

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Susie Van Tol is scheduled for surgery Tuesday, January 23

Karen Bosma will be undergoing surgery for hip replacement this week Thursday, January 25.

Terry Bootsma is home from Sioux Falls and doing great after he received a stint in his artery.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp Alice Zonnefeld Trevor Wiekamp

Please pray for the **6th Grade GEMS and their Counselors** during the month of January. **Bryah, Sadie, and Caitlin**, and **Bailey** are led by **Nikki Van Beek** and **Brandi Wright**.

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek works in Ames at the USDA as a Security Guard. His address is in the church directory (under Pam & Kelly), if you wish to send a note of encouragement to him.

Thank-you for the many prayers offered for Terry and his family throughout this last year with his many struggles and in his death. Our family appreciates the kind words and gestures and the many visits that traveled with Terry this past year and throughout his life with this congregation. We have been blessed.

The Family of Terry Van Dyke

“Whoever therefore is guided by good sense, does not look at the sins of others, does not busy himself about the faults of his neighbor, but closely reviews his own misdoings.”

Early church father – Cyril of Alexandria

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

Today we celebrate Sanctity of Life Sunday. Life is a gift from God’s Hand, who created all things. Check out the pro-life table by GEMS cards. Take any items or literature you desire.

Worship! Taco Bar! Games! Our evening worship service today will be held in the Fellowship Hall followed by a meal featuring a Taco Bar. Households of Faith Groups 1 & 2 are organizing the meal; feel free to bring your favorite snack and game to be enjoyed during a time of fun and fellowship!

Next Sunday morning, we will be celebrating **The Lord’s Supper**. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation.

We also anticipate celebrating the baptism of **Ty William Van Ess**, infant son of **Tyler & Anna** next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The CES Board would like to thank everyone for their faithful support at our Soup/Dessert Supper. Thanks to the soup and dessert makers, volunteers, and everyone who came to purchase meals as well as your financial gifts. Together, we continue to work towards our fair share commitment for our youth. Thank You!

Updating Church Pictorial Directory – If you have a picture to submit for the Directory, please send one to sanrc@mtcnet.net Otherwise, we are taking pictures of some folks on Sundays during the Sunday School/Catechism time. We will work out something later to get pictures taken of families with children.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice for All is hiring! Full time warehouse/transportation manager. Join the staff at JFA to further the ministry. Coordinate shipments, organize donated items, and build relationships with volunteers and ministry partners. CDL encouraged, but not required. Discover the way God uses JFA to meet the needs of those in our area, around the country, and around the world. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or contact for more information and full job description at 712.739.0055

Tri-State TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) For High Schooler's at the Maurice Reformed Church on Friday – Sunday, Feb. 16 - 18. Email TriStateTEC@gmail.com or on the website www.tristatetec.org go to 'sign up' and then click the candidate registration button.

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

Bible League prayers requests for the Middle East

Egypt. Please pray for the new candidates who should join the team soon. Pray that God guides in choosing them according to His call for them and the ministry.

South Sudan. Thank God for the ministry materials that are about to be received. Pray that the materials will have a significant impact on the people being served.

Feeling Like Enough - It's easy to compare ourselves to others and end up feeling disappointed. Especially today, when people post so many photos of their lives online, it can be hard to feel good enough. Here's the good news: as a child of God, you are always enough! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Thankfulness and Gratitude - Why are thanksgiving and gratitude important virtues for Jesus' followers to cultivate? Join our Groundwork conversation to discover why grateful hearts and expressing thankfulness are essential virtues and to discuss the difference these virtues can make in our thoughts and our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 21 - 27

(Sanborn) Gerald Dragstra (Sheldon) Roy & Jeri Prins

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY January 21

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
CIW: Tonya W, Brandi W, Lamont S
Nursery: Tammy Solsma, Mya S
Greeters: Nate & Catherine Schreur
Cody & Amber Stange
Accom: AM Starla R PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM National Right to Life
Hospitality: Roy & Jeri Prins
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Dave & Stephen Hofman

Next Week – January 28

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Keven Van Meeteren
Tonya W, Carol B, Alivia K
Shae Reitsma, Josiah Visser
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Shane & Nikki Sybesma
AM Jamie C PM Catherine S
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM World Renew (DRS)
Lee & Starla Reitsma
John & Jessica Schreurs
Scott Horstman

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

5:00 p.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall, Meal, games to follow

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Couns. Mtg 8:30 pm)
7:00 p.m. Council meeting

In Mailboxes: Lord's Supper devotional
Pro-life insert and bookmark
SCS School Bell
Northern Lighthouse newsletter

On Literature table: Inspiration Hills Summer camp brochures

THE LORD'S DAY – January 21, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 63: 1 – 5*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Lord, I Need You"**

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Luke 16: 13 – 15*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 8: 9*

*Song: **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"** Red 363

God's Will: Litany of the Ten Commandments (Red 722)

Congregational Prayer

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

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed) L 6 "Jesus Calls the 12 Disciples"

IN HIS WORD

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

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 5: 21 – 6: 5** (p 553)

Meditation: **"Freedom from Financial Traps"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

5 PM Worship – Meal – Games in Fellowship Hall

Offering is for National Right to Life Committee

Sunday, January 21, 2024 AM Sermon Notes
"Freedom from Financial Traps"
Proverbs 5: 21 – 6: 5

Introduction: Wisdom "Coram Deo"

A. The Financial Scenario:

1. reckless _____

2. boundary _____

3. money can _____

B. Financial Foolishness Today:

1. Money _____ most _____

2. _____ gets us what we _____

C. Financial Wisdom Today:

1. Navigate _____ and _____ boundaries

2. Avoid becoming _____ by _____