

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Anna Solsma's** membership has been received from the Bethel CRC in Sioux Center.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Rich & Joy Vander Werff  
Dale & Julie Elgersma  
Delores Vander Werff

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren** works as a Power Lineman for the City of Sanborn. His address is in our church phone directory.

**Correction** to Church Pictorial Directory: **Vrieze** is the maiden name of Shyla Stanley and Teresa Van Dyke - Not 'Allan' (they are sisters!)

**What are your family-favorite, budget-friendly recipes?** As a gift for people attending classes through the Life Together ministry, we are putting together a recipe book. If you have a recipe to share, please email it to [jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org](mailto:jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org) or drop off a paper copy at our office! Also let us know if you want your name and/or church listed with your recipe. Our goal is to collect at least 50 recipes by May 18!

**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)

**One of the devil's tricks  
is to stop people from  
digging into the Bible**

**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>

This morning we will witness the baptism of **Della Jay Solsma**, infant daughter of **Travis and Anna**.

Sanborn Community **National Day of Prayer** event at Yesterday's Memories Museum is Thursday, May 2 at 7 pm.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Christian Education Society's annual meeting will be after worship & coffee time, next **Sunday, May 5 at 11 am**. NEW CES Board nominees are Aaron Alons, Ashley Sybesma, Chris Van Beek, and Kristie Verhoef. An agenda is in your mailbox today.

**CES Fundraiser** – The trash bags/shred bags you ordered may be picked up Saturday May 4 from 10 am -2 pm at Cody Stange's house.

Plan to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton CRC (301 Maple Street). Please bring one salad for every four ladies. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM. Featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City, a Master Gardener who will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. Freewill donations will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

A Pizza Ranch Community Impact Night will be held in Sheldon on Monday, May 6 from 5-8 pm. 10% of the sales and tips will go to the Schreur family.

**Vacation Bible School:** JUNE 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday) Register kids who've FINISHED Preschool - those who've FINISHED 6th grade! Please go to our website ([www.sanbornfrc.org](http://www.sanbornfrc.org)) or our Facebook page to register your child and/or volunteer to help!

Sign up at the Literature Table to help with donations of **Food needed for Vacation Bible School** at First Reformed Church. Please bring your items to our Church Kitchen by Saturday, June 1.

## Additional Announcements

**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!

### Concerts at Dordt University

Friday, May 3 at 7:30 pm ~ Choral Ensembles Spring Concert  
Saturday, May 4 at 7 pm ~ Chamber Orchestra/Campus-Comm. Band  
Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 pm ~ Wind Symphony's Iowa Bandmasters Association Preview Concert

\*livestream all of these concerts at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>

### Upcoming Conferences

"Choose to Keep Going" Women's Conference – Hosted by Faith Community Church (506 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheldon) on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 Purchase at [chooseministry.com/tour](http://chooseministry.com/tour) or at the church or Touch of Hope. (Speakers listed on bulletin board posters)

**Push Pause** -As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like 'Spring Scavenger Hunt' go on a hike!

Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to **examine our hearts**. God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as His ambassadors bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**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](http://familyfire.com)

## Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 28 – May 4

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

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### TODAY - April 28

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

CIW: Anna VE, Carol E, Kaylen K

Nursery: Kristie Verhoef, Aidan Carlson

Greeters: Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Pam De Groot/Casey Baker

Accomp: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Cornerstone Prison ministry

Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Gerald & Deb Alons

Shane Davis

#### Next Week –May 5

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Lee Reitsma

Anna VE, Linda O, Lamont S

Joy VWerff, Ceyla Verbrugge

Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Jack & Carol Elgersma

Jesse Graves

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

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

**Thursday 7:00 p.m. Community National Day of Prayer**  
Service at Vander Haag Museum

**In Church Mailboxes:** Bible League Spring Luncheon flyer  
CRCNA May Prayer Guide (pink)  
CES Agenda  
CES Financial Report (yellow)

**On Literature Table:** Unity Christian's newsletter/flyer

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 28, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 43: 1 - 3*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "***Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah***" Red 518

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession: Red 636 (in unison)  
Assurance of Salvation: *Ezekiel 36: 25 - 27*  
\*Song: "***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***" Red 693

**Baptism of Della Jay Solsma**

Prayer of Blessing  
\*Song: "***Be Thou My Vision***" Red 859

Congregational Prayer

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)  
L 29 "God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Proverbs 12: 18 – 26; 15: 16 – 18; 27: 5** (p 558)  
Meditation: "**Wisdom for Loving Relationships**"  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Offering for Schreur Family  
Song during Offering: "***The Servant Song***" Red 309  
\*Parting Blessing

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY - April 28, 2024**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalms 121: 1 - 2*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "***To the Hills I Lift My Eyes***" Red 331  
\*Professions of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism **Q & A's 54, 55**  
\*Song: "***I Love Your Church, O Lord***" Red 247

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 3: 7 - 13** (p 1022)  
Meditation: "**God's Purposes for Paul and the Church**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: "***Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns***"  
Red 261 vs 1, 3, 4

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Ministry**

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

\*Song: "***Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine***" Red 363  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "***To God Be the Glory***" Red 956  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, April 28, 2024**  
**"Wisdom for Loving Relationships"**  
**Proverbs 12: 18 – 26; 15: 16 – 18; 27: 5**

Introduction: Love Expressed

A. Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of Affirmation
2. Quality \_\_\_\_\_
3. Receiving \_\_\_\_\_
4. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_
5. Physical \_\_\_\_\_

B. Categories of Loving Relationships

1. Spouses:
2. Parents and Children:
3. Church Family:
4. Neighbors:

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, April 28, 2024**  
**"God's Purposes for Paul and the Church"**  
**Ephesians 3: 7 – 13**

Introduction: Scarred for Life

A. God's Purposes for the Gospel

B. God's Purposes for the Apostle Paul

C. God's Purposes for the Church