

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please pray for our **8th Grade GEMS** - Aubree Graves, Aleah Schreur, Anna Schreurs, Kamrynn Visser, and Ava Dolphin. They will be moving on to High School next year. Pray with us that they will continue to keep God at the forefront of their lives.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kendall Hofman Bev Brouwer
Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra ~ Levi, Hannah

Young Adult of the Week ~ Abbie Altena is a Junior at Oral Roberts University, where she is on a Pre-Med track. She will begin applying to Med Schools next fall. Her address is in the church directory.

Terry Van Dyke's new address: c/o Christian Retirement Home
1414 Elm Court, Room #212
Sheldon, IA 51201

Thank you: The fellowship hall was noisily busy with laughter, sewing and color as ladies met for the annual quilt time. (We even saw snippets of state tournament ball games to round out our workdays!!) And of course there were yummy treats shared by the Tuesday afternoon Ladies Bible Study group! Thank you to all who joined us or contributed in any way to make this a time of fellowship and blessing for those working together as well as those who may receive one of the 84+ various sized quilts that were completed in those days! Check out the benches on the south side of the fellowship for a varied array of colorful quilts for those in need. Also pray that each quilt will be blessed with the love of our God and be a seed planted in the heart of the receiver! If you missed out this year, this is an annual event so we will see you next year.

**Have your tools ready;
God will find work for you**

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

Next Sunday Evening, March 19 at 5:00 pm, we will hold a time of worship and fellowship with a meal and games at Yesterday's Memories Museum. Please see the flyer in your church mailbox for more details.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser – TODAY is the deadline to order Subs. We will be assembling the Sub Sandwiches on Wednesday, March 22. If you would be willing to help, it would be greatly appreciated!

Pancake Supper – sponsored by the **SCS Auxiliary** will be held this week Wednesday, March 15 from 5 – 7 pm in the Christian School gym. The Sanborn Fire Dept. will make and serve the pancakes & sausage.

CES ~ Bake Sale – Wednesday, March 22, from 9am – 1pm in the fireside room. Check your mailbox for a flyer with more details!

From the Building Committee: Please hand in your written suggestions, for the kitchen remodel project on the yellow sheet which was distributed in mailboxes a couple weeks ago. Place in Cody Stange's mailbox **by March 26th**.

*First Reformed VBS **"Jerusalem Marketplace"** - June 5 – 9 in the evenings. Next meeting is Tues., March 21. You're welcome to join in the planning!

Family Fire ~ an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at **familyfire.com**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A large part of the **Longkumer's business and ministry** includes roasting and selling coffee beans in Laos. And now we have some specialty Pilgrim's coffee available in Iowa. If you would like to buy a 17.6 oz bag for \$19, please get in touch with Norma Geels at: [712-349-0297](tel:712-349-0297).

Bible League in the Middle East ~ Pray for a church in Jordan, as spiritual battles are very present because of the area's resistance to the Gospel message. Pray that the discipleship groups, started through BLI's ministry, will continue to grow the church. Pray for the financial struggles the church has, due to poor economic conditions.

Bible League Translation of Haitian Creole. Pray for health and wholeness for Tullus, one of the translators. Pray that God will break the strongholds of Satan: gangs, sickness, social and political chaos, and collapse, and that God will turn all Haitian hearts to Him! The devil opposes God's work, especially when it is so significant and life changing. Pray for God to give the translation team peace, rest, security, and strength to finish the Bible!

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet is Monday, April 3 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 pm). Please RSVP by calling Kim at 712.476.5292 before Sunday, March 26.

Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be received. If you are unable to attend, you may send donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109

The **Dordt University Music Dept.** presents a guest performance by Ensemble Chaconne at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, in BJ Haan Aud. The ensemble will perform gems by J.S. Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Telemann and other leading composers of the baroque era. Now celebrating its 37th season, the ensemble tours widely in the U.S. and abroad.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony** invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. This concert will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and is also available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>

kidscorner.net ~ I'm Worried! - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net.

Groundworkonline.com ~ A Look at the New Heaven and Earth: Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John's visions of the new heaven and earth in Revelation 21.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 12 - 18

(Sanborn) John & Amy Vander Haag (Sheldon) Linda Verbrugge

TODAY ~ March 12

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Valet Parking: Brent Koldenhoven

Nursery: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Greeters: Marlin & Linda V.Velde
Mike & Judy Visser

CIW: Jessica S, Ann H., Chloe R

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg Proj. Fund
PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Shane Davis

NEXT WEEK ~ March 19

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

AM Rich VW PM Keven VM

Chris Van Beek

Mya S, Shae R, Camden V

Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Amanda VB, Maria VV, Lamont S

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Alan & Briana Visser

Jesse Graves

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School or Catechism classes

5:00 p.m. Worship service

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Devotions – Levi, Snack/Drink - Mya

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting – Lesson 7 (sub orders due)

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 2

"Loving Christ by loving your church"

Wednesday 5 – 7 p.m. SCS Pancake Supper at school gym

6:45 p.m. Cadets – games – Awards after 8 pm

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study – Lesson 10

Church Mailboxes: Fellowship committee Flyer, Nomination Letter

THE LORD'S DAY – March 12, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 97:1–6*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Red 521

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Hebrews 4:14–16*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 5:7–10*
*Song: **"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"**
*God's Will: *Psalms 119:145–152* (read in unison)
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 33 "Jesus and Bartimaeus"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Ancient Words"** Red 762
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Luke 6:46–49** (p 900)
Message: **"Essential Foundations"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"How Firm a Foundation"** Red 427 vs. 1, 3, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 956
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - March 12, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 92:1–2*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"** Red 513
"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"
Red 754 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Revelation 3:1–6** (p 1082)
Meditation: **"A Spiritual Wake-Up Call"**
Prayer of Application
*Song **"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**
Red 453 vs. 1, 3, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"I Stand Amazed"** Red 174
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** Red 261 vs. 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, March 12, 2023
"Essential Foundations"
Luke 6:46–49

Introduction: Choosing a Building Contractor

A. Story to Compare and Contrast

1. The _____ Builder

2. The _____ Builder

B. To _____ We Must First _____

1. Physical Realities:

2. Spiritual Realities:

C. Jesus' Call to _____

1. Orthodoxy:

2. Orthopraxy:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, March 12, 2023
"A Spiritual Wake-Up Call"
Revelation 3:1–6

Introduction: The City of Sardis

A. Reputation Without Relationship

B. Five Actions Christ Calls the Church of Sardis to Do:

C. The Promises of Jesus Christ