

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Bob Oldenkamp's** shoulder surgery was very successful. Your thoughts and prayers have been appreciated.

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

Josh Bosma                      Kendall Hofman                      Mike & Judy Visser

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Conner Sybesma** works for John Phingston near Boyden. His address is in our church directory.

**Thank you** for all your prayers and support over the last few months as we have been dealing with Mike's cancer. It's comforting knowing many are praying for us. Thank you for all the phone calls, texts, cards, and visits from so many of you and elders Dave Hofman and Lee Reitsma. A special thanks to Pastor Phil for being with us the day of surgery and your visits afterwards. We thank God that we belong to such a loving church family.

**Mike & Judy Visser**

**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

**World Renew Gift Catalogs** are on the literature table. If you are looking for a way to give to others less fortunate, this is a unique and special way to do that!

## **Life is a long lesson in Humility**

**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 worship services are on Church's website [sanbornrcr.com](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

**Mr. Dan Tracy** will lead us in worship today, as **Pastor Westra** will be taking some vacation time.

Today is **Preparatory Sunday**. Next Sunday morning we will celebrate The Lord's Supper. There is a devotional in your mailbox to help in your preparation for Communion.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Thanksgiving Day will be here soon! Be sure to sign up to attend and/or donate to the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** to be held in our church! Also, the **Thanksgiving Tree** is in the Fellowship Hall. Write on the leaves the things you are most thankful for and Pastor Phil will include all of our gratitude items in the Thanksgiving Day worship service.

Check out the **Giving Tree** in the Fellowship Hall – you may use an envelope for a monetary donation for **Love, INC** or gift tags for gifts needed for **UDMO**. All these donations are needed by Sunday, December 10.

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 has a Playpen set up where you may share a gift with our newest addition – **Ty William Van Ess**, infant son of Tyler & Anna.

**Save the Date:** Church Christmas program to be held during the morning worship service on December 17

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet** is in need of more volunteers. For information/how you can help, call the store at 712.439.6802 or stop by the outlet located two blocks south of Dollar General.

The **Foster Grandparent** and **Senior Companion Programs** 55 years and older? Foster Grandparents help children who need assistance in schools, preschools or non-profit daycares. Senior Companions visit adults that need assistance and companionship. Please call the FGP/SCP office at 712.476.2628 for more info.

**SING THE MOZART REQUIEM IN 2024** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will kick off its 2024 season in January, and you are invited to sing with us! This season, we will be returning to perennial favorite, Mozart's *Requiem*, performing with orchestra and professional soloists on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Northwestern College's Christ Chapel. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning **January 9**. Singers of all ages and experience are welcome! Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

You are invited to join this year's Sanborn-wide Christmas Caroling! We will meet at Cornerstone URC at 7:00 PM for instructions, go out caroling across town, and head back to Cornerstone URC for Christmas goodies and fellowship to follow. Hope to see you there!

**Transformed Living** – as the Apostle Paul challenged the Roman Christians to live transformed lives in Jesus, learn how we should live in light of the Gospel and what it means to renew our minds and be living sacrifices for God. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Daily Gratitude** - Why be thankful? Because it helps us to see God at work in our lives every day. Gratitude gives joy to both God and us! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Attitude of Gratitude."

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 19 - 25**

Sanborn ~ Chris & Nikki Van Beek  
Sheldon ~ Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **TODAY November 19**

PPoint: Alan Visser Family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Ray Elgersma  
CIW: Jessica S, Ann H, Chloe R  
Nursery: Tammy S, Ceyla Verbrugge  
Greeters: Jeromy & Paige De Kok  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Bible League  
Hospitality: Ray & Phyllis Elgersma  
Alan & Briana Visser  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

### **Next Week – November 26**

Tonya Wiekamp  
Aidan Carlson  
Stefan Sybesma  
Lee Reitsma  
Jessica S, Carol E, Alivia K  
Mya and Addison Sybesma  
Jack & Carol Elgersma  
John & Laura Elgersma  
AM Starla R PM Michelle W  
AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Hope Haven  
Jon & Pat Sybesma  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
Phil & Michelle Westra

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

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

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Devos – Shae, Drinks – Drew, Snack – Asa

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service w/ Meal

**PP/Video/Audio/Doors:** Visser's, Levi W, Ben R, Rich VW

**Greeters:** Jerry & Carol Buteyn, Kevin & Ann Hofman

**Nursery:** Renee & Bella Alons

**Accompanist:** Jamie Carlson

**Offering:** S.City Gospel Mission & S.Falls Union Gospel Mission

**In Mailboxes:** Devotional for Lord's Supper preparation  
SCS School Bell and NICSTO information  
Sanborn CRC Proposed Budget for 2024

**On Literature table:** Newsletter from the Ribbens (sent via e-mail)

**THE LORD'S DAY – November 19, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**PREPARATORY SUNDAY**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Sunday School children singing – **"Kids of the Kingdom"**  
and **"I will Enter His Gates"** (Congregation join 2<sup>nd</sup> time)  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Living Hope"**

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Song: **"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"**  
Preparatory Exhortation – (p 976) Grey

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship (Kids 3 – 6 dismissed) Lesson 17 *"Advent I"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading: **James 1: 1 - 12** (p 1060)  
Message: **"The 4 R's of Trial"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489

**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 19, 2023**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Songs: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** Red 426  
**"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"** Red 441  
\*Profession of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **James 1: 13 – 18** (p 1060)  
Message: **"Trial of Temptation"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: **"When Peace like a River"** Red 451

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

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

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Song: **"My God, How Wonderful You Are"** Red 548  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

