

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Florence Horstman, Gertie Visser's sister-in-law from Sioux Center, passed away on Monday. The funeral was held yesterday. Florence is an aunt to Mike Visser and Scott Horstman. We pray for God's comfort and peace.

We also express our sympathy to **Larry & Karen and Jerry & Josh Bosma**, at the passing of **Sharlene Anema**, sister to Larry and Jerry. Her memorial service will be held tomorrow.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jesse & Tasha Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton
Jerry & Carol Buteyn
John & Laura Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Max Meyers continues to serve our Country in the Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. His email/phone number is in the "Friends" section of our directory.

Thank you for all your donations of food and school supplies for Love, INC and UDMO these past few weeks. You're appreciated for your help in making these drives successful.

Evangelism committee

We wanted to say a **Big thank you** to Sanborn CRC for the love and support they showed to us while we were in Iowa this summer. As we are back in Savannakhet, please pray for the country of Laos - that the Holy Spirit would touch people's hearts; that Lao people would know that Jesus is seeking a relationship with them and that the Lord would use us to show them the way to Jesus.

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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 morning worship service is on Church's website sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

Our 5 PM Worship will be held in the Steeple/Firepit area. Fellowship Groups 5 & 6 are in charge of the meal. Bring your lawn chair and invite a friend or two to join us!

Next Sunday, **Mr. Dan Tracy**, will be lead us in worship for both services. **Pastor Phil** will be taking some vacation time this week.

Our Church is in charge of the Prairie View Worship service next week.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

From the Elders: With joy we share that Cody Sybesma and Travis Solsma met with the elders on Monday evening to profess their faith. The elders welcomed them into professing membership which will be made official in a future Sunday worship service. The elders also approved a proposal to gather with area churches for a combined Reformation service at 5:00 PM on October 29 at First CRC in Sheldon.

The **Evangelism committee** is asking for volunteers to man the booth at the **Clay County Fair** on S/M/W/F/S, **September 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19** this year. Please talk to members of our Evangelism committee, if you're willing to help. Sign-up sheets will be out soon.

Zuni Christian Mission School had decided to utilize someone on their staff to help as Science teacher to begin the 2023-24 school year. They ask that you pray about this, as they hope to eventually fill the position of full-time middle school science teacher.

Contact Joy Burmeister (616) 610-9119 or jbmeister@zunichristianmission.org

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, August 21, we invite you to join us for lunch at noon in Western's Event Center. Come to learn more about **The Wolfpack Edge**, an intentional effort to promote Faith, Purpose, Passion, and Service in all our activities and athletics at Western. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com if you plan to attend.

Western Christian High School - Fall Society Meeting

The Board of Trustees invites the Society of Western to participate in our annual Fall meeting. We welcome your in-person attendance on Monday, August 21 at 6pm. At the meeting we will update the society on current events and vote on four trustees who have been nominated for a first term (Ryan Beukelman, Bryan Van Kley, Lora Petitt, and Brenda Postma), and one board trustee who is up for a second term (Keith Kelderman).

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**

God is Powerful - As a family, talk about God's greatness and find strength in the assurance that the enemy is no match for our mighty God. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Summer Praise Scavenger Hunt.

Sex, Food, And Faith-Informed Choices - Should your faith impact the choices you make in life? Apostle Paul's guidance for how faith influences our decisions- even the ones we make about sex and food. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.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**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 13 - 19

(Sanborn) Casey Baker

(Sheldon) Terry Van Dyke

TODAY August 13

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: AM Rich VW PM Keven VM

Nursery: Renee and Bella Alons

Greeters: Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Projects Fund

PM Kingdom Boundaries

Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Alan & Briana Visser

Linda Verbrugge

Next Week – August 20

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Ben Reitsma

Ann Hofman, Tonja Hoogers

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

AM Jamie C PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Bible League

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Larry & Karen Bosma

5:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship Service w/ meal & fellowship time

Monday 6:30 p.m. GEMS Counselor meeting at Linda O's
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Church Mailboxes: Bible League Conference details
(for women and men)

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center newsletter
Cadet newsletter
Bible League prayer calendar

THE LORD'S DAY – August 13, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

Sermon notes for A.M. Service
"Perseverance in Our Christian Faith"
Hebrews 10:19-25

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 25:4 - 7*

*Silent Prayer

*Song: **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** Red 492

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

*Song: **"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"** Red 615

Prayer of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7: 18 – 19*

*Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Litany: The Ten Commandments (Red 722)

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 10: 19 – 25** (p 1056)

Message: **"Perseverance in our Christian Faith"**

*Song of Application: **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** Red 352 vs 1,3,4

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Projects Fund**

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

*Song: **"Ahead of Us, a Race to Run"** Red 870

*Benediction:

*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** Red 946 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Introduction: The Abide Project

A. _____ to God

B. _____ to our Profession

C. _____ to Spur One Another

D. _____ to Meet Together