

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

We are grateful that **Mike Visser** was able to return home from the hospital Thursday evening. They also received the good news that no cancer was found in the lymph nodes they removed during his surgery. Please continue to pray for his smooth recovery at home.

**Jerry Bousema** moved to Prairie View on Friday so we pray his health will improve with the care he will receive there.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Terry Van Dyke                      Terry & Lori Bootsma

Alan & Briana Visser ~ Josiah, Kaleb, Auggie, Camden, Taliyah, Anna, Anita

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Levi Schreurs** attends Dordt University where he is in the Pro-Tech Farm Operations Management program. Any notes to him may be placed in John & Jessica's mailbox.

**Jon & Pat Sybesma** thank everyone for the prayers, delicious food, and visits. Pat will return to the Orthopedic doctor in Sioux Falls on November 8. Jon will return to Mayo Clinic on November 14 for an additional surgery and then in January he will begin six weekly chemo treatments.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all my holiday helpers who got into the Christmas spirit early and wrapped gifts with me! What an enjoyable and productive morning with friends! warmly, Amy Vander Haag

**Updating Church Pictorial Directory** - We would like to update the picture directory we made for our church in the past. Please send an updated photo (like a JPEG file, not a scanned picture) to church via the email address [sancrc@mtcnet.net](mailto:sancrc@mtcnet.net). Keep this in mind as many take pictures for Christmas greeting cards. The plan is also to schedule a couple Sundays in the future for taking pictures.

## **God's Plan will continue on God's schedule**

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

This morning **Pastor Westra** will lead part of the worship service with **Kelly Solano** sharing an update about Nicaragua Christian Academy and **Jairo Solano** leading the children's message and the main message. All are invited to the Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. which will be provided by our fellowship committee. (basket available for donations towards food) Everyone welcome!

This evening we will meet at the Sheldon First CRC at 6 p.m. for a **Reformation Service** along with our church and Immanuel, Sibley, and Ocheyedon CRC's. There will be a time of coffee fellowship after this service.

Next Sunday Evening, we will be celebrating our appreciation of **Pastor Westra & family** at the **Museum at 5 p.m.** There will be a brief worship time followed by a Potluck meal and fellowship.

## **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. Thanks for supporting this congregation with your financial generosity.

**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.

**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 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) Thanks for your generosity.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebrate Western notes

-Go to [www.zomerbid.com](http://www.zomerbid.com) to access the auction. Online auction ends Monday, Nov. 13.  
- **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 go to [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com)

**Village Northwest Unlimited** is looking for volunteers for – The Treasure Chest – Bible Study – Activities in Residential Homes. Join with a friend or by yourself for a few hours a week. If interested, apply at [www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer](http://www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer) Call Cassidy Bart at 324.5412 or email [cassidyb@villagenorthwest.org](mailto:cassidyb@villagenorthwest.org) with questions.

The **Foster Grandparent** and **Senior Companion Programs** need more volunteers in the Sanborn & Hartley area. If you are 55 years and older, we need you to help others in your community. 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 information. Your experience, wisdom and talent are needed and will be valued.

**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! Dates/locations: Friday, Nov. 17 - Pella, IA; Sat., Nov. 18 - Sioux Falls, SD, Sunday, Nov. 19 -Brainerd, MN For ticket information and details, go to [info@riseministries.com](mailto:info@riseministries.com)

**Jesus was twelve once too**. When he grew up, people knew him as a carpenter; skills he probably learned from his father, Joseph. This week is all about the ability to learn and having strength and courage to try new things and grow. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Bible story podcast "The Boy Jesus at the Temple."

**Our New Life in Christ** - Gain a better understanding of the Christian doctrines of justification and sanctification. Hear what Paul teaches about how we live now, because of Jesus Christ. Glean his wisdom for the struggles we sometimes experience while we are in the process of becoming more Christ-like. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

## Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 29 – November 4

(Sanborn) Linda Verbrugge

(Sheldon) John & Amy Vander Haag

### TODAY ~ October 29

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

CIW: Shannon R, Amber S, Kinley S

Nursery: Shelby Irmiter, Aidan Carlson

Greeters: Terry & Lori Bootsma

Larry Hofman & Gerald Dragstra

Accom: AM Jamie Carlson

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Chet & Maria Vander Velde

Kelly & Pam De Groot

### NEXT WEEK ~ November 5

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Gerrit Wiekamp

Tonya W, Carol B, Anna Schreurs

Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg

Larry & Karen Bosma

Jerry & Carol Buteyn

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

Cody & Amber Stange

Casey Baker

**6:00 p.m.**

**Combined Reformation Service  
at Sheldon First CRC**

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study – Lesson 3  
Cadets at URC

**In mailboxes:** Northern Lighthouse newsletter  
CRCNA November Prayer Guide  
"Threads" publication from Crossroads Prison Ministries

**NEW on Literature table:** MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship) newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – October 29, 2023**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Mr. Jairo Solano and Pastor Westra**

**Sermon Notes for Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, October 29, 2023**  
**"Love the Name of God" ~ I John 4: 7 - 12**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 107: 8 – 9, 21 - 22*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 604

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 3: 16*

\*Song: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

Children's Message

\*Song: **"They'll Know We are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1

Update about Nicaragua Christian Academy

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Video from the Solano's

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 10 "The Exodus"

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Thy Word"** PB 12

Scripture Reading: **I John 4: 7 – 12** (p 1074)

Message: **"Love the Name of God"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Red 366 vs 1 - 3

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**After Catechism & Sunday School ~ Meal and Fellowship at 11:45 a.m.**

**Combined Reformation Service – 6 pm – Sheldon First CRC**