

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We express our sympathy to **Jack & Carol Elgersma, Andy & Brandi Wright and their families** at the passing of their dad and grandpa, **Don Hakeman**. His memorial service was held this past Tuesday. May God give them comfort in their time of loss.

Congratulations to **Casey Lynch & Logan Baker** who were united in marriage on **Saturday, October 1**.

### **Sanford Senior Care**

Harv Verbrugge

### **Fieldcrest**

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

### **Village Northwest**

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Don Uittenbogaard Stephen Hofman Milly Kroese

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Anna Back** is working at Village Northwest in Sheldon. You can send a note to her c/o of Jerry & Sharla (their address is in back of church directory)

**This weekend . . . with grateful hearts . . .** the family of Lee & Starla Reitsma celebrates the retirement of **Ben and Heath** from the military after over 50 years of combined service. They thank the Sanborn CRC for the many prayers and expressions of support through deployments and other times of separation. **God is so Good!**

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**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)

The **Luke Society** invites you to an Come & Go open house from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, at our central office (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.) in Sioux Falls. We will be joined in fellowship by longtime Luke Society ministry director and Africa regional coordinator **Dr. John Oduro-Boateng of Ghana**. Light refreshments will be served.

**A complacent Christian is a contradiction of terms**

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

**Students in Grades 4 – 12** are required to take/hand in sermon notes. Extra sermon outlines are on the podium at the sanctuary entrance.

**Megan Ribbens** will be speaking during our 5 pm worship service today. A time of Fellowship and Root beer floats will be offered after the service.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Church Building Committee** is looking for a few volunteers to help with some outdoor, fall cleanup & maintenance around the church. Contact Cody Stange if you're able to help.

All women of the church are invited to join the **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** in learning what the Book of Ephesians says about love and unity. Meetings are 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. at 7 PM (for 1 hour) Talk to Starla Reitsma if you would like a book, or just visit!

**Sunday Night Bible Study group** will have their first meeting next Sunday, October 9, at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Phil will lead Lesson 1 and Amanda Vander Berg will provide lunch. Through the book of Philippians, we hope to learn and experience more of the fullness of what God has prepared for His people, "*shining as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.*" Couples and singles are invited to join us – talk to Linda O. if you want a book – cost \$9 to Sanborn CRC.

**Tuesday afternoon Bible Study Fellowship** begins soon. Pick up your book or a copy of the first lesson from Carol Buteyn or Esther De Boer. October 11, 2022 at 1:30 is the first meeting and please plan to join us for coffee and cookies after the meeting. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month from October through April for study and treats. Read the introduction and prepare the first lesson before the meeting.

**Tara Boer** (Safe Church Team Coordinator for Heartland Classis), will be offering a faith based, virtual group for ladies (18 and older) that have experienced trauma or adversity. The session beginning October 9 is filled, but Tara is taking names for another session in January. Please call her at 712.722.6371 or email her at [tara.boer@dordt.edu](mailto:tara.boer@dordt.edu)

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sanborn Christian** is looking for a long-term substitute teacher for maternity leave during the 2nd semester. Substitute teachers or bus drivers, interested in operating the score clock at home game sporting events? Contact Mr. Minderhoud [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)

**SCS Harvest Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to school anytime.

**'Dueling Pianos' Fundraiser** to benefit Inspiration Hills, will be Saturday, October 22 at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton, SD. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. with Concert at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at [inspirationhills.org/fundraiser](http://inspirationhills.org/fundraiser)

We will never safely escape the struggle for sexual purity in our surrounding culture. Pornography and other sexual sins seem unavoidable. The good news is marriages are being saved, children are being equipped to find a way through the trap of pornography, and lives are being freed from its enslavement. Even if pornography is not your challenge, it likely is for someone you know and love. Support him or her by joining us for an evening of discussion, awareness, and healing from sexual impurity and the hurt it causes. The evening will be **led by Aaron Baart**, Chief of Staff and Dean of Chapel at Dordt University. Parents and adults of all ages are welcome to attend "Healthy Sex and Purity" at First CRC in Hull, Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 PM.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL Annual Meeting/Fall Auction** on **Thursday evening, Oct 27 at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley**. A delicious **MEAL will be served from 5:00-6:30PM**. (A Freewill Gift will be taken for the meal). At **6:15 there will be a BUSINESS MEETING**. Then at **6:30PM our FALL AUCTION** will begin. You can bid online from October 13-31 at [zomerbid.com](http://zomerbid.com) Join us for this very important fund-raiser for JFA ministry efforts!

