

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We express our sympathy to **Gertie Visser & family** at the passing of her brother **Keith Horstman** from Michigan. His memorial service was this past week.

We express our sympathy to **Lee & Susie Van Tol & family** at the passing of Susie's brother, **Dennis Vanden Berg**. He lost his battle with cancer on Thursday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

John & Amy Vander Haag ~ Ivy

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Hazel Kuiper's Open House for her 102nd Birthday is at Fieldcrest today from 2 – 4 pm

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kyle Hofman trucks locally and works with cattle, along with his brother, Kevin. He has a church mailbox, if you wish to give him a note of encouragement.

Bible League prayer requests – Africa

Kenya ~ *Praise God* for successful Church Planter training and *Project Philip* training for children and youth leaders' sessions last week. Pray for the safety of staff traveling to serve the partners in the country.

Ghana ~ *Give thanks* for the inspirational visit this past week from Pastor Ahmead to the Crete office. Pray for him as he fulfills his passion to reach those in need of Christ in the northern part of his country.

Rwanda ~ Pray for more volunteers to help monitor new Bible study groups. Pray for the translation of children's materials so that these become available soon and that the children and young people learn to love reading the Word of God, accept to be changed by God, and grow up to be God-fearing.

**If Christ is in your house,
your neighbors will soon know 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

Today is **Communion Sunday**. All those who are 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 be celebrating our **Graduates** and the conclusion of our **Church Education** season with a Potluck Brunch at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us, whether you brought a potluck dish or not!

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

From CES - there are only 3 Fairshare offerings scheduled to conclude our fiscal year. \$14,900 remains due, to meet our Fairshare commitment. Please prayerfully consider this in your giving.

Sanborn Christian School will be hosting the community **Memorial Day program on Monday, May 29**. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. ****We are inviting anyone who plays an instrument or used to play an instrument to join our 5 – 8th Band!** Highschoolers, college kids, moms and dads, grandparents--you are all welcome! Please call the school or let Mrs. Schreur know if you would be interested in playing so that she can get you music. We will practice that morning at 9:15 a.m. ****GEMS Counselors and GEMS girls not involved in the Band, please be at the school (in uniform) by 9:45 am to help in the Program.**

Vacation Bible School: JUNE 4-8 (Sunday-Thursday), KickOff on Sunday evening 6:15-8:15pm, Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00pm. Supper served Monday-Wednesday at 5:30pm. Register kids who have FINISHED Preschool through those who have FINISHED 6th grade! Please go to our website (www.sanbornfrc.org) or our Facebook page to register your child or volunteer to help!

****Sign-up sheet on literature table for items needed for VBS**

The **Cadet campout** will be June 9-10 near Paullina at Dog Creek. Food sign-up sheets are on the literature table. Please bring items to church kitchen by Weds., June 7. Thanks for your help with this! We're departing at 2:00pm on June 8, we will be returning to the URC 4:15-4:30pm on Saturday. Please reach out to Jake DeGroot with any questions 712-363-3553.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Sanborn Christian School for their **15th annual Golf & Steak tournament fundraiser**, Saturday, June 24 at the Sanborn Golf and Country Club! Registration due by June 10, 2023 (forms can be found on the school website or in the school Bell.) Day of event: Check in is at 1:30pm, shotgun start at 2pm with meal to follow.

Any questions call Carrie DeGroot at 712-221-0891 or email at carrieanema@yahoo.com

Sanborn Christian is looking to hire a part-time school secretary/administrative assistant for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at 712.729.3288 or sanchr@sanbornchristian.com for more details or applications

Board Nominations for Western Christian ~seeking four nominees - one Hull resident, one Sioux Center resident, and two at-large members coming from any region. Here are the specific areas of expertise we are seeking at this time: Finance, Policy, Reformed Doctrine and Theology, Legal, Public Relations/

Communication, Advancement/Fundraising. If you know candidates who are especially gifted in one or more of these areas, please consider nominating them. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com

*All members of Western's society are encouraged to submit nominations by Friday, June 2. All newly elected trustees shall be approved by the society at the succeeding society meeting in August.

Great Joy. Deep Roots ~ In Psalm 92, the writer takes great joy in God's faithfulness, praising him day and night. When we praise God, we share his goodness with others. Praising God also helps us grow deep roots of gratitude that can last for a lifetime. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net and 'like' The Bible in One Year Plan.

Money and the Attitude of Your Heart ~ Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Let's reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episode

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 21 - 27

(Sanborn) Chet & Maria Vander Velde
(Sheldon) John & Laura Elgersma

TODAY ~ May 21

PPoint: Amber Stange/Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Nursery: Laremy S, Chloe R, Abbigail C
Greeters: Dale & Julie Elgersma
John & Laura Elgersma
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Bible League
Hospitality: NO Coffee, cookies, juice
Luncheon at 11 am

NEXT WEEK – May 28

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Brian Koldenhoven
Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
Jesse Graves
Jack & Carol Elgersma
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Vacation Bible School
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Erin & Jenny Campbell
Kevin & Ann Hofman

11:00a.m. Church Luncheon Potluck Brunch

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. New Members/Profession of Faith class

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Sanborn Christian's Graduation
in our church

Church Mailboxes: Pentecost flyer

Literature Table: MERF May newsletter
Bible League prayer calendar

THE LORD'S DAY – May 21, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcement
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 22: 25 - 28*
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**Here I Am to Worship**" Red 567
*Opening Prayer

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 130: 1 - 4*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: "**Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**"
Congregational Prayer

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

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Proverbs 19: 1 – 23** (p 564)
Message: "**Biblical Wisdom About Poverty**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**" Red 594 vs 1, 3, 4

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song: "**There is a Redeemer**" Red 833
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**God of Grace and God of Glory**" Red 926 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - May 21, 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 18: 30 - 33*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**" Red 590 vs 1 - 4
*Profession of Faith: *Psalm 119: 65 – 72*
*Song: "**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**" Red 746

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Revelation 10** (p 1086)
Meditation: "**Eat This Book**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Commit Your Way to God the Lord**" Red 850

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Offering: **Bible League**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "**In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You**" Red 346 vs 1 - 4
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**" Red 405 vs 6
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 21, 2023
"Biblical Wisdom About Poverty"

Introduction: The Fight Against Poverty

A. Putting _____ into _____

1. Not the _____ Situation

2. Poverty is _____ and _____

B. Causes of _____

1. Circumstances:

2. Decisions:

C. Ministry to _____ who are _____

1. Relationships:

2. Development:

ABCD

3. Incentives:

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 21, 2023
"Eat This Book"

Introduction: John the Prophet

A. Mysteries Hidden and Revealed

B. The Sweet Experiences of God's Word

C. The Sour Experiences of God's Word

D. The Prophetic Call of all Disciples