

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Terry Van Dyke is in Mayo Clinic to adjust to a new medication

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Cork & Carol Bootsma Gerald & Deb Alons
Randy & Teresa Van Dyke

Young Adult of the Week ~ Trevor Wiekamp works in a restaurant in downtown Des Moines. His new address is 225 East Center Street, Apt #111, Des Moines, IA 50309

Bible League prayer requests - Africa

Ethiopia - Pray for the community's economic hardship and tribal tensions which give the devil an agenda for God's people not to love each other. Also, pray for a finance person because the accountant Lidiya recently resigned to join her husband in South Africa.

South Africa - Thank the Lord for the delivery of Bibles. The inmates have completed their *Project Philip* Bible studies and received their certificates and Bibles. Pray against the occurrence of traffic accidents during the Easter holidays, sadly one of the most dangerous and lethal periods of the year in South Africa. May God be with all those attending conferences, fellowshiping with the brethren, and meeting families.

VBSI (at First Reformed) for students who have finished Preschool – 6th Grade. Sunday, June 4 at 6:15 p.m. Kickoff, continuing Monday thru Thursday, June 5 – 9 from 6 – 8 pm (supper served at 5:30 pm M/T/W) Register your child or volunteer at www.sanbornfrc.org

Food Bank tomorrow, May 1, at Living Water Community Church. 4:30 – 6 pm

Inspiration Hills VOLUNTEER DAY Saturday, May 6, 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Many different projects are available for all ages! Lunch will be provided. Call the office **712-986-5193** or ihills@inspirationhills.org to sign up.

**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

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanbornfrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_431-0A8List-FOhhphg

First Fruits committee – meet after the PM Service in Pastor's Study.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

National Day of Prayer: We will hold a joint prayer service at **7:00 PM** for the National Day of Prayer on May 4 at the Truck Museum with First Reformed and Sanborn Methodist Church.

Council Selection: Since we have seven nominees to fill two elder openings and six nominees to fill two deacon openings, we will be voting and then casting lots this year. Our vote will happen on May 7 and casting lots is planned for May 14, at the end of morning worship service. Nominees for elders are Aaron Alons, Brian Koldenhoven, Jon Sybesma, Bruce Van Engen, Keven Van Meeteren, Mike Visser, and Kevin Wiekamp. Nominees for deacons are Gerald Dragstra, Kevin Hofman, Nate Schreur, Shane Sybesma, Chet Vander Velde, and Alan Visser. A handout with more details was placed in your church mailbox last week.

Membership/Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Westra will be hosting a class on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 on May 9 and May 23 for new members and those interested in professing their faith. Please let the pastor know if you plan to participate to ensure he has enough materials.

Christian Education Society meeting on Sunday, May 7 after worship and coffeetime (11:00 AM). New Board member nominees are Sara Schilling, Jesse Graves, Nikki Van Beek, and Tonya Wiekamp. An agenda is in your church mailbox.

Ladies! The Bible League is hosting a **Spring Salad Luncheon** on Monday, May 1 (tomorrow) at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids (512 S. Union Street). Information about the speaker and other details were on last week's bulletin. Contact Starla Reitsma or Esther De Boer with questions or to carpool. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian FFA Chapter is selling hanging baskets again this spring! Sales will begin on May 4 with baskets costing **\$30/basket**. **May 4 & 10 from 9 am -6 p.m.** Drop off any size pots between now and May 10 so we can pot them for you. Thanks!

Sanborn Christian is looking to hire a part-time school secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time preschool aide for the 2023-2024 school year. (This aide would be responsible to assist Mrs. Rozenboom in the classroom on preschool mornings - 10 hours per week). Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at 712.729.3288 or sanchr@sanbornchristian.com for more details or applications.

The **Western Christian Board** is now seeking *four* nominees to replace retiring board members. We are looking for one Hull resident, one Sioux Center resident, and two at-large members coming from any region. Here are the specific areas of expertise we are seeking at this time: Finance, Policy, Reformed Doctrine and Theology, Legal, Public Relations/Communication, Advancement/Fundraising. Submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com

*All members of Western's society are encouraged to submit nominations by Friday, June 2. All newly elected trustees shall be approved by the society at the succeeding society meeting in August.

Have you contributed to the Western Christian Spring Drive? We ask that you prayerfully consider this cause. We are seeking to refurbish the south exterior of Western. Information can be found in the Spring Western Witness, the Western Weekly Memo, and our school website

www.westernchristianhs.com Questions? Contact Brad Vis at 605-359-5704 or brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com

The following concerts will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>
***Dordt's Spring Choral Ensembles Concert**, is on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. Mary Lou Wielenga will offer the prelude and offertory during the concert and will be honored for her 45 years of faithful service to Dordt at a reception following the choral concert in the lobby of the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

***Dordt Instrumental Ensembles** will give their final concert on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m

Do you feel alone, even in a group of people? You may feel lonely, but God promised that He is with us! He is a promise-keeper! Go to **kidscorner.net** 'like' the Bible story podcast "The Woman at the Well".

Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas **offers encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy**. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.-----

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 30 – May 6

(Sanborn) Dave Hofman (Sheldon) Craig & Tammy Solsma

TODAY ~ April 30

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Ray Elgersma
Nursery: Linda O, Alivia Koldenhoven
Greeters: Terry & Lori Bootsma
Larry & Karen Bosma
CIW: Jessica S, Ann H, Anna S
Accom: AM Starla R PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Shane & Nikki Van Beek

NEXT WEEK – May 7

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
AM Rich VW PM Ben R
Cindy & Kaylen Koldenhoven
Scott Horstman, Shane Davis
Jerry & Carol Buteyn
Jessica S, Amber S, Chloe R
AM Starla R PM Michelle W
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Terry & Lori Bootsma
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Chris & Nikki Van Beek

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School or Catechism classes

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Service at the Truck Museum w/ First Reformed & United Methodist

In Mailboxes: Agenda for SCS Society Meeting
Schedule for Writing or Calling Missionaries

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcement
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 57: 9 - 11*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Come, People of the Risen King"**
*God's Greeting
*Scripture: *Ephesians 1: 17 – 19* (in unison)
*Song: **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"** Red 537

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians 1: 18 - 20*
*Song: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 29 "God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Colossians 3: 1 – 14** (p 1032)
Message: **"The Temptation of the Secular"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"** Red 527
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - April 30, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 99: 1 - 3*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Red 521
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** Red 601 vs 1, 2, 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Revelation 7** (p 1084)
Meditation: **"A Multitude is Saved!"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"Before the Throne of God Above"** Red 682

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"** Red 877 vs 1, 3, 4, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 6
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, April 30, 2023
"The Temptation of the Secular" ~ Colossians 3: 1 - 14

Introduction: When Johnny Starts Following Christ

A. Atheism vs. Secularism

1. Atheism: Rejecting _____ or God's _____
2. Secularism: A matter of _____ and _____
3. Case Study: Colossians 3:22–24
4. Our _____ Heritage

B. Things Above vs. Earthly Things

1. Not _____ vs. _____
2. Rather _____ vs. _____
3. A Matter of _____
4. A Matter of _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, April 30, 2023
"A Multitude is Saved" ~ Revelation 7

Introduction: A Literal Problem

A. Nesting: Navigating the Organization of Revelation

B. Contrast: Eternal Hope Amidst Temporal Tragedy

C. The Significance of Seals

D. Faith Endurance Through Tribulation