

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Ed Visser** received an encouraging report that the cancer has not spread beyond his chest. He has a port for chemo treatments and anticipates they will begin soon.

**Nathan Van Engen**, Bruce & Lana's grandson from Pella, had an appendectomy this past week and will be undergoing major surgery this week Wednesday. Keep Nathan and his family in your prayers.

**Jeromy and Paige (Graves) De Kok** are having an Open House Wedding Reception **between 3-7 p.m. today** at the Lodge at Paullina Lake. It's *Come and Go* and All are welcome to come!

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Ed & Gertie Visser

Bill Roelfs

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Chyann, Aleah, Nathan

### **Prairie View Home**

Thelma Elgersma

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### **Manor**

Mary De Young

### **Aspen Heights (Hull)**

Harv Verbrugge

### **Fieldcrest**

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper

Noreen Krikke Arlan Wiekamp

### **Christian Retirement Home**

Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftzyer

### **Village Northwest**

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

**Young Adult of the week ~ Ivy Vander Haag** – a Freshman at Dordt University double majoring in Social Work and Psychology. She also volunteers at Family Crisis Center in Sioux Center. Her address is c/o Dordt University, 700 7th St. NE, DU 2365, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

*Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers*

**Thank you** to all who purchased/sold/assembled sub sandwiches! We appreciate it! Just a reminder to turn in your sub money to Adrienne Reitsma if you haven't already.

**The CES Board**

*Prayer is not spontaneous when things go right;  
but it is more precious when things go wrong*

**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's service will be on the Church Cable Channel at 9:30 and on our Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and You Tube link below (by noon)  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg)

**Sunday School and Catechism classes** (10:50 – 11:40 a.m.). All students go directly to your classroom, your refreshments will be there.

**Reminder: TODAY**, Coffee Fellowship time resumes, your offerings will be received during the services, and Evening service begins at 5 PM.

**First Fruits committee:** Please meet immediately after the Evening Service in the Fireside Room.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**DEACONS NOTE:** We are 3 months away from year end, we have a balance of \$61,000 still needed to meet this years' approved budget. Please consider this in your giving. Thank you.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** will meet this evening at 6:15 p.m., after the worship service. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and discussion about ideas of what to study this season.

**Ladies' Bible Study** meets Tuesday, October 6, 1:30. Lesson 12, Micah 5-7. If anyone needs a copy of the lesson, please contact Karen Bosma.

**Coffee Break** (Community) **Bible Study** will meet this week Wednesday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. They'll be viewing the Movie "*Overcomer*".

The **Youth Group** would like to invite our church family to **Solsma's Corn Maze** on **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following evening worship. (approx. 6:20 pm) All are welcome, including kids, and this evening is free!

Due to ongoing covid concerns, the Soup and Pie supper will not be held this fall. If conditions allow, we will host it early 2021. The **CES Board thanks you** for your continued offerings in support of Christian Education

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.

In conjunction with Western Christian's Stewardship Day on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, Mrs. Minderhoud's Faithpack are having a **FREEWILL DONATION car wash and bake sale to raise money for Jewel Hofman and her family**. The carwash and bake sale will be on the **WEST side of SANBORN CHRISTIAN School from from 9:30 until 11:45 am** and then in the **parking lot of SHELDON FIRST CRC from 12:30-2:00 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Wendi Minderhoud via text (712-344-0568) or email [wendi.minderhoud@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wendi.minderhoud@westernchristianhs.com)

### **Sanborn Christian notes**

Sanborn Christian School's Bake Sale will be Tuesday, October 13 from 9AM to 3:30PM. This is a **great time to fill up on goodies for fieldwork, after school** snacks and to celebrate fall's arrival while supporting SCS! Please use the west door, the sale will be located at the top of the stairs (an elevator is available if needed.)

\*\*Reminder, all moms (K-8th) are required to bring baked items (3 dozen bars/cookies or 2 larger items). Preschool moms and any society members are welcome to donate baked goods as well. Items may be dropped off on Monday or between 8:30am-11:30am Tuesday. Thanks to all for supporting Sanborn Christian this way! Please remember to label your items.

~ We're in need of a **Future Problem Solver coach** for the 2020-21 school year. This would be a commitment of one afternoon a week (3:30 to 5:00) working with some 7th and 8th grade students. If you are interested, or desire more information, please contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 729-3288 or email him at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com).

~ Are you eager to gather as a community again? Do you enjoy planning fun events? **Sanborn Christian's Auxiliary** is looking for willing volunteers to help coordinate a Hostess Supper event for later this winter. Contact Jen Prins ([handprins@hotmail.com](mailto:handprins@hotmail.com)) if you can help in *any* way!

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Order forms for purchasing meat at Western Christian's annual Fall Bonanza were placed in church mailboxes a few weeks ago. If you did not receive one not seen it you may order online at <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/office/fall%20meat%20.pdf>. **Orders must be in by November 1**. Your order will be available on November 20 at the school. There will **not** be meat certificates available the day of the auction. All meat must be preordered. If you have questions please contact the office at Western Christian at 712-439-1013.

Looking for a supportive community to grow and learn? Love INC will be starting a new session of **Loving Help classes**. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from October 8 - December 17 from 6:30-7:30 and are available for anyone interested in attending.

~ Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure—for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc.

~ Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages—for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc.

~ English for Adult Students is for people of any speaking level who want to learn the English language.

~ Bible Study is for anyone looking to deeper their understanding of the Bible

**Call the Love INC office to register: 712-324-9707**

### **Calling Senior Members for the week of Oct. 4 - 10**

Lee & Starla Reitsma (Sanborn)

Dave Hofman (Sheldon)

### **Writing Missionaries and Servicemen for October**

Mike & Judy Visser, Jan & Helen Verdoorn, Lee & Susie Van Tol

#### **Today ~ October 4**

PP: Kristie Verhoef

Video: Mike Verhoef

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Jack Elgersma

Organist/Pianist: Starla Reitsma

Offering: A.M. Budget, CES (Fair Share)

P.M. Atlas of Osceola County

Hospitality:

Kevin & Tonya W., Dale & Julie E.,

Nick & Sara Schilling

#### **Next Sunday ~ Oct. 11**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Larry Stanley

A.M. Leah K. P.M. Catherine S.

A.M. Budget, Building Fund

P.M. World Renew - DRS

Lee & Starla R., John & Jessica S.

Bev Brouwer

**Sunday 5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship (note time change)

6:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study – Lunch – Oldenkamp's

**Tuesday 1:30 p.m.** Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 12

**Wednesday 9:30 a.m.** Coffee Break Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

**Additional Bulletin Announcements are in your mailbox**

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 4, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organ; Catherine Schreur, piano

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95: 1 – 7

Opening Prayer

\*Song "***Now with Joyful Exultation***" LUYH 512 vs 1 - 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: "***In Christ Alone***" LUYH 770

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: Psalm 95: 8 - 11

Prayer of Confession

\*Song "***I Need Thee Every Hour***" LUYH 322 vs 1 - 4

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10: 9

Responsive Reading of the Law: Grey PH, p 1015

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1st - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: "***Spirit of the Living God***" LUYH 749

Scripture: **Hebrews 4: 1 – 13** (p 1052)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lord's Day 38, Q & A 103** (p 909)

Message: "**The Sabbath for Today**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song: "***Be Thou My Vision***" LUYH 859, vs 1, 3, 4

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology "***To God Be the Glory***" LUYH 956

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**EVENING WORSHIP AT 5 PM TODAY**

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 4, 2020**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Ava Reitsma  
Welcome  
Call to Worship: Psalm 147: 7 - 11  
Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Songs of Praise: Congregational Favorites – Starla Reitsma, piano  
\*Profession of Faith: **Psalm 46** (p 494)

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession

Offertory: Ava Reitsma  
Offering: **Atlas of Osceola County**

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

Scripture: **Daniel 5** (p 770)  
Message: **"Writing on the Wall"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** LUYH 489

**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 for October 4, 2020 A.M.**  
**“The Sabbath for Today”**  
**Hebrews 4: 1 – 13**  
**HC – Lord’s Day 38 ~ Q & A 103**

Introduction: Imitating God in our Weekly Routines

A. Common Approaches to the Lord's Day

1. Tony the Traditionalist

2. Corey the Conservative

B. The Expanding Scope of the Fourth Commandment

1. The Sanctification of All Time

2. Preparation for an Eternal Sabbath

C. Celebrating the Lord's Day

1. Worship the Lord

2. Rest for Everyone

**SERMON NOTES for October 4, 2020 P.M.**  
**"Writing on the Wall"**  
**Daniel 5**

Introduction: History and Archeology relating to Daniel 5

A. Never too old to serve the Lord

B. God's judgment amidst Sacrilegious Hubris

C. Daniel's Warning to Us

D. God's Salvation Rescue