

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We thank our Lord for giving **Terry Van Dyke** the healing and strength to return to Sanborn at Prairie View this past Thursday. Please continue to pray for his health to be fully restored.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Olivia Vander Haag  
Jerry Elgersma ~ Brody  
Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Aleah, Nathan

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** works at Brew Convenience Store in Sanborn and notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla's church mailbox.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL ~ 2024 Service and Learning Trips!** Please prayerfully consider one of these trips, which are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects, but also to learn and experience a different culture than our own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 20-26

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 03-09

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 10-16

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 02-08

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 16-22.

If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (712-476-2804, [nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org).)

*\*\*Join us on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA for an Information meeting at 6:30 p.m. (refreshments will be provided)*

**The Gospel is neither a discussion  
nor a debate; it is an announcement**

**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>

Next Sunday's 5 PM Service will be our final Outdoor Worship service for this season. Fellowship Group 7 will provide the meal. Bring your lawn chair and invite a friend to join us!

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The **Evangelism committee** is asking for volunteers to man the booth at the **Clay County Fair** on Sat./M/W/F/Sun., **September 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17** this year. If you're willing to help, sign-up sheets are on the table by GEMS cards.

Let's Get Poppin for **CES's newest fundraiser** -Popcorn Kernels! This locally grown corn makes for some of the best popcorn...YUMMY! Order forms need to be turned in by Sunday, September 10 to Chet Vander Velde.

**Women:** The Fall season of Bible study will soon be here. Tuesday afternoon Bible Fellowship will have their first meeting September 26, 1:30 in the Fireside Room. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

The first day of Sunday School and Catechism classes is September 17<sup>th</sup>. **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.

**Thank you, Education Committee**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us on **Tuesday September 12** at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference for men and women. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares from God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at [Bibleleague.org/tickets](http://Bibleleague.org/tickets)

**First CRC of Sioux Falls' Centennial Celebration ~ 100 Years of Memories and Ministry**, will take place this week - September 9 – 10. Go to [www.firstchristianreformed.org](http://www.firstchristianreformed.org) for information.

**Sheldon MOPS** is in need of mentor moms and child care volunteers! If you are a seasoned mom or grandma and would like to nourish the next generation of moms with love, knowledge, and support, you are who we are looking for! We also are in need of loving child care providers while we meet. This can be anyone 8th grade and older who loves kids, needs volunteer hours, or just wants to help. If either of these interest you or you would like more information, please contact Brianna at [bfvdz22@gmail.com](mailto:bfvdz22@gmail.com)

**RISE Ministries** invites you to join Rob Roozeboom & friends for a night of storytelling and music. Sit with singer songwriters Leanna Crawford, Cade Thompson, & Ryan Stevenson as they share their music, the stories behind their songs, and more!  
Three dates/locations: Friday, Nov. 17 - Pella, IA; Saturday, Nov. 18 - Sioux Falls, SD, Sunday, Nov. 19 - Brainerd, MN  
For ticket information and details, go to [info@riseministries.com](mailto:info@riseministries.com)

**Groundwork: Stand Firm In The Reality Of Christ's Resurrection.** - Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 15 to discover why this truth is crucial to the gospel message. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**Kids Corner: Following God's Lead** - This week's devotion is all about following what God wants us to do. Check it out at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

## **Writing Missionaries for the Month of September**

Roy & Jeri Prins                      Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
Shane & Nikki Sybesma              Stephen Hofman

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 3 - 9**

(Sanborn) Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
(Sheldon) Nate & Catherine Schreur

### **TODAY - September 3**

PPoint: Alan Visser family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Nursery: Lindsey & Brayden K.  
Greeters: Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
                    Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
                    PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Roy & Jeri Prins  
                    Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
                    Dave & Stephen Hofman

### **Next Week – September 10**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Keven Van Meeteren  
Jessica & Liam Schreurs  
Mike & Kristie Verhoef  
Andy & Brandi Wright  
AM Jamie C PM Catherine S  
AM Budget, Bldg. Fund Proj.  
PM Love, INC  
Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Dale & Julie Elgersma  
Don Uittenbogaard  
Scott Horstman

**5:00 p.m. Worship service**

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 3, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 37:3–6*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song: **"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"** Red 495

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *James 3:13–18*

Song of Repentance: **"Remember Not, O God"** Red 632

Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 1:7–8*

God's Will: **Responsive Reading of the Law** (p 1017)

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: **"Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path"**  
Red 759

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 1:1-7** (p 549)

Message: **"Getting into Wisdom"**

\*Song of Application: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer

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

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

\*Closing Song: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854

\*Benediction:

\*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** Red 946 vs 3

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – September 3, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

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

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 108:1–5*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** Red 599

\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

\*Song: **"My Heart Is Firmly Fixed"** Red 734 vs 1-4

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Revelation 20:1–10** (p 1093)

Meditation: **"The Mystery of the Millennium"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"Jesus Shall Reign"** Red 219 vs 1, 3, 5

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Song: **"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You"**

Red 346 vs. 1, 3, 4

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs. 4, 6

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**September 3, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Getting Into Wisdom"**  
**Proverbs 1: 1-7**

Introduction: Back to School

A. The Purpose of Wisdom:

B. The Substance of Wisdom:

C. The Expression of Wisdom:

D. The Foundation of Wisdom:

**September 3, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"The Mystery of the Millenium"**  
**Revelation 20:1-10**

A. Four Interpretations of the Thousand Years

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Rationale

C. Hope for the Future