

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Susie Van Tol: We thank our Lord for her recent surgery was successful and pray for guidance and healing as she meets with her oncologist on Tuesday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde Cork & Carol Bootsma
Randy & Teresa Van Dyke

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge

Fieldcrest

Hazel Kuiper Veda Bousema

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley works at Brew Convenience Store in Sanborn. Notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla's church mailbox.

Love INC is looking for some more willing bakers to make two dozen snacks for kids. The person would volunteer 2 times in a ten-week period. Snacks are to be delivered on Thursday. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Jenna at Love INC 712.324.9707 or Jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org

Love Inc has the following needs laundry detergent, Women's deodorants, garbage bags and toilet paper. Please place your donations on the table by GEMS cards.

The chief mark of authentic revival is enduring repentance

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

The Morning and Evening worship services are on Church's website sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link

<http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet at 6:15 p.m. tonight. Gerald & Deb Alons will lead lesson 5 in Psalms and provide lunch. All are welcome to join us at any time.

The Fellowship Committee has the playpen set up, if you wish give a gift to **Della Jay Solsma**, infant daughter of Travis & Anna.

Church Pictorial Directory – Send your family's picture to sanrcr@mtcnet.net If you don't have one to submit, Linda O or Briana V, are willing to take your picture before (8:50 – 9 am) or immediately after an AM worship service in February.

Our Church **Youth Group** will be sponsoring a **Bake-Off** fundraiser on Wednesday, February 21. Stay tuned for more information.

ALL AGES - Seriously consider being part of the **Immerse Serve Trip** this year. The Dates are Tuesday – Sunday, June 4 – 9. (Students coming out of 8th Grade are eligible to attend.)

Plans are being made and squares are cut and ready for you in the west entry of the church. Choose your sizes and your colors and create a gift of warmth this cold winter! Help yourself and enjoy putting a quilt top together. Making quilts goes very well with a warm comfy sweater and hot chocolate!! **Check your mailboxes for suggested quilt top sizes.** These are size guidelines so if your quilt top will measure a couple of inches larger or smaller – do not stress. Just Sew, sew, sew. Our dates for the quilting will be March 5 and 6.

Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Why is it important, and what are practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives? Listen now at [**GroundworkOnline.com**](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

Sanborn Christian Announcements

1) Seeking Applicants for the 24.25 school year in these positions:

~ Full-time Jr. High / middle school position

~ Full-time elementary position

Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com

or by phone at **712.729.3288** to inquire - or for an application.

2) Hosting the Preschool Roundup on March 15

and Kindergarten Roundup on April 5. Please see registration forms in the January School Bell, or contact the office at 712-729-3288.

3) Hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the SCS gym on Wednesday, February 28, 2024. More details to come.

SCS AMPI Fundraiser! The SCS Auxiliary is trying a new fundraiser this year selling AMPI butter and cheese. Butter is sold in 1 lb. quarters and we have 4 different cheeses to choose from. Please ask a SCS student for more information. The **fundraiser is from February 1-14**. Please note, no orders or money will be accepted after the 14th as we have a deadline to have orders into AMPI to get them on time. Any questions, please contact Michelle Westra or Renee Alons.

The Dordt University Concert Choir will present Broadway tunes & sweet treats on Sat., Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by

Tuesday, February 6 from the Music Dept. (712-722-6222,

anna.bartlett@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2024 to the NW United States.

Save the Date: Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet, Monday, April 1 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Freewill offering for Cornerstone's financial needs. RSVP to Kim at 712.476.5292

God - The Father of Compassion - Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you should extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Listen at kidscorner.net

Writing Missionaries for the month of February

Josh & Shannon Rydberg Jon & Pat Sybesma

Nick & Sara Schilling

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. Feb 4 - 10

(Sanborn) Gertie Visser (Sheldon) Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - February 4

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp

CIW: Tonya W, Carol E, Chloe R

Nursery: Tonya H, Hannah W

Greeters: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Crossroads Prison Ministry

Hospitality: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Aaron & Renee Alons

Esther De Boer

Next Week – February 11

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Larry Stanley

Tonya W, Ann H, Abigail C

Anna Van Ess, Kaleb Visser

John & Amy Vander Haag

Rich & Joy Vander Werff

AM Jamie C PM Joy VW

AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Cork & Carol Bootsma

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Chyann Schreur & Kim Baartman

Today 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship service

6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study L - 8

Cadets at URC

On Literature table: International Seafarer's newsletter
Love, INC report

In Mailboxes: Quilt Days' information (5 x 7)

THE LORD'S DAY – February 4, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 24: 1 – 6*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** Red 559

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 4: 9 - 10*

*Song: **"Like a River Glorious"** Red 699

God's Will: *I Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed) L 25

"Parable of the Mustard Seed"

IN HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: **"Speak, O Lord"** Red 755

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 6: 6 – 11** (p 553)

Meditation: **"Overcoming Our Sluggard Tendencies"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334 vs 1, 2, 5

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY'S – February 4, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 128*

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"God is Here"** Red 246 vs 1, 2, 4

*Profession of Faith: *Romans 8: 28 - 30*

*Song: **"Father, Long Before Creation"** Red 687

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 1: 11 – 14** (p 1021)

Message: **"The Future Has Begun"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** Red 348

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Crossroads Prison Ministries**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

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

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 956

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sunday, February 4, 2024 AM Sermon Notes
"Overcoming Our Sluggard Tendencies"
Proverbs 6: 6 – 11

Introduction: Creation Realities

A. Diagnosing the Sluggard

1. one will not _____ and take _____ (Prov. 6:9)
2. one is governed by _____ (Prov. 22:13)
3. one does not _____ what was _____ (Prov. 26:15)

B. Instructing the Sluggard

1. work _____ with _____
2. develop _____
3. _____ for the _____

Conclusion: "Carpe Diem"

Sunday, February 4, 2024 PM Sermon Notes
"The Future Has Begun" ~ Ephesians 1: 11 – 14

Introduction: End Times Salvation

A. Predestination

1. Chosen for an _____
2. Aristotle's Four Causes

B. Believing the Gospel

1. Hearing the Word of _____
2. Being included in _____

C. The Holy Spirit as a _____

1. earnest money
2. first fruits