

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ed Visser is at home, is weak, & under the care of Home Health and Hospice.

Ruth Vander Haag had successful surgery to remove her gall bladder.

Tyler & Anna Van Ess covet your prayers for Anna's dad, **Corwin Slagter** and their family. Corwin came home on Friday, where he is still being treated for the infection, and he is in Hospice Care.

Leah Kreutner is making weekly trips to Mayo Clinic to monitor her growing baby. Pray for everyone's health and safe travels.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Arlan Wiekamp Jan & Helen Verdoorn
Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Young Adult of the week ~ Cody Sybesma is working at Sybesma Graphics. Any notes to Cody may be placed in Shane's church mailbox.

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers

I want to **thank church family members** for the flowers, meals, and rides you gave me after my surgery. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and help.

Alice Zonnefeld

*God is not seeking those with the ability to do everything,
as He is those with the willingness to do anything*

The playpen is set up in the Fellowship Hall, if you wish to share something with our newest member, **Kennedy Lynn Wright**.

A reminder that the **Church Nursery** may be used during worship services, but will not be staffed at this time.

Our **Church's Janitorial position** will be open at the end of this year. Please contact Building committee chrm, Larry Reitsma, or any other member (listed in phone directory) if you are interested or want more information.

**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 **Reformation Sunday**, when we celebrate God's gift of faithful leaders who have shared our heritage. In our morning and evening service we will focus on how Martin Luther recovered the biblical callings in our everyday lives as Christians.

Sunday morning's service will be on the Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on our Church's website sanbornrcr.com and You Tube link below (by noon)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3431-0A8List-FOhhphg>

An offering will be received during evening service, for Crossroads Prison Ministries. In the past year, nearly 30,500 students participated in the Crossroads program – an increase of over 5% from the previous fiscal year.

This evening, there will be a time of *Refreshments (Root Beer plus other flavored Floats) and Fellowship* after the service.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Baptism** of Kennedy Lynn Wright, daughter of Andy & Brandi.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Cork & Carol Bootsma wish to commemorate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with cake being served during our Coffee Fellowship time this morning. May the Lord bless them with many more years in their life together.

Tuesday afternoon Ladies' Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 1:30 PM. We'll begin the study of Jonah – The Depths of Grace (Lesson 1). If you need the study materials, please contact Karen Bosma.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will study the book of **James** for the 2020-21 season. *James is a practical book that discusses living our faith in this world. We welcome visitors and/or new members.* The meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of each month after the evening church service, beginning next week -Nov. 1. Our evening finishes with fellowship and, of course, a coffee time!! There are copies of the first lesson available either before or that evening. Let Linda O. know if you would like a copy.

Mark your calendars: CES "Drive-Thru Heat & Eat Soup/Dessert Supper" Wednesday, Nov 18th from 3:30-7:00pm! Many hands will take part in preparing and serving at this community-wide event. There is a donation sheet in your mailbox **today**, please take note of what you are assigned. If you have questions, please contact a CES board member. (con't next pg)

Parents: You can sign up for your preferred shift through **today**, we are asking for ONE parent to work a shift. Remaining open shifts will be assigned this week & the work schedule will be in your mailboxes next week.

The Sanborn CRC - Christian Education Society is **selling trash bags**, with the profit going towards Fairshare. These quality bags are available in three sizes: 39 gallon (25 bags per roll); 15 gallon - tall kitchen (65 bags per roll); and 55 gallon (16 bags per roll). Each roll costs \$12.00. Order forms in your church mailbox, or call Lindsey Koldenhoven at (712) 221-9982 or lindsey_wimmer@hotmail.com). Orders and payment needed by Sunday, November 8. The pick-up date will be November 18.

Sanborn Christian's Harvest Sale is coming soon – Sat., Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. Mark your calendar! Detailed information on the Literature table.

**Concessions available by 1:30, during SCS's Harvest Sale (and to-go)
~ Pork Nachos, Hot Dogs, and other goodies; Pizza available later afternoon.

The **Fall Bonanza** has been a strong community building and fundraising event for **Western Christian** for 39 years, inviting a multitude of generations to engage in and support the mission of our school. This year we will take a break from an in-person gathering and auction. However, the need for your support remains the same!

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 to the online auction is on our website. The Auction opens Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:00pm and closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 pm.

Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences. Meat orders are on The website www.westernchristianhs.com Orders will be available for pickup Friday, November 20 from noon to 6PM.

Hope Haven's Society Meeting will be held virtually, on Tues., Oct. 27, at 5:00 PM. To attend, visit this link: **hopehaven.org/society-meeting** This will send you a link to the meeting for October 27. Society members will be able to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society-owned agency; so you are encouraged to exercise your membership!

