

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jon Sybesma had a safe trip and smooth procedure at the Mayo Clinic on Wednesday. Please pray for good test results. Also pray for **Pat** that her broken leg will heal completely.

Terry Van Dyke remains at Mayo and is very discouraged. He has no eyesight and does not seem to know what is going on around him. He will likely remain at Mayo for a while and all who care for Terry are asking us to keep him in our prayers.

Mike Visser is scheduled to have surgery removing part of his esophagus on October 18th. Pray for him as he prepares to be away from work for a while.

Please pray for our **3rd Grade GEMS** during the month of October. They are **Evelyn Dolphin, Hadley Krikke, Skylar Kuperus, Elaina Myers, Melody Stange, Taliyah Visser,** and **Harper Wesselink**. Their Counselors are Robin and Linda.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Gerald Dragstra Cody Sybesma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman is a diesel mechanic at the John Deere dealer near Paullina. His address is in our church directory.

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 Call Cassidy Bart at 324.5412 or email cassidyb@villagenorthwest.org with questions.

Spiritual things are against the stream; heaven is up the hill

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 sanbornrcrc.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcrc/live>

Mr. Dan Tracy will be leading us in worship today. **Pastor Phil** has a Classical appointment at the Orange City First CRC today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Ladies Bible Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, October 10, at 1:30 p.m. Study Lesson 2 "*Hannah – Praying in Pain*".

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

WCHS Fall Music Festival is Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 4 is Sanborn Christian School's Harvest Sale. There will be a Children's Auction, Silent Auction and Live Auction. More details in the coming weeks. The Auxiliary will serve shredded pork nachos or sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pies & desserts. Come and support Sanborn!

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!

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**

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.

Celebrate Western dates to remember:

- Meat and Freezer Meal orders are due **Friday, October 20**.

- Our online auction begins **Tuesday, October 24**. Go to www.zomerbid.com to access the auction.

- Explore Western is **Tuesday, November 14**.

- 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

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.

Trusting God When Evil Abounds - Unfair realities are part of life. But when those circumstances threaten our way of life, it can be tempting to compromise our beliefs and values to preserve ourselves (Daniel 6) Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

God's Presence Gives Us Hope - This week's devotion is all about how wonderful it is to know that God is there in good times and bad times. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the Kids in Action video "Wherever You Go."

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 8 - 14

(Sanborn) Erin & Jenny Campbell (Sheldon) Jerry & Carol Buteyn

TODAY- October 8

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: AM Rich VW PM Ben R

CIW: Tonya W, Adrienne & Shae R

Nursery: Jessica & Liam Schreurs

Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Aaron & Renee Alons

Accom: AM Starla R PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg Projects Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Bev Brouwer

NEXT WEEK – October 15

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Keven Van Meeteren

Shannon R, Maria VV, Chloe R

Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur

Gerald & Deb Alons

Esther De Boer, Bev Brouwer

AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, CES (Fair Shae)

PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

Gertie Visser

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

5:00 p.m. Worship service

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Devotions/Drink – Josiah & Kaleb

Snack – Aubree

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Theme Night

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 2

In Mailboxes: Inspiration Hills newsletter (retreats/concert info)

NEW on Literature Table: Justice For All Newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – October 8, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements

- *Call to Worship
- *Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Song: "**Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name**" Red 500
"**O God, You Are My God**" Red 743

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession
*Song of Confession "**How Great is the Love of the Father**"
Red 683

Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship (Kids 3 – 6 dismissed) Lesson 5 "The Good Shepherd"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 29: 11** (p 616)
Message: "**Choose**"
*Song of Application: "**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**"
Red 772 vs 1-3

IN HIS SERVICE

- *Benediction
- *Doxology: "**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**" Red 772 vs 4
- *Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – October 8, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs: "**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**" Red 521
"**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**" Red 610

*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: **Joshua 24: 15** (p 205)
Meditation: "**Who Will You Serve?**"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application: "**Marvelous Grace**" Red 696

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Northern Lighthouse**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

- *Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: "**He Is Lord**" Red 227 vs 1, 4
- *Postlude

*stand if you are able

October 8, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Choose" ~ Jeremiah 29: 11

1. The Good

2. The Bad

3. Some Plan

4. The Rest of the Story

October 8, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Who Will You Serve?" ~ Joshua 24: 15

1. Choose Who or What

2. Choose How to Serve

3. What if you choose Not to follow God?