

### **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Chris and Kelly DeJager** anticipate the birth of a son any day. Let's continue to pray for a healthy delivery for mother and child.

**Shyla Stanley** had a knee replacement surgery on Wednesday but it involved some challenges regarding the nerve blocker and her bone density. Pray for her through her physical therapy and recovery process.

**Doug and Judy Peterson** are friends with Terry and Lori Bootsma and faithfully view our services online from Florida. Doug was diagnosed with bladder cancer this past week and they would appreciate our prayers.

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

Ray & Phyllis Elgersma                      Shane Davis  
Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tayla

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Chyann Schreur** works at Wal Mart in Sioux Center. Notes to her may be placed in Nate & Catherine's mailbox.

**Thank You** for the generous donation. We are grateful for your support and encouragement. God keep you in His protection and praise.

### **ATLAS Staff & Board**

**Crossroads Prison Ministries** would like to thank our Congregation for answering the biblical call to "remember those in prison" (Hebrews 13:3). Your support enables thousands of men and women to hear the life changing message of the gospel. To read more about the transformation you are making possible, visit [cpministries.org](http://cpministries.org)

**Inspiration Hills' Summer Camp brochures** are on the Literature table. Registration for the various camps are offered at a discount price up until April 15. This year's theme is "**In the Beginning GOD**" based on Genesis 1: 1.

\*Volunteer Work Day at Inspiration Hills is on Saturday, April 27, from 8 am – 4 pm. Lunch provided. Register by calling 712.986.5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

**Charity gives itself rich;  
covetousness hoards itself poor**

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

**Western Christian Chamber Singers** will share several of their Song Selections during our 5 PM Service Today. There will also be a time of Fellowship over coffee, juice, and bars afterwards.

**Pastor Westra** will be attending a Conference in Morton, IL this week. Our Guest Pastor next Sunday, April 21, will be **Dan Tracy**.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Anyone wishing to go along with a group to the **Sioux City Gospel Mission**, please meet to carpool this Tuesday, April 16 at 5:15 p.m. Please talk to Rich Vander Werff, Craig Solsma, or Chet Vander Velde.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** will meet next Sunday at 6:15 p.m. to study Lesson 7 on "Psalms". Bob & Linda Oldenkamp will lead the lesson and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us!

**CES** is selling **trash bags and shred bags** for a fundraiser. Trash bags are \$13 per roll and shred bags are \$20 per bag! Sign up on Literature table by April 21<sup>st</sup> (Payment w/ your name in Lori Bootsma's mailbox) Orders will be ready to be picked up Saturday May 4 from 10 am -2 pm at Cody Stange's house.

**CES Pulled Pork Fundraiser** With the warmer weather and the busier spring/summer schedules, this makes for a quick and easy meal. Each 3 lb bag is \$25. Order forms were in church mailboxes and can be returned to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday April 21, Thank you for your support of our Christian Education Society.

**Vacation Bible School:** JUNE 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday), Kickoff family dinner on Sunday evening from 6:30- 7:30pm, Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00pm. Supper will be served Monday- Thursday at 5:30pm. Register kids who've FINISHED Preschool - those who've FINISHED 6th grade! Please go to our website ([www.sanbornrc.org](http://www.sanbornrc.org)) or our Facebook page to register your child and/or volunteer to help!

### **Additional Announcements**

#### **Sanborn Christian's Grandparent's Day and Spring Concert:**

scheduled for **Friday, April 19!** This day will also feature our 8<sup>th</sup> grade science fair and student art work will be on display. Grandparents are welcome to arrive at 8:30 to watch the choir portion of the program OR if they plan to wait until the evening program then they are welcome to arrive just for the classroom visits. Classroom visits will be scheduled from approximately 10:00-12:00. Coffee and cookies will be available in the cafeteria throughout the morning. **We will plan on an ALL SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 12:00 PM.** The spring program is the evening of April 19 in the school gym beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Sanborn Christian is hosting a spring recital** on Tuesday, April 30. The recital is an opportunity for the students to perform for an audience and celebrate what they have accomplished!

**Sanborn Christian's Golf/Steak Supper** is scheduled for Saturday, June 22. Make sure to mark this on your calendar!

#### **Western Christian High School | Spring Society Meeting**

To be held on Thursday, April 18 at 6pm in The HUB at WCHS. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year, approve the annual budget for the 2024-25 school year and vote on proposed revisions to our Bylaws. (Go to [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) to review the proposed changes – document is on the front page of website.)