Justice For All invites you to a combined Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting/ Fall Auction (rescheduled for on **Thursday, Oct 29, Dinner at 6:00PM at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley**. The Fall Auction will be online with a Silent Auction at the event. (List of online items will be available) **Reservations for the meal are necessary** and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. An offering will be receive

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ON-LINE RESOURCES

GROUNDWORK: SIGNS OF CHRIST'S POWER - Having power means having the strength, the ability, or the influence to accomplish something. Study John 5-11 with Groundwork to discover the signs that reveal Christ's power to us. Together we'll discuss what these signs show us about Christ's power and why they point us to life.

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, "*Change of Plans*," Lucille has great plans for the church's youth camp everything is put on hold with a hospital visit. Can Lucille's replacement Liz pull it off perfectly?

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**

"Pop Psalms" - A Free Ebook - Our favorite pop, rock, hip hop, and country songs echo the wisdom literature of the Bible. Explore what hit songs can teach us about God and ourselves through "Pop Psalms." Get the ebook when you subscribe for free at **thinkchristian.net/poppsalms**

Calling Senior Members for the week of Oct. 25 – 31

Amanda Vander Berg (Sanborn) Bruce & Lana Van Engen (Sheldon)

Today ~ October 25

PP: Tonya W., Shannon R.
Video: Brody Elgersma
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: A.M. Rich V.W., P.M. Ray E.
Pianist: A.M. Starla R., P.M. Michelle W.
Offering: A.M. Budget, Benevolence
P.M. Crossroads Prison Ministry
Hospitality Bob & Linda O., Ben & Tina M.
Brent & Lindsey K.

Next Sunday ~ Nov. 1

Kristie Verhoef
Mike Verhoef
Ben Reitsma
Lee Reitsma
A.M. Leah K. P.M. Joy V.W.
A.M. Budget (CES) Fair Share
P.M. Benevolence
Terry & Lori B., Aaron & Renee A.
Keven & Robin V.M.

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:15 p.m.	YPS Meeting ~ Conner – Devotions, Ava – Snack
Monday	6:45 p.m.	GEMS Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 1 on "Jonah"
Wed.	7:15 / 8 p.m.	Family Visiting for those contacted

THE LORD'S DAY – October 25, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Reformation Sunday
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 68: 4 - 6

Opening Prayer

*Song: **"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"** LUYH 776 vs 1,2,4

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"The Church's One Foundation"** LUYH 251 vs 1,2,4

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: Romans 1: 16 – 17

Prayer of Confession: Spoken in Unison (from Luther's Prayers)

Assurance of Pardon: I John 5: 1 – 4

*Song: **"Children of the Heavenly Father"** LUYH 23

Ministry of Music: **"Lord, I Need You"** the Schreur Family

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **"It Is Well"** Catherine Schreur, Starla Reitsma

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Benevolence**

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

IN HIS WORD

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: **Ephesians 5: 21 – 6: 4** (p 1024)

Message: **"Honoring God in our Family Vocations"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"God, Who Created Hearts to Love"** LUYH 317 vs 1,3,4

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

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

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5 PM TODAY

THE LORD'S DAY – October 25, 2020
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

Reformation Service
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

- Prelude: **"His Mercy is More"** by Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements
*Opening Scripture: Colossians 3: 15 – 17
*Song: **"Behold Our God"** pianist: Michelle Westra
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** LUYH 770

Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Crossroads Prison Ministries**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- *Song: **"We Will Remember"**
Scripture: **Ephesians 6: 5 – 9** (p 1025)
Romans 13: 1 – 7 (p 990)
Message: **"Our Sacred Vocations of Work and Citizenship"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"My Song Forever Shall Record"** LUYH 280 vs 1,3,4

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

- *Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"My Song Forever Shall Record"** LUYH 280 vs 5
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Fellowship Time with Refreshments after the worship service

SERMON NOTES for October 25, 2020 A.M.
"Honoring God in our Family Vocations"
Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4

Introduction: Vocation Recovered in the Reformation

A. Martin Luther on Vocation

1. God's Providence
2. Loving and Serving our Neighbors
3. Bearing the Cross

B. The Calling of Childhood

Matthew 18: 5 Mark 10:15

C. The Calling of Siblings

1 John 4:19-21 Mark 3:33-35

D. The Calling of Marriage

Ephesians 5:23 Revelation 21:2

E. The Calling of Parenting

2 Timothy 1:5 Hebrews 12:10

SERMON NOTES for October 25, 2020 P.M.
"Our Sacred Vocations of Work and Citizenship"
Ephesians 6:5-9, Romans 13:1-7

Introduction: Martin Luther on Psalm 145:15-16 and Psalm 147:13-14

A. Review Luther's Doctrine of Vocation

1. God's Providence
2. Loving and Serving our Neighbors
3. Bearing the Cross

B. Our Calling to Work

1. Present Occupation
2. Discerning the Future

C. Our Calling to Citizenship

1. Temporal Patriotism
2. God's Eternal Kingdom