

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We extend our sympathy to **Jerry & Josh Bosma** at the sudden passing of their brother-in-law and uncle, **Norm Cleveringa**. He was the remaining member of Cella's immediate family.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jeromy & Paige De Kok ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton
Tyler Stanley Judy Visser

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

Veda Bousema will celebrate her **98th Birthday** next Sunday, October 1. Cards placed in her mailbox, will be delivered this coming Friday (Sept. 29) with her bulletin. Also note **Changes** to October calendar (east side of mailboxes)

The **CES Committee** would like to **thank everyone** who sold and purchased for the Popcorn Kernel Fundraiser. It was a great fundraiser....selling over 100 packages! If you missed out, there is some left to purchase. Contact Chet Vander Velde.

Women of the Congregation – check out the invitation to a Jennifer Dukes Lee event in Sibley on Thursday, October 12. All the information is on posters on bulletin boards.

Lord, make my words gracious and tender, for tomorrow I may have to eat them

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>

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 (profession) members in a Christian Church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

Travis Solsma and **Cody Sybesma** will make Public Profession of their Faith during our morning service.

Pastor Kevin Muyskens will lead us in worship at 5 PM and **Pastor Phil** will be at the Ocheyedan CRC; due to a pulpit exchange after Heartland Classis meeting this week.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

This Tuesday, September 26, Ladies Bible Fellowship will hold their first meeting at 1:30 p.m. Prepare Lesson 1 – "*Jonah: Running from God*". Hope to see you there!

CES Sub Sandwich and Bake Sale fundraisers ~ Sub order forms go in Jeri Prins' mailbox/ or write your Order on sheet on the Lit. table – sometime today! Subs will be assembled on Wed., Oct. 4. Bake Sale (also Oct. 4) details are on a flyer in your mailbox today.

Sunday Night Bible Study will begin meeting next Sunday, Oct. 1, after the 5 PM service at 6:15 p.m. In the study book "*The King's Choir*", we will be studying the Psalms with Jesus. Couples and single adults are welcome. (ask Linda O. for a book) Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study group will begin meeting 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!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser is selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie dough and frosting. There are 3 lbs. of cookie dough in each tub. If you are interested in purchasing some, please contact any of the Sanborn Christian moms and/or students. Orders are due by September 28.

On Friday, October 20, the students and staff of Sanborn Christian School will be doing a **Work-A-Thon fundraiser** where they will be going into the community to let God's light shine through them through service work! They will be working hard completing jobs such as raking, cleaning up the parks, helping the O'Brien County Conservation with trimming trees, singing around town, making cards and treats...the jobs are endless! Please consider donating to this great cause of teaching our children to serve and love their neighbor while raising money for their school! You can contact a student with a donation, sign up through the school's website or you can donate online at <https://bit.ly/SCSworkathon>. Thank you for your support!

High school choral singers from seven states including Washington state and Indiana will be on campus at Dordt University for the 1st Annual **Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend!** Students were recommended by their choir directors. The ensemble will rehearse Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning, with a final concert at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

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.

Throughout the Bible, **God tells us that He is at work restoring justice**, and He invites each of us to help him make things right wherever and whenever we can. One way we can make things right is by knowing the sad stories of the past and by doing better today. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Join Groundwork as we study the **story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace** in Daniel 3 for encouragement to stand firm, trust God, and remain faithful even in the most challenging of circumstances. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 24 - 30

(Sanborn) Jeromy & Paige De Kok (Sheldon) Mike & Judy Visser

TODAY- September 24

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Larry Stanley

CIW: Anna VE, Robin VM, Alivia K

Nursery: Kaylen K, Kaleb V

Greeters: Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Milly Kroese Roof project

Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

NEXT WEEK – October 1

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Ray Elgersma

Jessica S, Lindsey & Kaylen K

Sara Schilling, Rianne VM

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Alan & Briana Visser

AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Chris & Nikki Van Beek

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

(4th – 12th grades take sermon notes)

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship

In Mailboxes: Crossroads – Impact report
October CRCNA Prayer Guide
Bake Sale Flyer

NEW on Literature Table: Newsletters from Crossroads Prison Church, Upcoming CES projects, Seafarer's Ministry

THE LORD'S DAY – September 24, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla and Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 147: 1 - 6*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"O Praise the Lord, for It is Good"** Red 549

IN HIS GRACE

Summary of the Gospel: *I Corinthians 15: 1 - 6*

Prayer of Repentance & Submission

Profession of Faith: **Travis Solsma** and **Cody Sybesma**

*Song: **"Amazing Grace"** Red 691

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Ava Reitsma

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

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

Children in Worship (Children 3 – 6 yrs olds dismissed) Orientation 3

IN HIS WORD

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 2: 1 – 11** (p 550)

Message: **"Developing Godly Character"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Living Hope"**

IN HIS SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Red 810)

Sing as Elements are passed out: **"Behold the Lamb"** Red 840

*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 – September 24, 2023
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Kevin Muyskens

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

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

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" Red 537

*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 4: 38 – 5: 11** (p 897)

Meditation: **"Peter Prepared"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"I Love to Tell the Story"** Red 262

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Milly Kroese Roof Project**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 604 vs 1 & 2

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

September 24, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Developing Godly Character"
Proverbs 2: 1 - 11

Introduction: Treasure Hunters

A. The Conditions:

1. if you...

2. if you...

3. if you...

B. The First Result:

1. then you...

2. what God does for us:

C. The Second Result:

1. then you...

2. what moral education does for us:

September 24, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"Peter Prepared" ~ Luke 4: 38 – 5: 11

Peter's Call

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. -Luke 5:10-11

_____ Jesus

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. -Luke 1:38a

_____ Jesus

Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. -Luke 4:38b-39a

_____ Jesus

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." -Luke 5:4-5

_____ Jesus

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken. -Luke 5:8-9

Preparation is _____ .