

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Lee Van Tol has returned to Prairie View Nursing Home

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Abbigail, Braxton

Larry & Kathy Hofman

Travis & Anna Solsma ~ Della, Fallon

Young Adult of the Week – Jake Altena continues teaching Math and is coaching at James Wesley Powell middle school in Centennial, CO. He is engaged to be married this December. His contact information is in the “extended church family” section of directory.

Thanks for the many ways you supported us as Phyllis’ health declined and as we’ve said our earthly goodbye to her. Your prayers, concerns, visits, encouragement, and gifts given in her memory have blessed us. Thanks to Pastor Westra for his visits and for conducting her service. The fellowship of believers is a beautiful thing. Thanks for being a blessing to us. **The family of Phyllis Elgersma**

The **Cadet International Camporee** will be held at Kamp Longview in Alberta CANADA from July 15 – 22. The 2026-27 theme for Cadets will be introduced here - *“Mountains of Blessings”*. Please pray for safe travels and this event, which brings over 1,300 men, boys and staff together from across North America, for worship, devotions, games, activities, food & service.

**Make this simple rule
the guide for your life:
to have no will but God’s**

We warmly welcome all who come to worship with us

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, a Special offering (2nd) will be received specifically for the “Parking Lot” project.

Next Sunday, we will continue with worship at the Museum at **9:30 AM**. Our evening **worship service** is at **5 PM** with a meal prepared by the Fellowship committee afterwards. Please bring a side dish or snacks to share, as well as a game to play.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

A Mother’s Room is available (room marked – off game room)

NOW AT THE MUSEUM ~ CES’s Envelope Fundraiser!

Pick an envelope, donate the amount shown, and return to the CES mailbox. Our goal is to fill every envelope before school starts. Invite family, friends, grandparents, or employers to join in - every gift makes a difference!

Attention all Runners and Walkers! Saturday, July 25 will be the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk in conjunction with Sanborn’s Railroad Days! Registration forms were in the most recent School Bell. Pre-register ASAP (get to Ashley Sybesma). What a healthy & fun way to support SCS!

Mark your calendar for **Bible League’s “Christmas in July” fundraiser** to be held on Monday, July 27 at Hope Christian Reformed Church in Hull IA. There will be a Silent Auction of homemade food, craft items and much more! This event begins at 1:30 PM with an informal program and concludes with a dessert buffet . . . yum! Please consider donating to the Silent Auction whether or not you can attend and help to place Bibles in the hands of people around the world!

ADVANCE NOTICE: **GEMS & Families** – Swimming Party at the Sanborn Aquatic Center – Wednesday, July 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring your floaties too! Root Beer floats will be served.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Who Taught You About Jesus?" Everyone learns about Jesus from someone special—just like Timothy, who heard amazing stories about God from his mom and grandma. Who is someone in your life you can learn from—and what awesome God story will you explore together next? Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Saul and David: Envy, Conflict, and Broken Shalom - As we follow the ups and downs in the life of Saul, we witness firsthand the conflict and broken shalom that results when the deadly sin of envy grips our hearts. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 18-24 to witness God's sovereignty and see how he continues to work in the lives of his people even through difficult and fraught circumstances. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the Northern Hemisphere this time of year is filled with longer days and sunnier weather, allowing many of us to spend more time outdoors. In Psalm 19, David speaks of the many ways creation displays the glory of God and his creative work. Take some intentional time this week to notice something specific in God's creation and to give God thanks for it. Brought to you by Thrive:
crcna.org/Thrive

Bible League Prayer Requests in the U.S.

- ~ Two new *Project Philip* training modules beginning at Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem in South Bend, Indiana, and Alianza Church in Morristown, NJ.
- ~ At a recent 'Philip' training session in the Northside of Chicago, New Hope in Christ Church, a mother began the 'Gospel of John' Study with her son and it's going well. That is a miracle in and of itself because her ex-husband is Muslim and he indoctrinated his son to be a Muslim. May the Holy Spirit have His way in all this.
- ~ Session of training (Spanish) at Harvest Bible Church, Phoenix
Session of training (Spanish) at New Hope in Christ, Chicago
and at Templo Elim Assemblies of God, Rock Island, IL
- ~ Legacy Thrift. Pray for the Worthington, Minnesota Legacy Thrift Center which raises funds for ministry in Kenya.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 12 - 18

(Sanborn) Kelly & Pam De Groot
(Sheldon) Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - July 12

Greeters: Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Parking Lot
PM Bible League
Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Shane & Nikki Sybesma
Esther De Boer

Next Week – July 19

Jon & Tonja Hoogers
Allen & Glaussia Hubers
AM & PM Catherine Schreur
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Hope Haven
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Josh & Shannon Rydberg

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

On table by bulletins: Sheet with Morning/Evening Bible passages
Cherish House newsletter
Bible League 'Christmas in July' flyer
Longkumer's newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – July 12, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 95: 6 - 7*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"We Bow Down"** PB 40

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 51: 1 - 4*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** PB 26
God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 - 17**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer of Preparation
Bible Reading: **1 Samuel 9: 15 – 10: 1, 17 - 27** (insert)
Message: **"Long Live the King"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Make Me a Servant"** PB 41

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Parking Lot Project**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"** PB 47
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – July 12, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

*Prelude: Jamie Carlson
*Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 33: 8 - 11*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"O How I Love Jesus"** PB 4
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: **"Nearer, Still Nearer"** PB 27

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 4: 1 - 22**
Meditation: **"Fear of God versus Fear of Men"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Because He Lives"** PB 7

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Bible League**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"He is Lord"** PB 43 vs 1
*Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for July 12, 2026 AM Service
"Love Live the King"
I Samuel 9: 15 – 10: 1, 17 – 24

Introduction: What it Takes to Be a Leader

A. From a _____ to a _____

B. Two Accounts of Saul being _____

C. A King Not like _____

Sermon Notes for July 12, 2026 PM Service
"Fear of God versus Fear of Men"
Acts 4: 1 – 22

Introduction: Catch 22

A. The Meeting of Minds

B. The Ultimatum

C. The Right Choice

