

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Terry Van Dyke's health has not been improving at Prairie View so please pray for him that something would help him improve and also pray for his family and friends as they encourage and support him in this difficult time.

Sanford Senior Care Fieldcrest

Harv Verbrugge Hazel Kuiper Veda Bousema

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Tony & Chelsea Scott ~ Aiden, Allison, Austin
Brody Elgersma Trevor Wiekamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag works in Council Bluffs at Vander Haag's Inc. His address is in the church directory.

JUSTICE FOR ALL ~ 2024 Service and Learning Trips!

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 20-26

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 03-09

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 10-16

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 02-08

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 16-22.

If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org.)

**Join us on *October 23rd* at *1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA* for an *Information meeting at 6:30 p.m.* (refreshments will be provided)

**You will never need more than
God can supply**

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Our worship services are on Church's website sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

Mr. Dan Tracy will be leading us in worship next Sunday AM & PM. **Pastor Westra** is taking some vacation time.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Night Bible Study will begin meeting tonight, at 6:15 p.m. In the study book "*The King's Choir*", we will be 'digging into the Psalms with Jesus'. Couples and single adults are welcome. (ask Linda O. for a book) Lunch will be provided.

CES Sub Sandwiches will be assembled this week Wednesday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. **Bake Sale** is from 9:30 – 2:30. Please have your baked goods to church by 8:30 a.m. that morning or you may bring them Tuesday evening up until 8:30 p.m. (refer to flyer in your mailbox for more details)

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study group will begin meeting this Wed., October 4 at 7:00 PM. We will study "*The Beatitudes*" by John Stott. All women of the church are welcomed and encouraged to join them; meetings are typically on the first/third Wednesdays and last about an hour. Please talk to Starla Reitsma if you would like a book!

WHO LIKES TO WRAP GIFTS? Please contact Lori Bootsma to sign up for the 2nd Annual VH Gift Wrapping Party, Tues., October 24!

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank is Monday, October 2 (tomorrow) from 4:30 – 6 pm at Living Water Community Church.

A Lesson in Accountability and Consequences - ~ studying the story of the writing on the wall in Daniel 5. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SCS Work-A-Thon fundraiser** is just around the corner (Friday, October 20)! Thank you for the donations! There is still time to give if you'd like! You can donate online at <https://bit.ly/SCSworkathon> or find a SCS student/family to help you sign up. If you would like to come work alongside us for the afternoon, feel free to contact Jamie Carlson or Holly Roozeboom at scsworkathon@gmail.com.

"Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Sheldon MOPS is in need of mentor moms (seasoned moms or grandmas) and child care volunteers (8th grade and older)! If either of these interest you or you would like more information, please contact Brianna at bfvdz22@gmail.com

Please mark your calendars for "**An Evening of Praise**" on Friday, October 6. Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are planning a music concert to be held at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University beginning at 7 p.m. The groups that will be performing are Four for Him, the Klaasens, and Ensemble Royale, as well as a six-handed piano arrangement performed by Trio BDT. Refreshments will be served, and a free will offering will be taken for BLI. If you would like a ride to the concert, please contact Starla Reitsma.

RISE Ministries invites you to join Rob Roozeboom & friends for a night of storytelling and music. Sit with singer songwriters Leanna Crawford, Cade Thompson, & Ryan Stevenson as they share their music, the stories behind their songs, and more!
Three dates/locations: Friday, Nov. 17 - Pella, IA; Saturday, Nov. 18 - Sioux Falls, SD, Sunday, Nov. 19 -Brainerd, MN
For ticket information and details, go to info@riseministries.com

Can you feel God's peace even when your life doesn't look peaceful? He will walk alongside no matter what is going on. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Writing Missionaries for the Month of October

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma Cody & Amber Stange
Ken & Leilla Reitsma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 1 - 7

(Sanborn) Bob & Linda Oldenkamp (Sheldon) Andy & Brandi Wright

TODAY- October 1

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Ray Elgersma

CIW: Jessica S, Lindsey & Kaylen K

Nursery: Sara Schilling, Rianne VM

Greeters: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Alan & Briana Visser

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Chris & Nikki Van Beek

NEXT WEEK – October 8

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

AM Rich VW PM Ben R

Tonya W, Adrienne & Shae R

Jessica & Liam Schreurs

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Aaron & Renee Alons

AM Starla R PM Catherine S

AM Budget, Bldg Projects Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Bev Brouwer

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

5:00 p.m. Worship service

6:15 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday 9:30 – 2:30 Bake Sale

12:30 p.m. Sub Sandwich-making

In Mailboxes: Deacon's Report/Offering Schedule
WCHS Fundraiser – Meat Sales form

Literature Table: NEW World Renew Gift Catalog
Christmas Sack program for inmates (CPC)

THE LORD'S DAY – October 1, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 71: 1 - 4*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** Red 559

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** Red 579 vs 1, 3, 4

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 44: 21 - 22*

Prayer of Confession

*Song: **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"** Red 363

Responsive Reading of the Law from the Psalms Gray 1015

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Children 3 – 6 dismissed) Orientation 4 "The Light"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 2: 12 – 22** (p 550)

Message: **"Wisdom Saves"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"**
Red 720 vs 1, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – October 1, 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 48: 8 - 11*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: **"Great is the Lord Our God"** Red 249 vs 1, 3, 5

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" Red 356

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 58 (p 885)

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Revelation 21: 9 – 27** (p 1094)

Meditation: **"The Architecture of Eternal Life"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** Red 257 vs 1, 2, 6

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 6

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

October 1, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Wisdom Saves" ~ Proverbs 2: 12 – 22

Introduction: Review

1. Themes

2. Conditions

A. Wisdom Saves from _____

1. those wrong in their _____ and _____

2. those who celebrate _____ and _____ others

B. Wisdom Saves from _____

1. a broken _____ commitment

2. leads to spiritual _____

C. Wisdom Saves for _____

1. the _____ remain

2. the _____ will be kicked out

October 1, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"The Architecture of Eternal Life"
Revelation 21: 9 – 27

Introduction: Symbolism of Reality

A. Twelve Gates

B. Twelve Foundations

C. Measurements

D. Precious Stones

E. God's Presence