & Auggie Visser) **wish to invite Widows, Widowers, Singles, & Older Couples** to a Pizza & Chicken – Game Night on Weds., Dec. 15 - from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Cornerstone URC. There is a sheet on the Literature to sign-up – Do so by this Tuesday, November 30.

Are your pans, bowls, etc. on the table in the Fellowship Hall?

THE LORD'S DAY – November 28, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
YOUTH SUNDAY ~ Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Ava Reitsma

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting ~ *HOPE*

Ministry of Music: *"Light of the World"*

Call to Worship: *I Peter 1: 13*

*Song: **"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** LUYH 56

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Once in Royal David's City"** LUYH 87 vs 1, 2, 5

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 1: 9*

God's Will: *Exodus 20: 1 - 17*

*Song: **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** LUYH 88 vs 1, 2, 4

Storytime with Hailey & Claire

Song: **"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 17/Advent 1 "The Prophets"

IN HIS WORD

Scripture: **Titus 2: 11 – 14** (p 1047)

Message: **"Blessed Hope"**

Prayer of Application

Ministry of Music: **"Living Hope"** (Congregation join on last chorus)

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** LUYH 76 vs 3

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: Ava Reitsma

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 28, 2021
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 66: 1 - 4*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"** LUYH 398

*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

Heidelberg Catechism – **Q & A 59 – 61** (p886)

*Song: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** LUYH 426

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries Aftercare**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** LUYH 755

Scripture: **John 6: 35 – 47** (p 931)

Message: **"Faith in Jesus Christ"**

Prayer of Application

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Closing Song **"By Faith"**

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Praise and Thanksgiving"** LUYH 873 vs 1, 3

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning – November 28, 2021
"Blessed Hope"
Titus 2:11-14

Introduction: Advent

A. Grace as a Teacher

1. God's _____, Our _____

2. Inspired to _____ and _____

3. Strategies for Battling Sin:

B. Our Future Hope

1. When _____

2. Revealing _____

3. We Pursue _____ and _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening – November 28, 2021
"Faith in Jesus Christ"
John 6: 35 – 47

Review

1. Scripture Alone:

2. Christ Alone:

3. Grace Alone:

A. "True Faith"

1. synonyms:

2. Hebrews 11:1

3. Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

4. faith and _____ are connected

B. Jesus' Teaching

1. Following Jesus involves _____ and _____

2. the _____ of faith _____ people to Jesus

3. faith in Jesus involves _____ and _____

C. Faith and...

1. _____

2. _____