

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Betty (Pierson) Elgersma Olivia Vander Haag
Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

Young Adult of the Week ~ Adrienne Wiekamp is teaching 4th Grade parttime and 8th grade Science in the Rock Valley Christian School. Her address is 2270 280th Street, Rock Valley, IA 51247

Delores Vander Werff's address: c/o Sanford Heart Hospital,
1301 West 18th Street, Rm 2816, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Thank you for your notes, cards, and other expressions of kindness to me and my family. The pastor appreciation event last Sunday was an encouragement to me. I am privileged to pastor this church and see my whole family accepted and celebrated by you all. ---**Pastor Phil**

I thank my Church Family for your precious prayers and concerns shown with my back surgery. They were appreciated very much!

Bob Oldenkamp

The **Zuni Pueblo is blessed** by the Zuni Christian Mission. The Zuni Christian Mission continues to be blessed by the Sanborn CRC.

Thank you, Sanborn CRC Family, for the many and various ways you contributed to the ongoing work at Zuni through the Zuni dinner!

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is November 18-20, 2022 If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email

TriStateTEC@gmail.com The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Praise is a soul in flower

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. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Reformation Worship Service with the Ocheyedan CRC will be held at 5 P.M. today. An offering will be received for World Renew – DRS – Hurricane Ian. There will be a time of fellowship and lunch afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study group meet next Sunday, November 6, at 6:15 p.m. Bob & Linda Oldenkamp will lead Lesson 2 and provide lunch. All are welcome to visit with us as we study "Philippians".

SCS Harvest Sale is scheduled for this Saturday, November 5. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to school anytime.
2:30 PM Doors open viewing of auction items
3:30 PM Children's Auction and Silent Auction begin
4:00 PM Live Auction begins (^Auction items' flyer in mailboxes)
4:00 - 7:00 PM Food will be served (Shredded Pork Nachos or Sandwich, Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips Pie, & Desserts).
(Bring donated {uncut} Pies, Bars, & Desserts to school by 2:30 p.m.)

Mark your Calendars! The CES "Drive-Thru Heat & Eat Soup/Dessert Supper" will be held Wednesday, November 16, from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. We appreciate the help from the Congregation for this major fundraiser for our CES. Donation sheets were placed in your church mailbox.
Soup Makers: If you are willing to make a double batch of soup, please let Tonja Hoogers know. We'd love to have more as we ran out last year!
Parents: Workshifts have been assigned to you. If you need to trade, please do so and let Tonja know. (Parent Work schedule in mailbox)

We'll be going to **Sioux City Gospel Mission** on Thursday, November 10, will leave at 5 :15 pm from church. If you have an interest in going, please let Lee Reitsma, Dave Hofman, or Josh Rydberg know.

Reminder: Please do not pull shades up or down in the Fellowship Hall or Fireside Room.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Sack program of Cornerstone Prison Church is being done differently – they purchase factory-packaged Christmas goodies. Cash donations need to be received by **Friday, Nov. 11**. Send to Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 801 S. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 w/ "Christmas Sacks" in memo line.

Join us for the Play! You are invited to escape to an island where classic tales come to life! Western Christian High School's student-led fall play, *The Island of Dr. Libris*, follows the story of Billie, a young girl who finds a mysterious bookcase at a lakeside cabin and discovers that classic characters, such as Hercules, Robin Hood, and the Three Musketeers, come to life whenever she opens a book. Performances are Thursday, November 10 at 7 pm and Saturday, November 12 at 1 pm. Tickets are ONLY available for purchase ONLINE on Western's website: There will be no tickets sold at the door. Current Western students will be able to get in with their Western Activity Pass. Hope to see you there!

Explore Western: All families seeking high school options are invited to Explore Western on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00pm.

Also, we're launching a **4-year JumpSTART Pathway** for freshmen students next year. START is an acronym for Supporting The Areas of Rising Trades. We'll host a special interest meeting immediately following Explore Western at 8:00pm. Join us!

