

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Continue praying for **Teresa Van Dyke** as she experiments with how different foods impact her digestive system, as well as deals with headaches, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Let's pray these observations and tests will show her medical team how to guide her toward experiencing relief and healing.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Hazel Kuiper

Josh Bosma

Jerry Bosma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Chyann Schreur lives near Independence, IA and works at a Restaurant there. Her phone number and email are in the "Extended Church family" section of the church phone directory.

Kidscorner.net: Word Power MLK Day - Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. Check it out at **kidscorner.net**

GroundworkOnline.com: When Jesus Prays - Listening to a person pray gives us a glimpse into their heart. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 17:1-5, the opening verses of Jesus' High Priestly Prayer.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County fundraiser at Sheldon Taco John's will be Monday, January 27, from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. Taco John's will donate 15% of sales!

You simply can't put your sins behind you until you face them

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>

This morning, we will witness the Baptism of **Piper Rae Irmiter**, infant daughter of **Seth & Shelby**.

Today is **Preparatory Sunday**, as we will have The Lord's Supper next Sunday, January 26. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help you in your preparation of this.

Today we also commemorate the **Sanctity of Life**. Continue to pray for the most vulnerable image bearers of our God – the unborn, the handicapped, the poor, the elderly.
(Help yourself to literature, DVD's, stickers & bookmarks, etc)

At 5 PM today, we will have our first **Church service/Meal/Game night** in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring your favorite game and snacks to share.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Fellowship meets this Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30 a.m. - study Lesson 2. Carol Buteyn will provide lunch.

SAVE THE DATE!! It is time to begin planning for the annual all-church quilt day. We are looking forward to making quilts for missions on **MARCH 4 and MARCH 5** this year. Mark your calendars and plan to join in this opportunity giving your time for missions. Squares are ready for you in the west entry of the church. Help yourself and enjoy putting a quilt top together.

Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet would like to welcome more volunteers. If interested in helping at either location, please contact Kari Hoekstra at **bargainalleyhull@gmail.com**

Early bulletin deadline this week. Please have your information sent to church's email **sanrcr@mtcnet.net** by Thursday morning, January 23, by 9 AM.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is looking for the following positions to be filled (If you are interested, want more information, or desire an application - please contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or call the office at 712-729-3288

~ Soccer Coach - part-time; stipend available; essentially April 2025 through May 2025; working with our 6th-8th grade boys and girls.

~ Junior High Science / Math teacher - full time for the 2025 - 2026 school year; salaried position

~ Athletic Director - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials for athletic events; finding coaches. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27. ~ Substitute Bus Drivers

The 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat is an exciting opportunity for campers to experience **Inspiration Hills'** unique winter activities! The event will include a chapel message, worship, and Bible studies along with all the fun winter games! **Friday, Feb. 14 at 7pm** thru **Sunday, Feb. 16 – 11 am**. Go to inspirationhills.org/4-6-retreat to register or learn more about this event. Poster on bulletin board.

Trinity Reformed Church in Sioux Falls is sponsoring a One-day marriage retreat- "*Reconnecting Through Love & Laughter*" on Saturday, February 15. Speaker, Greg Speck, will focus on healthy and happy marital relationships centered on the Lord. For more information and to register, please visit: trinityrcus.org Poster on bulletin board.

Women's Conference with speaker Sarah Ivill, will be held at the Cornerstone URC on February 28 (2 evening sessions) and March 1 (2 morning sessions). Attendees will receive Sarah's book "The Covenantal Life". Sessions will cover mentoring and the importance of doctrine, based on the verse Titus 2:1,3-5. Grain House coffee and snacks provided. Please use the QR code on the flyer or go to Cornerstone URC website to sign up at www.cornerstone-urc.org/

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE

TIME! The next TEC is February 14-16, at the New Life Church in Sioux Center. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 19 - 25

(Sanborn) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

(Sheldon) Cody & Amber Stange

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -January 19

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

Valet Parking: Aaron Alons

CIW: Shannon R, Brandi W, Kaylen K

Nursery: Lindsey/Brayden Koldenhoven

Greeters: Nate & Catherine Schreur

John & Jessica Schreurs

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma

Cody & Amber Stange

Kelly & Pam De Groot

Next Week – January 26

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Aaron Alons

Lee Reitsma

Gerald Alons

Anna S, Maria VV, Alivia K

Chloe R, Bella A, Abigail C

Nick & Sara Schilling

Craig & Tammy Solsma

AM & AM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Travis & Anna Solsma

Jon & Tonja Hoogers

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Fellowship – Lesson 2

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cadet meeting at URC

In Church Mailboxes:

"Thrive" pro-life flyer

Devotional – for Lord's Supper

SCS School Bell

Check in the Fireside Room for your pans or pie dishes, etc. left from the Soup Supper.

THE LORD'S DAY – January 19, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 139:13–16*

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** Red 223 vs. 1–3

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Deuteronomy 30:19–20*

A Prayer for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Call to Embrace and Share the Gospel: *Romans 1:14–17*

*Song: **"This Little Light of Mine"** Red 930

Baptism of Piper Rae Irmiter

Prayer of Blessing

*Song: **"He Knows My Name"** Red 339

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 6

"Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Mark 1:14–20** (p 871)

Meditation: **"Follow Jesus Within God's Kingdom"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"** Red 121 vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** Red 261 vs. 5

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for January 19, 2025 AM Service
"Follow Jesus Within God's Kingdom"
Mark 1:14–20

Introduction: The Pattern of Calling in the Old Testament

A. The Kingdom of God Calls us to _____

1. Kingdom Basics:

2. Kingdom Beliefs:

B. Jesus Christ Calls us to _____

1. Discipleship Analogies:

2. Discipleship Realities:

C. Lifelong Journeys with Jesus

5 PM Worship/meal/games in Fellowship Hall
Offering received for Love, INC