

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

This past Friday **Leah Kreutner** had another blood transfusion for the baby she is carrying.

Jon Sybesma had a procedure to remove a tumor on the adrenal gland on Wednesday in Rochester.

We express sympathy to **Gertie Visser, Mike & Judy Visser & family**, other relatives and friends, at the passing of **Ed Visser**. His Memorial service was held yesterday.

We express our sympathy to **Esther De Boer and John & Laura Elgersma**, at the passing of Son-in-law of Esther and Brother of Laura, **Jim Wesselink**. His memorial service was held Wednesday.

Our sympathy to Family and Friends of **Agnes Van Beek**. Her Memorial service was on Thursday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tyler, Tayla
Harold Hoftyzer John & Laura Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Max Meyers is serving our Country in the Air Force in Japan. His address is: Meyers, Maxwell
PSC 80, Box 15391
APO, AP 96367

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

New address for Randy & Teresa Van Dyke – please make the change in your church directory: 818 5th Ave., Sheldon, IA 51201

Bible League Prayer requests for Africa

~ Praise God for the local language Chichewa Bible that is impacting lives in Malawi.

~ Pray for prisoners that are challenged with overcrowded facilities and disease. A very big door of opportunity has been opened for the team in Malawi to do *Project Philip* at a local prison in Balaka.

*A person caught up with this world
is not ready for the next one*

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is YOUTH SUNDAY and our high school youth are leading most of our morning service. This evening we welcome Pastor Todd Zuidema as our guest minister.

Sunday morning's service will be on the Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link (by noon) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_431-0A8List-FOhhphg

We will witness the Baptism of **Kennedy Lynn Wright**, infant daughter of **Andy & Brandi**, next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Reminder: Orders and payment for CES "Trash Bag" Fundraiser are **due today**. Please place them in Lindsey Koldenhoven's mailbox. Your order(s) may be picked up on November 18, at the same time as the Drive Thru Soup/Dessert Supper.

Ladies Bible Fellowship meets Tuesday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. We will discuss Lesson 2 on Jonah 1 vs. 4-16, pages 13 – 18.

Mark your calendars for the CES "**Drive Through Heat & Eat Soup/Dessert Supper**" on Wednesday, Nov 18th from 3:30-7:00pm! Many hands will take part in preparing and serving at this community-wide event.

Food Drive for UDMO and Love, INC will be ongoing throughout November – into December. Love, INC just contacted us with a few specially needed items (Tuna Helper, Cookie mix, Sugar, Shampoo) Donations may be placed on the table by the Church Kitchen

Evangelism Committee

Check out the Literature Table for **Newsletters** from:

WCHS FFA "Rooted In" ~ Northern Lighthouse "the Beacon", "New Roots" Ministry, Bible League's Nov. "Prayer Calendar", SD State Penitentiary ~ "Cornerstone Prison Church"

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian High School invites 5th-8th graders and their parents to **Explore Western**, Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn more about a Christian high school education. You will learn about the unique ways Western is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and exploring how learning is an act of worship. You will meet staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, **please RSVP** to 712-439-1013 or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

The Board of Western Christian High invites you to bid for and purchase items and gift cards, exclusively through our **online auction platform**. The link for the online auction is on our website at www.westernchristianhs.com The Auction opens Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 pm and closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 pm. Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences.

Meat orders (Delayed pick-up time because of overwhelming response) **NEW DATE: Friday, December 4 from noon to 6PM.**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Are you mourning the death of a loved one as the holidays approach? In partnership with a local church, Love INC will be offering a 2-hour seminar called, **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays**, on Saturday, November 21 from 9:00-11:00. Please pre-register by calling (712) 324.9707.

Free Advent Devotional - *He Will Be Our Peace* is an email devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2020 (Delivered to your email inbox Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: CHRIST GLORIFIED: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS - The gospel of John points its readers to Jesus' glory through its faithful account of Jesus' teachings. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:15-17:26 to discover how we can grow in Christlikeness as his disciples today. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** or listen on KDCR Radio 88.5 FM on Sunday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 PM

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net In this week's episode: "Land Slide-2," While waiting for the rescue, Liz and the gang remember times when they were mean to Scooter. Will they choose to be nicer when he is found?

Calling Senior Members for the week of Nov. 8 – 14

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp (Sanborn) Larry & Alvina Reitsma (Sheldon)

Today ~ November 8

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Pianist: Jamie Carlson
Offering: A.M. Budget, Building Fund
P.M. Bethesda Chr. Couns.
Hospitality: Youth Group

Next Sunday ~ November 15

Koldenhoven's
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Jack Elgersma
Starla Reitsma
A.M. Budget, CES (Fair Share)
P.M. Benevolence
Roy & Jeri P., Josh & Shannon R.
Jerry & Josh Bosma

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth Group at John & Amy's Brody – devotions, Chyann – snack
Monday	6:45 p.m.	GEMS Theme Night (Counselor meeting at 8:30)
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 2

THE LORD'S DAY – November 8, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
YOUTH SUNDAY

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Rianne Van Meeteren

Welcome: Julia Back

Call to Worship Litany: *Psalm 150: 1 – 6* by Youth Group

*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

*God's Greeting: Ava Reitsma (*Psalm 118: 24, John 14: 6*)

Ava – *"This is the day the Lord has made!"*

People – **"Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"**

Ava – *"Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."*

People – **"Lord, help us live for you!"**

*Song: **"Your Name"** LUYH 375

Prayer for Young People (Congregational responsive reading)

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for our Lives: Karter Van Meeteren

Song of Confession & Pardon: **"I Am Who You Say I Am"**

Youth Group Girls

Storytime with Ava & Julia: *"The Golden Rule"* (Matt. 12)

Congregational Prayer: Hailey Olson taking prayer requests

Adoration – Claire Altena **Thanksgiving** - Rianne

Confession - Brody Elgersma **Supplication** – Hailey

Offertory: Ava

Offering: 1st – **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund** (Youth Group boys)

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

IN HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 7: 7 – 12** (p 845) by Chloe Holland

Message: **"The Golden Rule"**

Prayer of Application: Pastor Phil

Special Music: **"Living Hope"** sung by Youth Group girls

*Song: **"By Faith"**

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Song: **"God Be with You till We Meet Again"** LUYH 944

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God, the Father of Your People"** LUYH 927

*Postlude: Rianne

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 8, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Todd Zuidema

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 121*

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" LUYH 224

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LUYH 405 vs 1,2,3,6

*Profession of Faith: *Psalm 19* (read responsively)

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Bethesda Christian Counseling**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Isaiah 41: 1 – 10** (p 627)

Message: **"Do Not Be Dismayed"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **"How Firm a Foundation"** LUYH 427 vs 1,2,4

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **#32 (PB) "Find Us Faithful"**

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

SERMON NOTES ~ November 8, 2020 A.M.
"THE GOLDEN RULE"
Matthew 7: 7 - 12

Introduction: A Disconnect Between Worship and Fellowship

A. Praying to God our Father

1. Asking, Seeking, Knocking

2. Receiving, Finding, Opening the Door

3. Earthly Fathers and our Heavenly Father

B. Jesus' Ethic of How we Treat Others

1. The cousin of the Golden Rule - Matthew 22:39-40

2. To Follow the Golden Rule, we must...
 - a. Know/Love Ourselves

 - b. Understand Others

 - c. Take Action

3. How do you really want others to treat you?

SERMON NOTES ~ November 8, 2020 P.M.
"DO NOT BE DISMAYED"
Isaiah 41: 1 - 10