

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma will undergo surgery Wed., the 15th at Mayo Clinic.

Continue to pray for **Terry Van Dyke** and **Delores Vander Werff** during their hospitalization and recuperation.

Our Sympathy to the **Larry & Karen, & Jerry Bosma** at the passing of their Uncle, **Howard Krikke** and brother-in-law, **Vern Anema**.

Pray for the **4th Grade GEMS this month ~ Sutton, Emrey, Cambrie, Abby, Mherci, Hope, Cayla, and Jade;** as well as their **Counselors ~ Joy, Maria, and Kim.**

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Olivia Vander Haag Larry & Kathy Hofman Esther De Boer

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma is continuing her studies on-line with Iowa Lakes Community College towards her degree in Early Childhood Education. Notes to her may be placed in Ben & Adrienne's mailbox.

Updating Church Pictorial Directory – We would like our church family to submit a picture in the next couple of months. For those who don't have a current picture, we will take pictures at church a couple of Sunday in the future. Please keep this in mind around the holidays. Photos are the clearest if they are sent directly to the church's e-mail in a Jpeg, versus scanning photos.

**When God measures the greatness
of an individual, He puts the tape
measure around the heart, not the
head**

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Mr. Dan Tracy will lead us in worship next Sunday, as **Pastor Westra** will be taking vacation.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Congregational Meeting: Save the date of Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM for our annual congregational meeting. A meeting agenda and proposed 2024 budget will be in your mailboxes by next Sunday.

Thanksgiving Tree: Please take a moment to write what you are thankful for on some leaves and hang them on our Thanksgiving Tree. Can you think of something that isn't on the tree yet? Pastor Westra will use these leaves in our prayer on Thanksgiving Day.

From the Elders: In our meeting **Karter VanMeeteren** met with the elders to profess his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was approved to become a professing member. He will be doing this publicly in an upcoming worship service. The elders also approved **Amanda Crisel's** request to transfer her membership to First Ref. Church of Orange City.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:15 p.m. We will continue our study in the Psalms. All are welcome to visit or join us. Bob & Linda Oldenkamp will lead Lesson 2 and provide lunch.

Sanborn's Community Thanksgiving Dinner will again be held in our church . . . signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to attend and/or donate items for the meal. Plan to join us on Thanksgiving Day after worship in the Fellowship Hall for great food and fellowship!

Our church is participating at the **Sioux City Gospel Mission** on Monday, November 27. If you are interested, please contact Larry R, Rich VW, or Cyle C. They will meet to carpool at 5:15 p.m.

The Fellowship Committee's playpen is set up so you can share a gift with our newest addition – **Ty William Van Ess**, son of Tyler & Anna.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCHS's auction ends **TOMORROW!** Access at **www.zomerbid**
~ **Explore Western** is Tuesday, November 14 at 7 PM. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. We want to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at WCHS. Plan to attend/have questions? Please email Brad Vis at brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or call 605-359-5704.

*Purchased meat, freezer meals, and auction items can also be picked up beginning at 1:00 pm.

Western Christian High School's Community Meal, Bake Sale, and Kid's Carnival is **Friday, November 17, from 5 – 8 p.m.**

For more information go to www.westernchristianhs.com

Kinship Radio will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with "*The Skit Guys*" - performing Nov. 17 at 7 pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato (build-your-own-sundaes 6 pm) Poster on bulletin board with more information.

Talking About God When We're Scared -don't let your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens."

In His Mercy, God Chose You - When someone we love doesn't share our belief in Jesus, we often experience grief and heartache. We'll discover comfort in the truth that God, in his mercy, has chosen us. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Christmas Sacks – 2023 for South Dakota prison inmates in the State Penitentiary & Sioux Falls County Jail, Mike Durfee Prison in Yankton, and Women's Prison in Pierre would receive these. NO homemade fudge allowed, so donations are requested to buy pre-packaged treats.

*Send financial gifts by this Weds., Nov. 15 to – Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 801 S. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 (write "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line)

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 12 - 18

(Sanborn) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
(Sheldon) Cody & Amber Stange

TODAY November 12

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Larry Stanley
CIW: Tonya W, Brandi W, Lamont S
Nursery: Paige De Kok, Aubree G
Greeters: Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Scott Horstman, Shane Davis
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Hospitality: Mike & Judy Visser
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Next Week – November 19

Alan Visser Family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Ray Elgersma
Jessica S, Ann H, Chloe R
Tammy S, Ceyla Verbrugge
Jeromy & Paige De Kok
Jon & Tonja Hoogers
AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Bible League
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Alan & Briana Visser
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

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

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting – special guests
Paulette & Sheila
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – L. 4
Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: Bible League newsletter

On Literature table: Cadet newsletter
New Roots newsletter
Beacon newsletter from Northern Lighthouse
Cherish Center newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – November 12, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano Catherine Schreur, viola

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 56: 12 – 13*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring"** Red 585

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"O God, You Are My God"** Red 743

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will: *Psalm 15*

Prayer of Confession – Red 636 in unison

Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians 1: 12 - 14*

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

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Projects Fund**

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3 – 6 dismissed) Lesson 13 *"The Promised Land"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 4: 10 – 19** (p 552)

Message: **"Walking in God's Ways"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** Red 327

IN HIS SERVICE

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** Red 938

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 12, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 20: 6 - 8*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538

*Responsive Reading: *"We Praise You, O God"* Red 541

*Song: **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"** Red 537

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Isaiah 6: 1 – 8** (p 597)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 122** (p 919)

Message: **"Holy God, Holy People"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

Red 854

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Give Thanks"** Red 358

*Parting Blessing

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

Red 965

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

November 12, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Walking in God's Ways" ~ Proverbs 4: 10 – 19

November 12, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Holy God, Holy People" ~ Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

Introduction: Learning to Ride a Bicycle

A. Christianity is a Pilgrimage

1. Jesus calls us to _____

2. Jesus calls us to _____

B. Metaphors of Traveling

Four C words:

C. Metaphors of Stumbling

Changes Over Time