

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Praise God for the blessing of a newborn son born to **Tyler and Anna Van Ess. Ty William** was born last Sunday morning and the family was able to bring him home this past week.

We thank our Lord for giving **Mike Visser** a successful surgery on Wednesday. The family appreciates your continued prayers during his recovery.

We rejoice that **Terry Van Dyke** is starting to feel better at the Mayo Clinic. Let's continue to pray that his eyesight returns and bless him with notes of encouragement.

Pray for **Jerry Bousema** as he is hospitalized in Sioux Falls with a head injury resulting from a fall on Thursday.

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

Conner Sybesma                  Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Christopher & Kelly De Jager

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Rianne Van Meeteren** is studying Radiologic Technology at NCC. She is living at home, so notes to her may be placed in Keven & Robin's mailbox.

**Justice for All** ~ Annual Auction/Meeting event is **Thurs. Oct. 26**, at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Dinner starts at 5pm, short business meeting at 6:15pm, live auction at 6:30pm. Come to support and hear about what God has been doing through JFA in 2023. There will be an online portion of the auction as well. Hope to see you!

**History is just the accumulated stories of how God is working in the lives of all the individual people in the world**

**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 [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

**First Fruits committee** – please meet in Pastor's study after the morning service today.

**Jairo & Kelly Solano**, missionaries in Nicaragua, will be worshipping with us next Sunday morning. There will be a church luncheon with them at 11:45 a.m., with a basket for donations towards food available

**NEXT Week: Combined Reformation Service ~ 6:00 p.m.**, at First CRC of Sheldon. (with our Church, Sibley, Ocheyedan, Sheldon 1<sup>st</sup>, and Immanuel CRC's)

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**From the Deacons:** At the close of September and our third quarter for the financial year, your offerings had met 63% of our budget. This is behind our goal of having received 75% of our budget. If you are able to give, please help us have a strong final quarter. Thank you for supporting this congregation with your financial generosity.

**Ladies Bible Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. We will study Lesson 3 – Samuel – Hearing God's Voice.

**Gift Wrapping Fundraiser:** The Vander Haag Gift Wrapping Party at the Museum will take place Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m. Bring a scissors or knife. Contact Lori Bootsma at 330-9831 if you can help.

**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>,** Sanborn Christian School's Harvest Sale. Doors open at 2:00 PM to view auction items. Children's Auction and Silent Auction start at 3:00 PM with the Live Auction starting at 4:00 PM. Food will be served from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. ~ Shredded pork nachos/sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pies, desserts. Come and support Sanborn Christian School

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Celebrate Western notes**

- Our online auction begins **Tuesday, October 24**. Go to [www.zomerbid.com](http://www.zomerbid.com) to access the auction.
- **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](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or call 605-359-5704.
- The Celebrate Western Community Meal, Bake Sale, and Kid's Carnival is **Friday, November 17**. For more information and order forms, please visit our website - [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com)

### **Dordt University Defender Days Events**

- ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Concert ~ 3:00 p.m. - Friday, October 27
  - ~ Instrumental Ensembles ~ 7:00 p.m. - Friday, October 27
  - ~ Choral Ensembles Concert ~ 8:30 p.m. ~ Friday, October 27
  - ~ Hymn Festival ~ 10:30 a.m. - Saturday, October 28
- All events will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream) Go to [www.dordt.edu](http://www.dordt.edu) for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

**REGISTER FOR** Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN, **November 17-19**. TEC is a three-day interdenominational Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. For more info about TEC or to register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help students experience Jesus! Visit [tristatetec.org](http://tristatetec.org) for more info.

**GroundworkOnLine.com**

**Kidscorner.net**

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 22 - 28**

(Sanborn) Judy (B) Visser (Sheldon) Gerald & Deb Alons

### **TODAY- October 22**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Aidan Carlson  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
CIW: Tonya W, Judy V, Abbigail C  
Nursery: Linda O, Braxton Carlson  
Greeters: Cork & Carol Bootsma  
Erin & Jenny Campbell  
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag  
Erin & Jenny Campbell  
Kevin & Ann Hofman

### **NEXT WEEK – October 29**

Alan Visser family  
Levi Westra  
Ben Reitsma  
Keven Van Meeteren  
Shannon R, Amber S, Kinley S  
Shelby Irmiter, Aidan Carlson  
Terry & Lori Bootsma  
Larry Hofman & Gerald Dragstra  
AM Jamie Carlson  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp  
Chet & Maria Vander Velde  
Kelly & Pam De Groot

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

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

6:15 p.m. Youth Group Devotions ~Laremy  
Drink ~ Anna Snack ~ Kaylen

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 3

**In Mailboxes:** November birthday/anniversary calendar

### **Detailed info on Side of Mailboxes**

Northern Lighthouse Banquet – November 5 – RSVP (Oct 29)  
LifeLight Celebration Banquet – November 14 - RSVP

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 22, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538 vs 1, 2

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 34: 3, 9: 1 - 3*

\*God's Greeting: *Revelation 1: 4 - 5*

\*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538 vs 3, 4  
Starla & Ava Reitsma

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 6: 1 - 7*

Prayer of Confession

\*Song: **"Before the Throne of God Above"** Red 682

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130: 3 - 4*

God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 - 17**

\*Song: **"The Blood That Jesus Sheds for Me"** Red 704

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Ava Reitsma

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

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3 – 6 dismissed) Lesson 9 "Abram & Sarai"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 3: 13 – 35** (p 551)

Message: **"The Values of Wisdom"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** Red 737

**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 22, 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 91: 1 – 2, 15 - 16*

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Songs: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** Red 581

**"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"** Red 572

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Luke 11: 5 - 13** (p 906)

Catechism: Lord's Day 45 ~ **Q & A's 116 – 118** Gray 916

Message: **"Communicating With God"**

Prayer of Application

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

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Song: **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"** Red 877 vs 1-3, 5

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**October 22, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"The Values of Wisdom" ~ Proverbs 3: 13–35**

A. Blessed

B. Godly

C. Secure

D. Neighborly

**October 22, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes**  
**"Communicating With God"**  
**Luke 11: 5 – 13**

Introduction:

A. Why?

1. gratitude:

2. gifts:

B. How?

1. honesty:

2. humility:

3. gospel:

C. What?

1. spiritual needs:

2. physical needs: