

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**In September** – especially pray for our NEW 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade GEMS - Lili De Groot, Anna Loewen, Tessa Martinez, Grace Nyambati, Brooklyn Van Ess, Hayden Vander Berg; and their Counselors Robin Van Meeteren and Linda Oldenkamp.

We express our sympathy to **Jon & Pat Sybesma & family** at the sudden passing of their great niece and cousin, **Anna Bosma**. A memorial service was held for her on Saturday.

The **Clay County Fair Evangelism Booth** volunteers are working now and throughout the coming week – sharing the love of Jesus. Please pray for this ministry and the people who are touched.

**Delores Vander Werff** will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, Sept. 16. Her address is in the church phone book.

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

Jan & Helen Verdoorn    Reuben Vander Haag  
Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Trevor Wiekamp** works in a restaurant in downtown Des Moines. His phone number is in directory.

**Thank you so much** (Bob does too!) for the meals, cards, thoughts and prayers before and after my surgery. Therapy is going well. You are appreciated!                    **Linda Oldenkamp**

**Dordt's Instrumental Pops Concert** will be held in the BJ Haan on Friday, Sept. 15 at 7 pm. Music from Broadway shows – *West Side Story, The Music Man, Les Miserables*, and more! The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>

# **Salvation is moving from living death to deathless life**

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

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Our worship services are on Church's website [sanbornrcrc.com](http://sanbornrcrc.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcrc/live>

**Lamont Schreurs** is making his Public Profession of Faith today.

**First Fruits committee** – meet in Pastor' study after AM worship. **5 PM Outdoor Worship service today-** Fellowship Group 7 will provide the meal. Bring your lawn chair and invite a friend!

Next Sunday, September 17, Children in Worship, Sunday School, and Catechism will begin. Our Fellowship Committee is planning a **Potluck Brunch, with devotions at 11:45 a.m.** We look forward to the beginning of a new Church Education season. Please join us!

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Let's Get Poppin for **CES's newest fundraiser** - Order forms need to be turned in by TODAY sometime to Chet Vander Velde.

**GEMS Kickoff** – tomorrow (Sept. 11) at 5:30 p.m. – including supper, games, singing, etc. Please drop off and pick up your daughter at the Church's East entrance. Reminder to bring your registration form and dues. Dress according to outdoor weather!

\*\*Besides a possible Silage Pile project– Our **CES** is **taking Sub Sandwich orders** until September 24. Subs will be assembled on Wednesday, October 4. Order forms on Lit. table/in your mailbox.

**Teachers are still needed for Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade (combined – 4 students) and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade (combined – 8 students).** Co-teaching is certainly an option for those who do not desire to teach every week. Please speak with Amy V Haag if you feel called to serve our church family in this way.

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** – Tomorrow (Monday, Sept. 11) from 4:30 – 6 pm at Living Water Community Church



**THE LORD'S DAY – September 10, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**September 10, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Avoiding Gangs" ~ Proverbs 1: 8 – 19**

Introduction: Father to Son

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 31: 3 - 5*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** Red 551 vs 1, 4, 5, 6

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *I John 1: 8 - 9*

Song of Repentance: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** Red 426 vs 1 – 3

Assurance of Pardon: *John 3: 16 – 17*

**Lamont Schreurs Profession of Faith**

\*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** Red 772 vs 1 - 3

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Projects Fund**

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

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 1: 8 – 19** (p 549)

Message: **"Avoiding Gangs"**

\*Song of Application: **"By Faith"**

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** Red 938

\*Postlude

A. The Choice to Make (vs. 8–9):

B. The Temptations of Gangs (vs. 10–14):

C. The Call to Righteousness (vs. 15–18):

D. The Basic Truth (vs. 19)

\*stand if you are able

**5 PM Outdoor Worship Service**