

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We are thankful for answered prayers for **Stephanie Schmidt**, Lee and Susie's granddaughter, who had two surgeries this past week and her vision has already improved.

Pray for Volunteers as they share gospel hope and encouragement with people at the Evangelism booth at the Clay County Fair, which begins this Saturday.

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge

Village Northwest

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

Fieldcrest Assisted Living

Veda Bousema

Hazel Kuiper

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Max Meyers

Gerald Dragstra

Verla Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren recently graduated from the Power Lineman course at NCC and is now working for the City of Sanborn.

Bible League - praise God for the completion of the Bible-based Literacy (BBL) program in the **Philippians**. A total of 16 students have finished the program. Pray that more people will hear the Gospel and know the Lord Jesus Christ as they conduct their graduation program. May students be encouraged to continue with their BBL class

Pray for the Bible-based Literacy Program in **Thailand**: for friends interested and will be trained to teach. That God will bless one of the daughters in a very special way as she continues to assist her mother in teaching BBL. **Pray** for the salvation of BBL students.

Make this simple rule the guide of your life ~ to have no will but God's

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 sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Next Sunday Afternoon at 5 P.M., we will have an Outdoor Worship by the Steeple with fellowship and lunch afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Thunder Road 2022 Minn-I-Kota Youth Group Kick Off – Friday evening, Sept 9. 8:30 pm be at church. Arriving back in Sanborn around 6:00 Saturday morning.

Spencer Fair Evangelism Booth - Volunteers for Sunday, Tues., Thurs., and Saturday (Sept. 11, 13, 15, 17). Sign-up TODAY!

Our Christian Education Society is selling **Sub Sandwiches**, which will be made on Wednesday, Sept. 28. There is an order form on the Literature table or any parents may take your order.

Kickoff for Cadets ~ Wednesday, September 7, at 6:45 pm. 4th-8th graders, come for kickball and snacks. Pick-up 8:30pm at shelter house.

On September 19-20 Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors will host two special events for men and women on The Power of the Word. Monday evening, the 19th, 6:30- 8:00, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, 9:30-3:00, Key note speakers **Mike and Lynn Wilder** share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Dinner registration is \$20, and the Tuesday Conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets If you do not have internet access, call Judy at 708-367-8546 for assistance. (Registration closes tomorrow)

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

ADDITIONALANNOUNCEMENT

From **SCS Auxiliary** ~ There are extra 5k shirts available for \$10 in the school office. These are available for purchase at school.

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

Possible SCS Fundraisers - covering 5 silage piles this fall (same farms as last year). Start thinking about helping on these piles when they become available. Contact Mrs. Koldenhoven at 712.729.3288 or secretary@sanbornchristian.com to be on a contact list.

Jon and Tonja Hoogers are willing to coordinate a food and beverage plan for those who are assisting on the piles (Another way to help, if you aren't able to throw tires!) Contact Tonja at 712.230.3065 if you could donate and/or help coordinate these lunches.

SCS Harvest Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to school anytime.

Her Health Celebrates Life with a **Diaper Dash** – Saturday, September 17 – Walk or Run for LIFE. Get all the details at PartnersofHerHealth.org (also flyers on literature table)

First Mondays Speaker Series, starts tomorrow, September 5, at 11am in the BJ Haan at Dordt University, we invite **Dr. Elizabeth Lewis Hall**, professor of Psychology at Biola University, to campus. The title of her talk is "Speaking the Truth in Love: The Art and Science of Difficult Conversations." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jesus came to serve rather than be served (Mark 10:45). When we treat people the way Jesus did, they experience his love for them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Jesus Teaches Us How to Understand God's Law - It can be confusing trying to figure out which Old Testament laws to still follow. Study Matthew 5:17-37 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of God's law in our lives from Jesus himself as he teaches his disciples that we need to follow God's law in our actions and in our hearts. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Writing Missionaries and Servicemen for September

Lee & Susie Van Tol Mike & Judy Visser
Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 4 - 10

(Sanborn) Cyle & Jamie Carlson
(Sheldon) Bev Brouwer

TODAY ~ September 4

PPoint: Kristie Verhoef
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Ray Elgersma
Nursery: Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves
Greeters: Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Accom: AM Carol W. PM Michelle W.
Offering: AM Budget/CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Jon & Pat Sybesma
Mike & Bonita Elgersma
Amanda Vander Berg

NEXT WEEK ~ September 11

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
AM – Rich PM – Mike V.
Carol Elgersma, Camden Visser
Andy & Brandi Wright
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget/Bldg. Projects Fund
PM Love, INC
John & Laura Elgersma
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

5:00 p.m.

Worship service

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:45 – 8:30 p.m.	Cadet Kickoff at Miller Park
Friday	8:30 p.m.	Youth Group leave for Thunder Road (arrive back at 6 a.m.)

Church Mailboxes: Christian Education Luncheon flyer

NEW on Literature table: New Roots newsletter

Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com

THE LORD'S DAY – September 4, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Carol Wiekamp
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 102: 25 - 28*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** Red 492

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 51: 1 – 4, 10 - 12*
Silent Prayer of Confession
*Song **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** Red 623 vs 1-3
Responsive Reading: *Psalm 103: 8 - 13, 17 - 18*
God's Will: *Romans 12: 1 - 8*
*Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1, 3
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Matthew 25: 14 – 30** (p 865)
Message: **"Work Your Talents"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1, 2, 4, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –September 4, 2022
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Romans 14: 7 – 9, 11*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"For All the Saints"** Red 254 vs 1 - 3
*Profession of Faith: Apostles Creed
*Song: **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** Red 177

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: **Judges 16: 23 – 31** (p 222)
Meditation: **"Victory Through Death"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"Man of Sorrows - What a Name"** Red 170

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** Red 396
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"** Red 199 vs 2
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, Sept. 4, 2022
"Work Your Talents"
Matthew 25:14–30

Introduction: Investments

A. Connecting _____ and _____ Eschatology

1. true beliefs are _____

2. our _____ in God's _____

B. "Talents" are _____ gracious _____

1. we _____ and _____ by the gospel

2. gifted differently but all _____ to develop

C. Future Rewards and Punishments

1. working is _____ anticipation

2. laziness is _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, Sept. 4, 2022
"Victory Through Death"
Judges 16:23–31

Introduction: God vs. Dagon

A. Philistine Hubris

1. blindness

2. interpreting their victory

B. Samson's Prayer

1. God's strength amidst human weakness

2. Psalm 50:15

C. God's Grace

1. from birth announcement to burial

2. the tragic hero

