

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Travis & Anna Solsma** were blessed with a baby girl, **Della Jay**, who was born on Monday, January 22.

**Susie Van Tol** and **Karen Bosma's** surgeries were both very successful. Pray for these women during their recovery process.

On Monday evening our elders approved the membership transfer of **Kim Baartman** from Lebanon Christian Reformed Church.

The Council agreed we will host a Maundy Thursday service and invite First Reformed to participate.

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

Larry & Alvina Reitsma      Mike & Bonita Elgersma  
Erin & Jenny Campbell ~ Claire

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag** is teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Sioux Falls Christian. Her address is in the church phone directory.

We would like to **thank all of you** for your prayers, messages, and cards during and after Terry's hospital stay. So grateful to God, the Great Healer, from whom all blessings flow. **Terry & Lori Bootsma**

### **Bible League prayer requests for Latin America**

**Argentina.** Pastor Jorge Acevedo was appointed as the new Coordinator in northern Buenos Aires. Pray for all pastors in this area.

**Peru.** Church Planter Training and *Project Philip* for young people were held. Pray that this ministry may strengthen - Bible League can participate in conventions and assemblies of denominations.

**Nicaragua.** Pray for Church Planter Training and that the Lord allows each Planter to find fertile land where to strategically place the Word of God.

# **A complacent Christian is a contradiction in term**

**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](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link

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

**Today is Communion Sunday.** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

We will also witness the Baptism of **Ty William Van Ess**, infant son of **Tyler & Anna**.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Ladies Bible Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m. They will study **Lesson 7 – Achan – Sin in the Community**

Next Sunday, **Sunday Evening Bible Study** will meet at 6:15 p.m. Gerald & Deb Alons will lead lesson 5 in Psalms and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us at any time.

**Updating Church Pictorial Directory** – If you have a picture to submit for the Directory, please send one to [sanrcr@mtcnet.net](mailto:sanrcr@mtcnet.net) Otherwise, we are taking pictures of some folks this Sunday during the Sunday School/Catechism time. We will work out something later to get pictures taken of families with children (before AM service?)

SAVE THE DATE! It is time to begin planning for the annual all-church quilt day. We are looking forward to making quilts for missions on **MARCH 5 and MARCH 6** this year. Mark your calendars and plan to join in this opportunity giving of your time for missions.

**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](mailto:Jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org)

## **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](mailto: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.

**The Dordt University Concert Choir** invites you to an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes & sweet treats on Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. 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](mailto:anna.bartlett@dordt.edu)) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2024 to the NW United States.

**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. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or contact for more info 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](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com) or on the website [www.tristatetec.org](http://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

**How Can I Use the Internet Wisely?** We can do God's work, be a positive Christian presence online, and share his message by safely using the internet. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**Generosity** - This is an important virtue for Christ's followers to cultivate. What does it look like to be generous people, & how we can nurture generosity in our everyday lives. [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Jan. 28 – Feb. 3**

(Sanborn) Cork & Carol Bootsma (Sheldon) Larry & Alvina Reitsma

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **TODAY January 28**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

CIW: Tonya W, Carol B, Alivia K

Nursery: Shae Reitsma, Josiah Visser

Greeters: Larry & Shyla Stanley

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Accom: AM Starla R PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM World Renew (DRS)

Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma

John & Jessica Schreurs

Scott Horstman

### **Next Week – February 4**

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Gerrit Wiekamp

Jessica S, Carol E, Chloe R

Tonya Hoogers, Hannah Westra

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Crossroads Prison Ministry

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Aaron & Renee Alons

Esther De Boer

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

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

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Devotions/Drink – Aidan, Snack - Trevin

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – L 7

Friday 6:00 p.m. GEMS Girls leaving church for All Season Center – Swimming in Sioux Center (arrive back 9:30pm)

**In Mailboxes:** CRCNA February Prayer Guide  
Inspiration Hills newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 28, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Proverbs 23: 23 – 25*

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"We Praise You, O God"** Red 560

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 2: 38 - 39*

\*Song: **"Children of the Heavenly Father"** Red 23

**Baptism of Ty William Van Ess**

\*Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** Red 709

Congregational Prayer

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

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed) L 12

*"Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 6: 20 – 24** (p 553)

Meditation: **"Father's Command and Mother's Teaching"**

Prayer of Application

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Song during distribution: **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"** Red 823

\*Response of Praise: **Psalms 103: 1 – 5** (in unison)

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY'S – January 28, 2024**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalms 128*

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Red 521

\*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

\*Song: **"And Can It Be"** Red 695 vs 1, 3, 4

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 1: 3–10** (p 1021)

Message: **"Abundance of Spiritual Blessings"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"How Vast the Benefits Divine"** Red 688

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **World Renew (DRS)**

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

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

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 AM Sermon Notes**  
**"Father's Command and Mother's Teaching"**  
**Proverbs 6:20–24**

Introduction: The Parents' Perspective

A. Convey the same \_\_\_\_\_ in various \_\_\_\_\_

B. Guide children to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

C. Prepare children to \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom as they \_\_\_\_\_ you

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 PM Sermon Notes**  
**"Abundance of Spiritual Blessings"**  
**Ephesians 1: 1–10**

Introduction: Focus on what we \_\_\_\_\_ not on what we \_\_\_\_\_

A. The Nature of God's Blessings

1. Heavenly realms
2. Spiritual blessings
3. in Christ

B. The Categories of God's Blessings

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(grace in light of the \_\_\_\_\_)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(grace in light of the \_\_\_\_\_)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(grace in light of the \_\_\_\_\_)

C. The Goals of God's Blessings

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to God
2. \_\_\_\_\_ under Christ