

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag is a senior at Dordt University, continuing her studies in Social Work and Psychology. Her Address is 651 6th St., DU 2365, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal – tomorrow, Sept. 19 at Living Water Community Church from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (To-go meals are available at 6:15 pm)

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

Tri-State Bible Conference welcomes Dr. Michael Barrett to Dordt University Sept. 26 & 27 at 7 PM each evening, to speak about "Seeing Christ in the Old Testament". There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be received to defray the cost. For more information go to www.tristatebibleconference.com

**Prayer is not so much submitting
our needs to God but
submitting ourselves to Him**

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 **Preparatory Sunday** for The Lord's Supper, which will take place next Sunday morning. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation for Communion.

This Morning will be the first week for **Children in Worship** (children leave after offering), as well as **Sunday School & Catechism.** We will celebrate with a Church Potluck –with devotions at 11:45 a.m.

Next Sunday **Rev. Duane Tinklenberg** will be leading us in our morning worship and **Mr. Dan Tracy** will lead us at 5 PM worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Heartland Classis meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 21 at the Hawarden CRC. Pastor Westra, Elder Larry Reitsma, and Deacons Josh Rydberg will be attending.

Our Christian Education Society is selling **Sub Sandwiches**, which will be made on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Please hand in your order forms or place your order on the Literature table **by today.**

Our church family is invited to **Bill Roelfs' 70th birthday celebration** hosted by his family on Saturday, September 24, from 1pm to 4pm at the Sanborn Community Center

Sunday Night Bible Study group will have their first meeting on Sunday, October 9. 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.*" Talk to Linda O. if you want a book – Cost \$9 to Sanborn CRC.

Autumn is here and the **Tuesday afternoon Bible Study** will begin soon. We would like to invite you to join with us in our study of **The Lord's Prayer.** Books are available from Carol Buteyn or Esther De Boer. Our plans are to begin Tuesday, October 11 at 1:30 PM. You are welcome to visit (The first lesson will be available for your as a visitor or you are welcome to join us that day for Bible Study.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Fundraiser –At Van Ess Dairy tomorrow (Monday the 19th) at **5:30 p.m.** 60+ people needed. You could also help by donating or helping with lunch. Contact Tonja Hoogers at 712.230.3065.

SCS Auxiliary ~ Bake Sale Thursday, Sept. 29, 9:00-1:00 and 3:00-4:00 in the Society Room. K-8th grade moms are required to bring baked items. Preschool moms you are welcome to donate as well as any other supporters; we would love your donation! Drop off items Wed. afternoon or Thurs. 8:30am-10:30am. Please label your items and the committee will price them.

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

Western Christian's FFA is selling mums. Look for updates on the Western Christian Facebook and Instagram page or email FFA@westernchristianhs.com

Kingdom Boundaries Banquet – Monday, September 19 at New Life Reformed Church (232 16th Street SE in Sioux Center).
5 PM Fellowship/Silent Auction, 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Program/Live Auction
RSVP (605) 695-0059 or register at kingdomboundaries.org/events

World Renew's 60th Anniversary ~ At Prairie Winds Event Center on Thursday, Sept. 29., beginning at 6:00 p.m. To register go to <https://worldrenew.net/60th-anniversary-rsvp-form-page>

'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

The Tongue is Like a Spark -James compares our words to fire. Your words can help or hurt those around you. Listen at kidscorner.net

Jesus Teaches about Money, Worry, and Judging People - Learn what it means to have a kingdom perspective on our money and how this kingdom perspective influences how we think about our security and about other people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 18 - 24

(Sanborn) Lee & Starla Reitsma
(Sheldon) Mike & Bonita Elgersma

TODAY ~ September 18

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Renee & Bella Alons
Greeters: Mike & Judy Visser
Alan & Briana Visser
CIW: Jessica S. , Brandi W.
Accom: AM Starla R. P.M. Catherine S.
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison Church
Hospitality: Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Chet & Maria V. Velde
Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra

NEXT WEEK ~ September 25

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Keven Van Meeteren
Rianne V. M. , Abigail C.
Cory & Charity Verbrugge
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Jessica S., Lindsey K.
AM Starla R., PM Joy V.W.
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Hope Haven
Gerald & Deb Alons
Jeromy & Paige De Kok
Liz Elgersma

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism
11:45 a.m. Devotions and Luncheon

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Heartland Classis mtg at Hawarden CRC
7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

Church Mailboxes: Lord's Supper devotional
Crossroads Ministries Impact Report

NEW on Literature table: Cherish Center Newsletter
Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – September 18, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: *"It Is Well"* Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 33: 8 - 11*
*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting
*Song: **"The Church's One Foundation"** Red 251 vs 1, 2, 4

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *I John 2: 15 – 17*
Prayer of Confession: (gray pp 978-979)
Assurance of Pardon: *I John 4: 7 – 12*
*Song: **"By Grace We Have Been Saved"** Red 675

Storytime with Shannon ~ *"The Trees Will Do What?"*
Song: **"Jesus Loves the Little Children"**

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *"Hymn of Heaven"* Starla & Catherine
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 1 & 2 - Orientation

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746
Scripture: **2 Thessalonians 2** (p 1037)
Message: **"The Elusive Antichrist"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Keep What You Have Believed"** Red 769
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –September 18, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Kendra Hoogers
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 73: 23 - 26*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You"** Red 346 vs 1-4
*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism **LD 26, Q & A 69-71**(p 890)
*Song: **"Children of the Heavenly Father"** Red 23
Pianist: Catherine Schreur

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: **Colossians 2: 6 – 15** (p 1031)
Meditation: **"What Baptism Signifies"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"** Red 776 vs 1, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offertory: Kirsten Hoogers
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Ministry**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Be Thou My Vision"** Red 859 vs 1, 3, 4
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"In All Things Give Him Thanks"** PB 47
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, Sept. 18, 2022
"The Elusive Antichrist" ~ 2 Thessalonians 2

Review the Series

A. The Puzzle of the Last Days

1. Must _____ Christ's Second Coming
2. Repeated _____ in the _____
3. The Function of such _____

B. Debated Events of the Last Days

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, Sept. 18, 2022
"What Baptism Signifies"
Colossians 2:6–15
Heidelberg Catechism LD 26, Q&As 69–71

Review: Means of Grace

A. Highlights of Colossians 2:6–15

1. Continue to _____ in Christ
2. Christ's _____ in our Lives _____
3. Christ's _____ in our Lives _____

Significance of Jesus Christ For Us

1. Two Dimensions of _____
 - a. Substitute _____
 - b. Defeater of _____
2. _____ in Being Washed
3. _____ of the _____