We invite you to attend the Annual **Western Christian Foundation Luncheon.** This will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit and the Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. RSVP to Brad Vis - [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or by cell - 605-359-5704.

**How do you like to use your imagination?** New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

**Justice and Righteousness in Amos** - be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 14 - 20**

(Sanborn) Cory & Charity Verbrugge (Sheldon) Kevin & Ann Hofman

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY - April 14**

PPoint: Alan Visser family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Rich Vander Werff  
CIW: Shannon R, Ann H, Anna S  
Nursery: Pam DeGroot, Alexis Baker  
Greeters: Cork & Carol Bootsma  
Erin & Jenny Campbell  
PM Greet/Usher: Youth Group  
AM Catherine S PM Starla R  
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj Fund  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Dale & Julie Elgersma  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
Alan & Briana Visser

#### **Next Week –April 21**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Ben Reitsma  
Shannon R, Carol B, Chloe R  
Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves  
Larry Hofman/Gerald Dragstra  
Scott Horstman/Shane Davis  
AM Starla R PM Joy VW  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Love, INC  
Cory & Charity Verbrugge  
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde  
Gerald Dragstra  
Larry Hofman

Today 10:50–11:40 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School  
**5:00 p.m. Worship w/ WCHS Chamber Singers**  
Fellowship time afterwards  
Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Meet at church/carpool for  
Sioux City Gospel Mission  
Friday 7:00 p.m. Spring Program in SCS Gym  
(Grandparents' Day info in School Bell)

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**In Mailboxes:** SCS School Bell

**On Literature Table:** Love, INC report, Cherish House newsletter

**Clean-Up Day – Saturday, April 27** – Contact any **Deacon** if you and/or a neighbor needs yard work done. Do so by Sunday, **April 21.**

We want your photos! Please share your photos of church activities to help us keep our website & facebook current. You can email them to: [sancrcphotos@gmail.com](mailto:sancrcphotos@gmail.com)

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 14, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Lexi Krikke & Maci Wright ~ Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 106: 1 - 5*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"Come, People of the Risen King"**  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613 vs 1 - 3

**IN HIS GRACE**

Silent Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Salvation: *John 3: 16 – 17*  
God's Will: *John 14: 15, Exodus 20: 1 - 17*  
\*Song: **"By Faith"**

Congregational Prayer  
Offertory: Liam Schreurs  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Bldg. Projects Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed)  
L 37 "Jesus is Risen- Mary Magdalene"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Proverbs 3: 13 – 18** (p 551)  
**Proverbs 30: 7 – 9** (p 574)  
Meditation: **"Financial Wisdom"**  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1 - 4  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY - April 14, 2024**  
**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 98: 1 - 3*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

**Chamber Singers:** *"Through Love to Light"*  
*"I Will Give Thanks"*  
*"There Is a New Creation"*

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

\*All Sing: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** Red 747  
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 3: 1 – 6** (p 1022)  
Meditation: **"A Mystery Revealed"**  
Prayer of Application

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

\*All Sing: **"Across the Lands"** Red 755

Brad Vis Sharing about Western Chamber Singers  
Prayer  
Offering: **Benevolence**  
**Chamber Singers:** *"Walk Together, Children"*

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\***Chamber Singers:** *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**\*Fellowship time afterwards over Juice, Coffee, and Cookies**

**Sermon Notes – Morning Worship – April 14, 2024**  
**“Financial Wisdom”**  
**Proverbs 3: 13–18; 30: 7–9**

Introduction: Money Proverbs Today

A. Guarding Our Heart: Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_

1. Passages:

2. Truths:

B. Vocational Fulfillment: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Passages:

2. Truths:

C. Social Morality: The Issue of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Passages:

2. Truths:

D. Godly Character: Exercise \_\_\_\_\_

1. Passages:

2. Truths:

**Sermon Notes – Evening Worship – April 14, 2024**  
**“A Mystery Revealed” ~ Ephesians 3:1–6**

Introduction: A New England Farm Girl

A. Administrators of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Paul

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders

3. Christians

B. God's \_\_\_\_\_

1. Previously \_\_\_\_\_

2. Not by Human \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Content

C. Realities that \_\_\_\_\_

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Still Stands

3. Giving God's \_\_\_\_\_ to Others