

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We remember **Chris and Kelly DeJager** as she is expecting their baby soon, praying for the healthy birth of their son.

We pray **Shyla Stanley** has a successful knee replacement surgery on Wednesday and a smooth recovery in the days that follow.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma ~ Addison, Kinley, Emrey
Kelly & Pam De Groot Larry & Karen Bosma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma is continuing her on-line classes and is working as a Para in the HMS School system.

Sanford Senior Center Fieldcrest Village Northwest

Harv Verbrugge Hazel Kuiper Tim Mouw
Veda Bousema

Crossroads Prison Ministries – Mentor gathering/volunteer training event at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center, Tues., April 9, 6:30 – 8 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry are welcome. More info on Bulletin Board.

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 pm, **NISO's Spring Concert** in the BJ Haan Auditorium on Dordt University's campus. This concert features guest artist, Dr. Carrie Groenwold. Tickets at the door, or online through ticketleap. \$20 adults, \$6 students (buy one get one free).
https://nisoowa.ticketleap.com/spring-concert/dates/Apr-09-2024_at_0730PM

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. Theme "In the Beginning GOD" based on Genesis 1: 1.
Inspiration Hills 'Work Day' - Saturday April 27 from 8 am – 4 pm. Devotions, Snack, and Lunch provided. To sign you or your group up, call us at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org and let us know your name, size of group, and any equipment/skills.

Busyness in the King's business is no excuse for neglecting the King

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

GEMS Sunday will be celebrated at our 5 PM Service today. The Girls and Counselors will participating throughout the service. There will be a time of Fellowship afterwards over coffee, juice, and cookies.

First Fruits committee please meet after the worship service this evening in Pastor's Study.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Banquet is tomorrow evening, April 8 at Vander Haag's Museum. Come for Punch at 6:15 and Devotions, etc. will follow at 6:45 p.m. Reminder- meal ticket cost is \$5, payable that night.

Ladies Bible Fellowship – Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m. Study Lesson 12- "MOSES: Seeking Justice"

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 21st. Orders will be ready to be picked up Saturday May 4 from 10 am – 2 pm at Cody Stange's house.

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.

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

Sanborn Christian Announcements

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

scheduled for **Friday, April 19!** This day will also feature our 8th 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.

At Dordt University in the B.J. Haan Auditorium ~ An Evening of Worship on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. A Community Choir and the Dordt choirs will each be singing some Dan Forrest songs - as well as singing as a combined choir.

High School Choral Festival Concert on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

This concert will feature a massed festival choir including singers from 13 Christian high schools representing 6 different states, as well as four Dordt choirs: Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, 4th Avenue Singers, Chorale, and Concert Choir. In addition, most of the participating choirs will perform one song on their own. Also present for the day festival and the concert will be composer Dan Forrest.

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 or by cell - 605-359-5704.

Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Writing Missionaries for the month of April

Larry & Alvina Reitsma Kim Baartman John C. & Ruth Vander Haag

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 7 - 13

(Sanborn) Nate & Catherine Schreur (Sheldon) Seth & Shelby Irmiter

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - April 7

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Ray Elgersma
CIW: Jessica S, Brandi W, Abbigail C
Nursery: Carol Bootsma, Aleah S
Greeters: Aaron & Renee Alons
Larry & Karen Bosma
PM Greet/Usher: GEMS Girls
Accom: AM Starla PM Jamie
Offering: AM Budget, (CES Fair Share)
PM GEMS International
Hospitality: Jon & Pat Sybesma
Phil & Michelle Westra
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

Next Week - April 14

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Rich Vander Werff
Shannon R, Ann H, Anna S
Pam DeGroot, Alexis Baker
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Erin & Jenny Campbell
PM Greet/Usher: Youth Group
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Bldg. Projects Fund
PM Benevolence
Dale & Julie Elgersma
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Alan & Briana Visser

Today 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Worship – Fellowship time afterwards
Monday 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. GEMS Banquet at Vander Haag's Museum
(Punch served/Photo booth)
6:45 p.m. Devotions, Meal, Program
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 12

In Mailboxes: Council letter about nominating potential elders & deacons

THE LORD'S DAY – April 7, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 22: 27 - 28*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**Behold Our God**"

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Ezekiel 18: 30 – 32*
Prayer of Confession: Red 636 (in unison)
Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 4: 10 - 12*
*Song: "**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**" Red 690

Storytime with Shannon: "*Candle Blowers*"
Song: "**Jesus Loves Me**" Red 709 vs 1

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed) L 36 "Jesus' Last Passover"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**" Red 746
Bible Reading: **I Kings 10: 1 – 13** (p 300)
Meditation: "**Evangelized by Wisdom**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "**The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**" Red 594 vs 1, 3, 4
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**He Is Lord**" Red 227 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - April 7, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
GEMS SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 28: 6 - 7*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

GEMS Litany (responsively w/ congregation)
GEMS singing: "**Micah 6: 8**" (w/ Congregation 2nd time through)
GEMS Theme Song "**Rise Up**"

GEMS singing: "**You Say**"

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Isaiah 40: 28 – 31** (p 627)
Meditation: "**God Renews Our Strength**"
Prayer of Application

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing about GEMS Ministry
Intercessory Prayer
Offertory: DVD of GEMS Year 2023 - 24
Offering: **GEMS International**
*Song: "**You Are My All in All**" (GEMS & Congregation)

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**The Blessing**"
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

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

Sermon Notes for April 7, 2024 - AM
"Evangelized by Wisdom"
1 Kings 10:1–13

Introduction: The Person who Has Everything

A. The Queen's Visit

1. from _____ of the mind to _____ of the heart
2. from _____ reports to _____ for yourself
3. three aspects of the Queen's speech:

B. Connections to Today

1. _____ foreshadows _____
2. _____ foreshadows _____

C. Wisdom in Evangelism

1. Temptations:
2. Opportunities:

Sermon Notes for PM Service – April 7, 2024
"God Renews Our Strength"
Isaiah 40: 28–31

Introduction: Who Do You Depend On?

A. Characteristics of _____ (vs. 28-29)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B. Characteristics of _____ (vs. 30)

1. run out of _____
2. experience _____
3. we do _____

C. God Calls us to _____ (vs. 31)

1. gives us _____
2. provides supernatural _____
3. offers us salvation through _____