**At-home Faith Formation Tip** -What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)

God says even though we are weak, we are indispensable. How can you make someone who is different from you feel indispensable today? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

God Always Cares and Never Leaves – He has a constant nature for encouragement in the midst of life's inevitable changes. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Writing Missionaries and Servicemen for the Month of October**

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp      Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra      Alan & Briana Visser

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 2 - 8**

(Sanborn) John & Laura Elgersma  
(Sheldon) Chet & Maria Vander Velde

#### **TODAY ~ October 2**

PPoint: Alan Visser family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Nursery: Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur  
Greeters: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp  
Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra  
CIW: Jessica S., Amber Stange  
Accom: AM Jamie C., Joy V. Werff  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Larry & Shyla Stanley  
Cory & Charity Verbrugge

#### **NEXT WEEK ~ October 9**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Larry Stanley  
Pam De Groot, Alexis Myers  
Aaron & Renee Alons  
Gerald & Deb Alons  
Jessica S., Robin Van Meeteren  
AM Jamie Carlson PM Michelle W.  
AM Budget, Bldg. Projects Fund  
PM Northern Lighthouse  
Larry & Alvina Reitsma  
Nate & Catherine Schreur  
Linda Verbrugge

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.      Sunday School & Catechism Classes  
**5:00 p.m.      Worship service**

Monday      7:00 p.m.      Elders Meeting

Wednesday      7:00 p.m.      Women's Bible Study  
Cadets at URC

**Church Mailboxes:** September Deacon's report/October offering schedule

**Food Bank** at Living Water Community Church tomorrow (Oct. 3) from 4:30 – 6 p.m.  
(610 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue – Sheldon)

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 2, 2022**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 16: 9 - 11*

\*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting

\*Song: "**Goodness of God**"

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *I Peter 2: 23 - 25*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I Peter 1: 3 - 5*

\*Song "**When Peace like a River**" Red 451

Storytime with Shannon ~ "Words have Matter"

Song: "**Jesus Loves the Little Children**"

Congregational Prayer

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 4 - Orientation "*The Light*"

**IN HIS WORD**

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

Scripture: **Philippians 1: 20 - 26** (p 1027)

**I Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18** (p 1036)

Message: "**Personal Eschatology**"

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 1, 2

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 3

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –October 2, 2022**  
**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: *Psalm 95: 1 - 7*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: "**Now with Joyful Exultation**" Red 512

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: **Romans 6: 1 - 4** (p 984)

**Galatians 3: 26 - 29** (p 1018)

**I Peter 3: 18 - 22** (p 1067)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lord's Day 27, Q & A 72 - 74** (p 892)

Meditation: "**Baptism, Analogies, Modes, and Recipients**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song "**Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters**" Red 802

**Presentation by Megan Ribbens**

Question and Answer Time

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Song: "**We Give Thee but Thine Own**" Red 877 vs 1, 2, 5

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "**In All Things Give Him Thanks**" PB 47

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, October 2, 2022**  
**"Personal Eschatology"**  
**Philippians 1:20–26, 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18**

Introduction: Your Personal Hopes

A. Place ourselves on the timeline

1. We anticipate Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
2. Followers of Jesus are with him after \_\_\_\_\_
3. As souls we will await the \_\_\_\_\_
4. When Christ returns all will face \_\_\_\_\_
5. Eternity for believers is on the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Christian Perspectives on Death and Eternity

1. balancing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. aging with \_\_\_\_\_
3. embracing our creaturely \_\_\_\_\_
4. preparing to say \_\_\_\_\_
5. grieving with \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, October 2, 2022**  
**"Baptism Analogies, Modes, and Recipients"**  
**Romans 6:1–4, Galatians 3:26–29, 1 Peter 3:18–22**  
**Heidelberg Catechism LD 27, Q&As 72–74**

1. Romans 6:1–4 teaches:

2. Galatians 3:26–29 teaches:

3. 1 Peter 3:18–22 teaches:

4. Diverse practices of Baptism:

5. Baptizing Believers and Covenant Children: