

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

From Terry Van Dyke's Family: Thank you, congregation of Sanborn CRC, for your cards, notes, and visits during Terry's long hospitalization. This past Friday we read through many of them together and it brought a smile to his face. Please continue to pray he will experience God's peace and healing throughout his body. While he remains at Mayo Clinic for now, also pray God will provide him an opportunity and place to move.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Scott Horstman Chyann Schreur Tyler Stanley

Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren works as a Power Lineman for the City of Sanborn. Karter has a church mailbox, where any notes may be placed.

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 ought not merely contain acts of worship; it should be an act of worship

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 truly 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.

First Fruits committee meet in Pastor's Study after AM service

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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 donations needed by Sunday, Dec. 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.

Sunday Evening Bible Study will be meeting next Sunday night, December 3, at 6:15 p.m. We will study Lesson 3 in "Psalms". Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp will lead lesson and provide lunch.

Special Church Services/Events in December

- ~Monday, December 4 – Congregational Meeting at 7 pm
- ~Sunday, December 10 – Morning Service at 9:30 am
Prairie View Service at 2 pm
Prairie View Christmas Caroling at 4:30 p.m.
followed by Fellowship, Meal & games at church
- ~Sunday, December 17 – Church Christmas Program at 9:30 am
(no Children in Worship, Sunday School, or Catechism)
Candlelight Service at 5 pm
- ~Tuesday, December 19 – Women's Community Christmas Tea/1:30pm
- ~Sunday, December 24 – Morning Service only at 9:30 am (no SS/Cat)
- ~Monday, December 25 – Christmas Service at 9:30 am
- ~Sunday, December 31 – Morning & Evening Services 9:30 am/5 pm
- ~**No** Service Monday, January 1, 2024 (no SS or Cat.)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to join this year's Sanborn-wide Christmas Caroling! On Wednesday, December 6, 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.

Cadets (Boys/Girls Club) will be going ice skating at the All Seasons Center, on Wednesday, December 13. We will be to leaving Sanborn at 6:00pm and we should be back by 9:30, Skating is from 6:45-8:45. Please make sure the kids have eaten supper, there are not snacks or drinks allowed in the skating area, we will have some snacks and water for them when they are done skating or to eat on the ride home. Let Counselors know if you will not be attending.

Dordt University concerts in B.J. Haan Auditorium – also livestream www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Choral Department Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Dordt Instrumental Ensembles Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

"A Service of Lessons & Carols" Sunday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Love God by Loving One Another - Differences and disagreements are inevitable, even among Christians, because the gospel calls people of many ages, backgrounds, and experiences. Discover what it looks like to live in a community and to hear the heart of Paul's message. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Did you know that Nehemiah convinced everyone to help build a wall around Jerusalem? Together they finished the work in 52 days! This week's devotion is all about how when **we trust God and work together**, he can accomplish some pretty amazing things through us. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Nehemiah."

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** Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 26 – Dec. 2

(Sanborn) Dale & Julie Elgersma (Sheldon) Lee & Susie Van Tol

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY November 26

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

CIW: Jessica S, Carol E, Alivia K

Nursery: Mya and Addison Sybesma

Greeters: Jack & Carol Elgersma

John & Laura Elgersma

Accom: AM Starla R PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Hope Haven

Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Phil & Michelle Westra

Next Week – December 3

Amber Stange, Craig Solisma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Ben Reitsma

Jessica S, Adrienne & Shae R

Ashley & Kinley Sybesma

Jesse & Tasha Graves

Dale & Julie Elgersma

AM Jamie C PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Jack & Carol Elgersma

Gerald Dragstra

Larry Hofman

NO Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 5:15 p.m. Carpool – Sioux City Gospel Mission
6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting – Lesson 6

Friday 7:00 p.m. Sanborn Christian School's Christmas
Program in our church

In Mailboxes: CRCNA December Prayer Guide
NEW Hospitality schedule

On Literature table: Zuni Christian Mission School newsletter (email)
Intermountain Christian School newsletter
Beacon – newsletter from Northern Lighthouse

THE LORD'S DAY – November 26, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 78: 1 – 4*

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"** Red 43

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 135: 15 - 18*

Song of Confession: **"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"**
Red 627 vs 1 - 3

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7: 18 - 20*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3 – 6 dismissed) Lesson 18 *"Advent II"*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** Red 747 vs 1 - 2

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 4: 20 – 27** (p 552)

Message: **"Embodied Discipleship"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Open My Eyes That I May See"** PB 40

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (P 810)

As Elements are passed out, sing:

"O Christ, Our Hope Our Heart's Desire" Red 828

*Closing Prayer and Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 26, 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: *Psalm 145: 10 - 13*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"** Red 224 vs 1, 3, 4
"I Will Extol You, O My God" Red 561

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Luke 11: 14 – 23** (p 907)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A's 123 & 124** (p 920 – 921)

Message: **"Praying for God's Kingdom"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Seek Ye First"** Red 899

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Hope Haven**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"** Red 861

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
Red 965

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

November 26, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Embodied Discipleship" ~ Proverbs 4: 20 - 27

Introduction: Body Parts

A. The Center of our Lives:

How do we work or malfunction as human beings?

B. Sensing Anatomy:

1. ears:

2. eyes:

C. Active Anatomy:

1. mouths:

2. feet:

Conclusion: The Lord's Supper

November 26, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Praying for God's Kingdom" ~ Luke 11: 14 – 23
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 123 & 124

Introduction: Axis and Allies

A. Three Models for Christ's Atonement

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Two Dimensions of God's Kingdom

1. God's _____

2. Our _____

C. Praying for God's Kingdom in...

1. our _____

2. the _____

3. the _____