

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please continue to pray for **Terry Van Dyke** that the Great Physician would give him healing and endurance as he continues to be hospitalized at Mayo Clinic.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Dale & Julie Elgersma

Jesse & Kassai Manwarren

Shane & Nikki Sybesma ~ Mya, Caleb, Parker, Indie

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek** works as a Security Guard. His address is listed under Pam & Kelly De Groot's address in church's phone directory.

**CORRECTION** on the Western update letter in mailboxes last Sunday. The correct phone number to reach Mrs. Kathy Mouw at Western is 712-439-1013.

**It is better to die for a conviction  
than to live with a compromise**

**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 [sanbornrcr.com](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

### **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 the GEMS cards.

**From the Council:** At our Monday meeting we approved the formation of a Technology Committee. Those who plan to serve on this committee include Keven Van Meeteren (chair), Stefan Sybesma, Amber Stange, Seth Irmiter, Travis Solsma, and John M. Vander Haag. We thank our Lord for those willing to serve!

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 are in mailboxes today and need to be turned in by Sunday, September 10 to Chet Vander Velde. Orders will be ready to be picked up on Thursday, September 14 from 5-7 pm at church. If you have any questions, please contact Chet Vander Velde.

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be offered tomorrow, August 28 from 4:30 to 6 pm at Living Water Community Church , 610 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in Sheldon. Any inquiries about this, please call 712.541.1502

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)

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are hiring at **Bargain Alley**! If you are interested in being part of a great team who is passionate about 2nd hand retail, please apply to become part of our growing business. We're eager to hear from you! To apply, please contact store manager, Kari Hoekstra at [bargainalleyhull@gmail.com](mailto:bargainalleyhull@gmail.com) or stop in the store to pick up an application.

Looking for Christ-centered work? **Love INC** of Greater O'Brien County is hiring an Administrative Assistant and Spanish Ministries Coordinator. Job descriptions and application details can be found by visiting [www.sheldon-loveinc.org/employment](http://www.sheldon-loveinc.org/employment).

**Danny and Christa Longkumer** have Specialty Organic Pilgrim's Coffee for sale. They roast it at their coffee shop in Laos and it's a big part of their work and ministry. If you would like to support them by buying a 17-ounce bag for \$18 dollars, please email Christa at [christalongkumer@gmail.com](mailto:christalongkumer@gmail.com) or text 712 348 0297.

**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)

**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\*\*](http://familyfire.com)

**Groundwork: Love: The Guiding Principle For Christian Living** - Join us as we study 1 Corinthians 11-13 for guidance as we too seek to worship and live well together in community. Listen now at [\*\*GroundworkOnline.com\*\*](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**Kid's Corner: Encouragement: Bless Others** - What does "blessing others" look like? We can bless others with our words, our actions, and our attitude. Check out [\*\*www.kidscorner.net\*\*](http://www.kidscorner.net).

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 27 – Sept 2**

(Sanborn) Bob & Linda Oldenkamp  
(Sheldon) Don Uittenbogaard

### **TODAY August 27**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Aidan Carlson  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Lee Reitsma  
Nursery: Brandi & Maci Wright  
Greeters: John & Amy Vander Haag  
Rich & Joy Vander Werff  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM MW Evang.– Fair Booth  
Hospitality: Mike & Kristie Verhoef  
Josh & Shannon Rydberg  
Nick & Sara Schilling

### **Next Week – September 3**

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

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

Early bulletin deadline, Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 27, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 3:1–4*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 604

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Goodness of God"**

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 1:18*

Prayer of Repentance: Red 640

Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 53:4–6*

\*Song: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191

God's Will: *Romans 13:8–10*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Acts 10:34–43** (p 960)

Message: **"Creeds--Christian and Secular"**

\*Song of Application: **"Across the Lands"** Red 775

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**

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

\*Closing Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1,3,5

\*Benediction:

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 27, 2023**  
**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: *Psalm 96:4–6*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"Majesty"** PB 28

**"Spirit Song"** PB 34

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Revelation 19:11–21** (p 1093)

Meditation: **"The Christ of Sovereign Justice"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"**

Red 478 vs 1,2,5

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Midwest Evangelism – Fair Booth**

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

\*Song: **"He Is Lord"** PB 43 1,2,4

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 1-2

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**August 27, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Creeds -- Christian and Secular"**  
**Acts 10:34-43**

Introduction: Moments of Truth

A. Mottos vs. Creeds

1. Similarities:

2. Differences:

B. Christian Creeds

1. Development:

2. Example:

C. Secular Creeds

1. Development:

2. Examples:

**August 27, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"The Christ of Sovereign Justice"**  
**Revelations 19: 11-21**

Introduction: Observations and Questions

A. Symbolism and Metaphor

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

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

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

B. Just War

1. Tension between Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christian Moral Tradition

C. Intercut Scenes

1. Judgement

2. Salvation