We invite everyone to "**Celebrate Western**"

- The online auction began Tuesday, October 25 and runs through Monday, November 14. Go to www.Zomerbid.com and search for Western Christian.

- Meat and Freezer meal orders are due Tuesday, November 1. Order forms can be found on our website - www.westernchristianhs.com

- A community meal, Bake Sale, and Kids Carnival will take place on Friday, November 18 beginning at 5:00 PM.

I'll Be Praying for You - Would you rather work in a group or work by yourself? One way we can work together and help one another is by encouraging through prayer as others go through difficult times. Listen now at kidscorner.net

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Oct. 30 – Nov. 5

(Sanborn) Cork & Carol Bootsma
(Sheldon) Larry & Alvina Reitsma

TODAY ~ October 30

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: AM Rich VM PM Keven VM
Nursery: Lindsey & Alivia Koldenhoven
Greeters: Terry & Lori Bootsma
Larry & Karen Bosma
CIW: Amanda VB, Linda O.
Accom: AM Jamie PM Starla R.
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM World Renew – Hurricane Ian
Hospitality: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Larry & Karen Bosma

NEXT WEEK ~ November 6

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Lee Reitsma
Cindy & Kaylen Koldenhoven
Amanda VB & Jeremiah C
Scott Horstman/Shane Davis
Shannon R, Michelle W
AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Lee & Susie Van Tol
Nick & Sara Schilling

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism

5:00 p.m. Reformation Worship Service
Fellowship & lunch to follow

6:15 p.m. Youth Group
Devotions –Kaleb, Lunch - Isabel

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

Saturday 2:30 p.m. SCS Harvest Sale in the Gym
Food served from 4 – 7 PM

Church Mailboxes: SCS Auction Flyer
Library Lines

NEW on Literature table: Love, INC report

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 118: 22 - 24*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**Cornerstone**"

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 32: 1 – 5*
Song: "**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**" Red 426 vs 1-3
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 43: 1 – 3a*
*Song: "**How Vast the Benefits Divine**" Red 688
*God's Will: *Romans 13: 8 – 14*
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 10 "The Exodus"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Colossians 1: 15 – 20** (p 1030)
Acts 4: 12 (p 952)
Message: "**Christ Alone**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "**In Christ Alone**" Red 770
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 3
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

REFORMATION SERVICE ~ October 30, 2022
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 27: 1 - 3*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**" Red 776
*Profession of Faith: Belgic Confession – Article 27 (back pg)
*Song: "**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**" Red 772

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Philippians 1: 12 – 21 (p 1026)
Meditation: "**Our Heritage of Courageous Faith**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer**" Red 660

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **World Renew – Disaster Response - Hurricane Ian**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "**Living Hope**"
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**To God Be the Glory**" Red 956
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes - AM Service – October 30, 2022
“Christ Alone”
Colossians 1: 15 – 20 ~ Acts 4: 12

Introduction: Foundations

A. Challenges to "Christ Alone"

1. In the Past:

2. In the Present:

B. Christian Exclusives

1. Not out of _____

2. The unique and supreme _____

3. Contradictions are _____

C. Jesus Christ Alone

1. in His _____

2. in His _____

Sermon Notes – PM Service – October 30, 2022
“Our Heritage of Courageous Faith”
Philippians 1: 12 – 21

Introduction: Courage Today

A. The Courage of the Apostle Paul

B. The Courage of Martin Luther

C. Being Courageous Christians Today

Belgic Confession Article 27: The Holy Catholic Church

We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church; a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers, awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, being washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will last until the end, as appears from the fact that Christ is eternal King who cannot be without subjects.

And this holy church is preserved by God against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time it may appear very small in the eyes of men; as though it were snuffed out.

For example, during the very dangerous time of Ahab the Lord preserved for himself seven thousand men who did not bend their knees to Baal.

And so this holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.