

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Shyla Stanley's** back surgery was successful and she is at home recuperating.

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

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren ~ Karter, Rianne  
Ben & Tina Meyers ~ Max, Matthew, Mitchell, Mykle  
Scott Horstman

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman** works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a Diesel Mechanic. His address is in the church directory.

**Nathan Schreur** also graduated this May – from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at HMS Middle School. Sorry we missed you on the Graduate sheet!

**THANK YOU** everyone for all the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, and best wishes for my birthday. I enjoyed every one of them. They made me realize how blessed I am. May God bless you all.  
**Hazel Kuiper**

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

### **Bible League Prayer Requests for - Asia**

**Bangladesh.** The Gospel had been shared by one of the Church Planters among five Hindu families in the northern region. Pray that the Holy Spirit opens their hearts to Jesus Christ, and one day they can receive baptism in His name.

**Sri Lanka.** Praise God for the trainers' training program for pastors and leaders who face many challenges from extreme Buddhists. Pray for their ministry among non-Christians.

**Vietnam.** Pray for 18 Bible-Based Literacy trainees to be able to open English literacy classes during the summer.

**Let us pray not for lighter burdens  
but for stronger backs**

**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 [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Memorial Day program tomorrow - Monday, May 29** at Sanborn Christian School Gym begins at 10:00. The 5th-8th grade band will be performing two pieces at the program.

**\*\*We are inviting anyone who plays an instrument or used to play an instrument to join us! Highschoolers, college kids, moms and dads, grandparents--you are all welcome!**

We will practice tomorrow morning at 9:15.

**\*\*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.**

**Immerse 2023 is June 13-18.** Please pray as our Serve Team prepares for this year's Immerse Serve Trip to F-Street Church in Lincoln, NE. Departing devotions for the Serve Team is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13 at 12:45 pm (Congregation is invited to participate).

**From CES Board** – We completed our Pulled Pork fundraiser and have received offerings sufficient to pay off our 2022- 23 Fairshare obligations. Thank You for your support!

**Building Committee:** Currently we are looking to fill the Church Janitor position. Please talk with Cody Stange with questions or if you are interested.

**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.sanborncfc.org](http://www.sanborncfc.org)) or our Facebook page to register your child or volunteer to help!

**\*NEEDED** items for VBS – bring to our church kitchen by next Sunday morning, June 4.

This year's **Cadet campout** will be June 9-10 at the Martins Access 5 miles south of Dog Creek! Food sign-up sheets are on the literature table Thank you in advance for your food donations, to keep campout costs down! Bring items to church kitchen by Weds., June 7. We will be meeting at the URC church parking lot at 1:45 on Friday afternoon and departing at 2:00pm, we will be returning to the URC parking lot between 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](mailto: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](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) for more details or application.

**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](mailto:john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com)

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

**Understanding Pentecost** - The Spirit came in a powerful way and filled the people. That's because we serve a powerful God! The wind and fire are symbols for God's presence. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Pentecost."

**Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely** - The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God's resources. We will discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life . Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 28 – June 3**

(Sanborn) Amanda Vander Berg  
(Sheldon) Gerald Dragstra

#### **TODAY ~ May 28**

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven  
Video: Jeri Prins  
Audio: Aaron Alons  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Nursery: Adrienne & Drew Reitsma  
Greeters: Jesse Graves  
Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Jim Visser  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Vacation Bible School  
Hospitality: Ben & Adrienne Reitsma  
Erin & Jenny Campbell  
Kevin & Ann Hofman

#### **NEXT WEEK ~ June 4**

Tonya Wiekamp  
Aidan Carlson  
Stefan Sybesma  
Mike Visser  
Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers  
Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
AM Starla R PM Michelle W  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Chet & Maria Vander Velde  
Kelly & Pam De Groot

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

Monday 9:15 a.m. Volunteer Band – Practice at SCS Gym  
9:45 a.m. GEMS & Counselors – in uniform (help w/ program)  
10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Program at Sanborn Christian gym

**Church Mailboxes:** List of Veterans/ Servicemen from our Congregation  
CRCNA June Prayer Guide  
Newsletter from Longkumer's

**NEW on Literature table:** Solano's newsletter (also sent by email) "F" Street newsletter  
June Bible League prayer calendar Int'l Seafarers' newsletter

**Early bulletin deadline this week:** Wednesday, May 31 at 2 pm

Mismatched Crockpot lid: There were two 9 x 13 long crock pots on north table last Sunday (the lid seal does not fit my 9 x 13). Please talk to Leilla Reitsma. Thank you!

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 28, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 147: 1 - 3*

\*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting

\*Song: **"O Praise the Lord, for It is Good"** Red 549

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 32: 1 - 5*

\*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613 vs 1 - 3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 6 - 8*

\*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** Red 772

Storytime with Shannon ~ *"Peace in Faith"*

Song: **"They'll Know We are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

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

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

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 20: 20 – 28** (p 859)

Message: **"Serving Self vs. Serving Christ"**

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** Red 660

\*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 28, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Scripture: *Psalm 57: 9 – 11*

\*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting

**Jim Visser Concert**

Bible Reading: **Psalm 99** (p 522)

Meditation: **"He is Holy"**

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **First Reformed - Vacation Bible School**

**Jim Visser Concert**

\*Parting Blessing: *Numbers 6: 24 – 26*

\*Doxology: **"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 28, 2023**  
**"Serving Self vs. Serving Christ"**

Introduction: Memorial Day is becoming Counter-Cultural

A. False Gospels of our World

1. Review

2. Self-Fulfillment

B. A Request for Greatness

1. Posture

2. Request

C. The Responses of Jesus

1. Sacrificial Journey

2. Aim at Greatness through Service

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 28, 2023**  
**"He is Holy"**