

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Conlyn Verbrugge:** Thank you for continuing to uphold Conlyn, the Verbrugge family, and those caring for him in your prayers. As if Friday morning he has endured a major surgery and the blood clot the medical staff were watching closely has significantly decreased in size. Pray his heart and lungs will keep getting stronger and the Lord protects him from bleeding or infections as he heals.

**Nate Van Engen,** grandson of Bruce and Lana, was diagnosed this past week with Neuroblastoma. Nate dealt with this before and will begin chemo treatments soon. Lift Nate up in your prayers that the Lord would heal him and pray for his family as they journey with him through this.

We pray for our students, teachers and other school staff as we begin a new school year.

**Professions of Faith:** In the past two weeks Kaleb Visser, Josiah Visser, Laremy Schreurs, Tayden Van Beek, Aiden Carlson and Asa Along met with the elders to profess their faith. We rejoice in the Lord's work in their lives and anticipate their public professions of faith in a morning service sometime in September.

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Bruce & Lana Van Engen      Jake Altena      Lee & Starla Reitsma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Chyann Schreur** lives and works at a restaurant near Independence, IA. Her phone number and e-mail are in the 'Extended Church family' section in our church directory.

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

**Sins concealed by man are  
never cancelled by God**

**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 morning worship service is on Church's website [sanbornrcr.com](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

**This evening at 5PM** we will worship in our fellowship hall where Pastor Phil will talk briefly about praying for others and Shane Sybesma will talk about personal witnessing in connection with a book called "*Share Jesus without Fear.*" We hope and pray this evening helps people serve well with our booth at the Clay County Fair.

**Next Sunday (September 1)** we plan to celebrate 50 years of worshiping in our beautiful church building. A special lunch is planned for Fellowship Time after the worship service.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**50 years ago . . .** We will be cleaning the remainder of the church this Wednesday. From now on our services will be in our new church. The pews are long – when ushers in please move down to the center from either side. The back three rows of pews will be reserved for the ushers and their families and those with small children.

**Sunday School teachers needed:** Two teachers are needed for our 3 & 4 yr olds. This is a co-teaching position. Contact Amy VH if you are willing to teach our littlest ones.

**Education Celebration Lunch** & 1st 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!

**CES** is taking **Sub Sandwich orders** until September 8; subs will be assembled on Wednesday, September 18. An order form can be found on the Lit. table, or talk to a CES parent to place your order.

**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.

### **Additional Announcements**

All proceeds benefit **Hope Haven International Ministries** for the two events listed below. Go to **[hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events)**

~ Rick Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride: Saturday, September 7 at Newton Hills! The ride features six miles of horse trails filled with scenic hills and trees. For over ten years, Rich helped make this fundraiser a success, and now you can ride in his honor. Find out all the details about the ride, parking, lunch (grilled pork loin),

~ Bring your ATV's, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses

Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Saturday, September 14. The park is located along the Missouri River in Southeast SD. Trails range from easy to extreme, and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more.

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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. **Jeff Weima**, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information contact Dr. Wiema, at **328-3110** or **[weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)**

**WHY DID GOD GIVE ME GIFTS** ~ What are you especially good at? What are some of your favorite things that you own? What are some more things that you are thankful for? Go to **[kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)**, like the Bible Story Podcast The Parable of the Talents.

**Called To Be God's Prophet** - It can be hard, even shocking to follow God's call on our lives and share his message. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel 1-3 to learn from Ezekiel's experience and discuss what it means to be called, to be a prophet, and to speak truth. Listen now at **[GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)**

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 25 – 31**

(Sanborn) Larry & Alvina Reitsma  
(Sheldon) Gerald Dragstra

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY -August 25**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Aidan Carlson  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Lee Reitsma  
Nursery: Renee & John Alons  
Greeters: Rich & Joy Vander Werff  
Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
Accomp: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Mission Fund  
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.  
Hospitality: Mike & Judy Visser  
Cody & Amber Stange  
Kelly & Pam De Groot

#### **Next Week – September 1**

Alan Visser family  
Levi Westra  
Ben Reitsma  
Keven Van Meeteren  
Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur  
Keven & Robin V Meeteren  
Lee & Susie Van Tol  
AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Served by  
Council Members

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

**In Church Mailboxes:** Congregational Letter from Pastor Phil  
NEW Elders/Households of Faith lists  
CRCNA September Prayer Guide  
Sept/Oct Birthday/Anniversary calendar

**On Literature table:** NEW MERF newsletter  
(table by GEMS cards) Kids' bulletin, sign-up sheets, etc. will be set temporarily on this table as well

**Needed:** Clay County Fair Booth volunteers. Please sign-up by the Literature table, if you could help.

**Check the Lost & Found table** for your missing coat, etc.

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 25, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Dan Tracy**

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, August 25, 2024**  
**"The Test of Time" ~ James 4: 13 - 17**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"With Grateful Heart my Thanks I Bring"** Red 585 vs 1, 3, 4  
\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting  
\*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** Red 770

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
\*Song: **"Ancient Words"** Red 762  
God's Will for Our Lives

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **James 4: 13 - 17** (p 1063)  
Meditation: **"The Test of Time"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Response: **"How Firm a Foundation"** Red 427

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489 vs 3  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

1. Wrong Use of Time

2. Redeem the Time

**Evening Worship at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall**  
**Offering for ATLAS of Osceola County**