

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

Cory & Charity Verbrugge ~ Cole, Chase, Ceyla  
Casey & Logan Baker ~ Alexis, Elaina, William  
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<b><u>Sanford Senior Care</u></b>	<b><u>Fieldcrest</u></b>	<b><u>Village Northwest</u></b>
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Harv Verbrugge	Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper	Tim Mouw
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**Young Adult of the Week ~ Cody Sybesma** works at Sybesma Graphics. His address is in the church phone directory.

**Praise is the best of all sacrifices, and  
the true evidence of godliness**

**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>

This morning, **Pastor Ben Wiersma**, from the Sibley CRC, will lead us in worship, as he and Pastor Westra exchanged pulpits.

Next Sunday's 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!

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Evangelism Committee** ~ Food Drive for Love, INC and UDMO. Bring your donated items by early this week, as they will be distributed soon.

**Zuni Christian Mission School** is seeking a full-time middle school science teacher for the 2023-24 school year! If you love teaching science or know someone who does and feel God's call to minister in a unique cross-cultural setting as a part of our small close-knit staff and community, please contact Joy Burmeister at (616) 610-9119 or email: [jburmeister@zunichristianmission.org](mailto:jburmeister@zunichristianmission.org)

**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.

**Sheldon Area Food Bank** is tomorrow, August 7, at Living Water Community Church (610 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) from 4:30 – 6 pm.



**THE LORD'S DAY – August 6, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Ben Wiersma**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Catherine Schreur \*Rianne Van Meeteren, clarinet

Welcome and Announcements

**Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! May each one of us find great joy & spiritual nourishment as we worship together today.**

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 95: 1 - 7*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting: *Galatians 1: 3 - 5*

\*Song: **"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"** Red 224 vs 1 - 3

Catherine Schreur, pianist

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *I John 1: 5 – 7*

Prayer of Confession: based on *Psalm 51: 10 – 12* (responsively)

Song of Assurance: **"What Wondrous Love"** Red 164

Profession of our Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1 – 2* (responsively)

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: **"Ancient Words"** Red 762

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Colossians 1: 15 – 23** (p 1030)

Message: **"The Supremacy of Christ"**

\*Song of Application: **"Beautiful Savior"** Red 17

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer ~ Scripture Guide *Psalm 119: 33 - 40*

Offertory: Catherine; \*Joy Vander Werff, trumpet

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

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

\*Closing Song: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** Red 223 vs 1 - 3

\*Benediction: *Numbers 6: 24 - 26*

\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1-4

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 6, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 17: 6 - 7*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"** Red 353

**"Lift High the Cross"** Red 264 vs 1, 2, 6, 7

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Revelation 17** (p 1091)

Meditation: **"The Collapse of Babylon"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"** Red 363

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Song: **"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"** Red 745

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able