

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chase & Calysta Verbrugge's infant son, **Conlyn Harvey**, was born Tuesday, August 13, weighing 5lb. 8oz. Pray for him to gain strength so he can be ready for some needed surgery.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Don Uittenbogaard Seth & Shelby Irmiter ~ Memphis, Wylie
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma ~ Addison, Kinley, Emrey

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma will be working as a Para at HMS Middle School this school season. Notes to her may be placed in Ben & Adrienne's church mailbox.

Bible League prayer request in Armenia (Europe)

Recently, a *Project Philip* brother, Samuel, joined the Armenian army. Brother Samvel's behavior showed his Christian faith. His commander called his parents and thanked them for his exemplary behavior in the army. All glory to the Lord who works through His children. Pray for Samvel and all those Christian soldiers who are now in the army. May the Lord use them for His glory, and may they be like lights.

"Gifts from the Garden" season! Feel free to share or receive gifts from the gardens God has blessed us with this year on the table in our Fellowship Hall!

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering **Coats for Kids** again this year! Coats will be given away on October 10 and November 14 from 4:30-6:00 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Coat donations can be dropped off Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) anytime between now and November 14.

**There is no such thing as the
pursuit of happiness,
there is only the discovery of joy**

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

First Fruits committee – please meet in Pastor's Study after the morning worship today.

Mr. Dan Tracy will lead us in worship for both services next Sunday, August 25. Pastor Phil is taking some vacation time.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

50 years ago . . . Dedication services for our new church will be August 29 and 30. The Community Choir will furnish the music. An Open House will be held on Friday, August 30 from 2:00-4:00 PM with the Building Committee members conducting tours.

The City of Sanborn allowed us to block off the alley for the new church; we had to deed the east part of our parking lot to them for an easement. (*per Jon Sybesma*)

Love INC is hosting a free will donation meal on **Monday, August 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon. Smoked pulled pork, pasta salad, baked beans, and ice cream floats will be served.

Fall Book Discussion – Pastor Westra will be leading some group discussions about the book *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance this fall. If you plan to participate, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Cadet Campout ~ Friday – Sat., August 23 – 24. We will be leaving from Sanborn Christian at 2:00pm, and will bring the boys back to the URC on Saturday at 4:15pm. Bring donated food to our church kitchen by Wednesday morning, August 21.

Education Celebration Lunch & first day of Sunday School & Catechism! Please mark **Sunday, September 15th** on your calendar and join us for a luncheon as we celebrate the beginning of a new year!

Additional Announcements

Western Christian High School - Fall Society Meeting

Western Christian's Board of Trustees invites the Society of Western to participate in our annual Fall meeting. We welcome your in-person attendance on Monday, August 19 at 6:30pm. All committee reports will be available for review. At the meeting we will update the society on current events and vote on elected board members: Kevin Harthoorn (Sanborn), Chad Feenstra (Sioux Center), and Jason Kooima (Rock Valley); each for a first term.

The **Bargain Alley** Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet are seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at **bargainalleyhull@gmail.com** or call the store 712-439-6800 if you are interested.

You're invited to a faculty organ recital by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Church Music and Organ at Dordt University, on Saturday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

SPEAK GOD'S LIFE- Giving Words of life build someone up and point them to the Life Giver - God. God calls us to "build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11) with our words. By using words of life, we can bless others by what we say. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

God Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Family Fire - 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**

Sheldon Area Unity Meal (free) is Monday, August 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with a food giveaway to attendees after meal. (at Living Water Community Church)

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 18 – 24

(Sanborn) Terry & Lori Bootsma (Sheldon) Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -August 18

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
Nursery: Cindy & Alivia Koldenhoven
Greeters: Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
John & Amy Vander Haag
Accomp: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Evangelism/Fair Booth
Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Chet & Maria VVelde
Casey Baker

Next Week – August 25

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Lee Reitsma
Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur
Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Mission Fund
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.
Mike & Judy Visser
Cody & Amber Stange
Kelly & Pam De Groot

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	GEMS Counselor meeting at Linda O's (bring snacks to share)
Friday	2:00 p.m.	Cadets leave from SCS for Campout
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	Cadets return to URC from Campout

In Church Mailboxes: SCS School Bell

On Literature table: Solanos' newsletter (sent by email)
Cherish Center newsletter

Check 'Lost & Found' Table: Several coats and other misc. items were found around church. Please claim what is yours!

Table by GEMS Cards: Used Bibles & Devotionals for Love Packages
Basket for small toiletry donations
CES Bags of Popcorn - \$6 to Lori Bootsma

THE LORD'S DAY – August 18, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 16: 7 - 11*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** Red 511
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Hebrews 4: 16*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Lamentations 3: 22 - 24*
*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** Red 696
God's Will: *Philippians 2: 12 - 18*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ecclesiastes 1: 12 – 2: 26** (p 584)
Sermon: **"Reasonable Expectations"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response: **"Lord of All Hopefulness"** Red 378

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** Red vs 946 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - August 18, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Isaiah 38: 19 - 20*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** Red 558
*Song: **"Before the Throne of God Above"** Red 682
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 6: 1 – 4** (p 1024)
Message: **"God's Will for Parent and Child Relationships"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Tell Your Children"** Red 314

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Clay County Fair Booth**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1, 2, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 956
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, August 18, 2024
"Reasonable Expectations"
Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:26

A. Introducing Ecclesiastes

1. Imagery of an Antique Store
2. A better translation of "meaningless"
3. Challenging tone

B. Seven Dead Ends to Lasting Meaning

1. Ecc. 1:12–15
2. Ecc. 1:16–18
3. Ecc. 2:1–2
4. Ecc. 2:3
5. Ecc. 2:4–11
6. Ecc. 2:12–16
7. Ecc. 2:17–23

C. Expectations for Experiencing Joy

1. Finding Satisfaction from...
2. New Testament Fulfillment

Sermon Notes for Sunday 5 PM Service, August 18, 2024
"God's Will for Parent and Child Relationships"
Ephesians 6:1–4

Introduction: Applying to Everyone

A. God's Command to Children

1. Always _____ your Parents
2. This means _____ when young
3. Examples:

B. God's Command to Parents

1. Not _____ but _____
- 2.. Fathers _____ Mothers, not Fathers _____ Mothers
3. Examples:

C. God's Covenant Relationship with Us

1. God is our _____
2. We are God's _____