

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Alan & Briana Visser ~ Kaleb, Josiah, Camden, Auggie, Taliyah, Anita, Anna
Karter Van Meeteren Esther De Boer

Young Adult of the Week ~ Matthew Meyers works for Sanborn Heating and Cooling. His address is 202 West 4th Street in Sanborn.

Thank You for the many thoughts, prayers, acts of kindness shown to me after my heart attack, strokes, and during rehab. Thanks to many in the Church family who provided rides to and from Orange City. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! **Delores Vander Werff**

World Renew's Andrew Rienstra-Ehlers wishes to **thank our Congregation (children)** for their continued support of the international goat program.

From the Elders: We are delighted to share that **Lamont Schreurs** professed his faith during our elders' meeting Monday evening and plans to make public profession of faith during a future morning worship service.

Bible League prayer requests for Africa

Zimbabwe. Give thanks for a successful *Project Philip* training that positively impacted the lives of the local leaders attending and that their communities will be transformed.

Malawi. Pray for an upcoming *Project Philip* Master Training. Pray for traveling mercies for the participants and the facilitator, Brother Thobi from South Africa. Pray for the donors who sacrificially give to the ministry, that God blesses the work of their hands.

DR Congo. Praise God for the twelve women, four men, and two youngsters who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior after a recent *Project Philip* training. Pray that the new believers continue to grow spiritually and emotionally through Bible study.

The single most important characteristic of a Christian is not how much of God's Word he knows but how much he lives it

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Both services are on Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link [YouTube link http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live](http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live)

We welcome Danny and Christa Longkumer this morning who will be sharing about their life and work in Laos near the end of our worship service.

Today is Preparatory Sunday for Communion on July 30

Next Sunday morning there will be a Community Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at Miller Park under the tent. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs! Anyone wishing to join the Community Choir is asked to join us for a rehearsal this Wednesday evening at 6:30 at First Reformed.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Table by GEMS Cards: Please make any changes or additions for the new Church Phone Directory. Mark OK if all is good as is. Please try to make these changes by TODAY!

Evangelism Committee is asking you to help with a Food Drive for Love, INC and UDMO. There is a sheet listing specific needs of each organization on the donation table in fellowship hall – **deadline of August 6.**

*ALSO – school items for 'Shop with a Cop' program through Love, INC may be placed on/under table by GEMS Cards – **deadline of July 30.** Volunteers are needed to help these children shop for clothes on Thursday, August 3. If you're willing to help, please contact Love, INC at 324.9707, linda@sheldon-loveinc.org, or talk to Gerald Alons or Rich Vander Werff.

Bible League's "**Christmas in July**" will be held at Immanuel CRC in Sheldon on Monday, July 31 beginning at 1:30 PM. Chaney Rader from Bible League International will speak about current ministries. We are accepting homemade food and household items as well as other donations for the silent auction. New this year: gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5 raised will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate for the Word of God in their own language!

Love INC requests drivers for a man from Hartley needing rides for dialysis in Hospers, (leaving Hartley) at 4:20 AM on Mon./Wed/Fri. and also to therapy in Sheldon on Tues./Thurs. from 3-5 PM. **Men** willing to help - call Linda at Love INC (324-9707) w/ days/dates that work for you.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all Runners and Walkers! Come join us by the Country Club, **Saturday, July 22**, for the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1mile Fun Run/Walk! Check-in & Registration will be from 7:15 - 7:45am, with the run starting at 8:00am. For more information watch Facebook (Sanborn Christian 5K). Hope to see you there!

Motorcycle Ride TODAY: All are invited to meet at the First Reformed Church in Sanborn at noon on July 16th for a motorcycle ride to Dog Creek where we will enjoy fellowship and lunch. The group will ride back early that afternoon. Anyone who would like to participate but does not have a motorcycle is welcome to drive down to Dog Creek to meet up with everyone.

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. Zuni Christian Mission School serves students on the Zuni reservation in northwest New Mexico, and has been dedicated to providing Christian education to the families of the Zuni pueblo for over 120 years

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend
Friday, August 25 – 6:30-8:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service
Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27 – 8:00am-3:00pm each day
The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer based on Philippians 4:4-7.
To sign up for more info call 507-215-3670 or go to office@cornerstonepcsd.org

First CRC of Sioux Falls Centennial Celebration ~ 100 Years of Memories and Ministry, will take place on September 9 – 10. Go to www.firstchristianreformed.org for information.

Summer cleaning or downsizing? Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! We can pick up any donated furniture from your residence. Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802, or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

Kid’s Corner : God Is With You - David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God is always near. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video “Wherever You Go.”

Groundwork : For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory Forever. Amen. - For centuries, Christians around the world have concluded the Lord’s Prayer the same way. Join Groundwork as we conclude our study of the Lord’s Prayer, listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 16 - 22

(Sanborn) Bill Roelfs (Sheldon) Phil & Michelle Westra

TODAY ~ July 16

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Nursery: Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves
Greeters: John & Jessica Schreurs
 Nick & Sara Schilling
Accom: AM Starla R PM Joy V Werff
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Atlas of Osceola County
Hospitality: Cory & Charity Verbrugge
 Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
 Gerald Dragstra
 Larry Hofman

5:00 p.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK ~ July 23

PM only: Brent Koldenhoven
 Jeri Prins
 Aaron Alons
 Gerrit Wiekamp

PM Michelle Westra

PM Crossroads Prison Ministry

NO Hospitality

Worship service

Council Meeting

NEW on Literature table: Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter
Cherish Center Newsletter

Early bulletin deadline this week: Thursday at 9 A.M.

THE LORD'S DAY – July 16, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, Catherine Schreur viola
Welcome and Announcement
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 8*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"This Is My Father's World"** Red #21
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Living Hope"**

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (gray pg 978)
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *John 6:35–40*
*Song: **"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"** Red #745

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Genesis 1:26–28, 2:15–17** (pg 2)
Message: **"Working and Caring for Creation"**
*Song: **"Beautiful Savior"** Red 17 vs. 1, 2, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

Presentation by Longkummers
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** Red 946 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – July 16, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 95:3–7*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Because He Lives"** PB #7
*Profession of Faith:
*Song: **"Take Time to be Holy"** PB #24

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Revelation 13** (pg 1088)
Meditation: **"The Dragon's Beasts"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334 vs. 1, 2, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Atlas of Osceola County**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs. 1, 2, 4
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs. 6
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, July 16, 2023
"Working and Caring for Creation"
Genesis 1:26–28, 2:15–17

Sermon Notes for Sunday evening, July 16, 2023
"The Dragon's Beast"
Revelation 13

Introduction: Indirect Influence

A. Interpretation Challenges:

B. The Beast from the Sea:

C. The Beast from the Land: