

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Shyla Stanley's** knee replacement surgery was successful this week.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Gerry Mouw**, wife of former Pastor Gordon Mouw and original coordinator of our Cary SERVE Trips. Her memorial service was this past Thursday in Edgerton and Committal service was held at Sanborn's Roseland Cemetery. \*If you wish to send cards, direct them to her daughter, Karen Dyk – her address is:

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## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Aleah, Nathan  
Stephen Hofman Terry & Lori Bootsma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman** works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a diesel mechanic. His address is in our church phone directory

**Thank you** for the prayers from this congregation in the past weeks for good health and strength during my recent kidney transplant surgery and recovery.  
Blessings, **Marlyn Hofman**

**"Christmas in July"** silent auction fundraiser for Bible League will be held at the First CRC in Sioux Center on Monday, July 29 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Feel free to bring silent auction items and bid on items contributed by others! Join us for delicious homemade desserts, Christmas music, and to learn more about the Bible League. Enjoy a display of beautiful homemade Christmas ornaments! Every \$5.00 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

**Many of us cannot reach the mission fields on our feet, but we can reach them on our knees**

**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 [sanbornrcr.com](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

**Today is Communion Sunday.** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

Next Sunday morning, July 28, we will have a **Community Worship Service** at Miller Park (9:30 AM) during Railroad Days. Don't forget to bring your lawnchair!

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

### **From the Evangelism Committee:**

Needed – volunteer children and/or families to ride our Church's float in the Railroad Days parade on Saturday, July 27. Contact Deb Alons at 441-6356 if this works for you!

There will be a **Community Choir** at the outdoor Community Worship next Sunday Morning in Miller Park. No practice, walk up and join in singing. Any questions call Rachel Schirmer at 441-9400.

**Attention all Runners and Walkers!** Come join us by the Country Club, **Saturday, July 27**, for the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1mile Fun Run/Walk! Check-in & Registration will be from 7:15 - 7:45 am, with the run starting at 8:00 am. For more information watch Facebook (Sanborn Christian 5K). Hope to see you there!

**Danny & Christa Longkumer's coffee beans** (dark roast – whole beans in 1# bags) are available to buy for \$18. Please call or text Christa's mom, Norma Geels, at 712.348.0297 to purchase some.

**Love, INC's School Supply list** (items needed by Sunday, August 4) There is a list in your church mailbox and on the table by GEMS Cards. Any questions? Talk to a member of the Evangelism Committee.

## **Additional Announcements**

**2024 Abide Project convention is Tues. – Wed. July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** at First CRC, Sioux Center. The theme this year is drawn from Titus, “contend for the faith!” Join us for two days of instruction from God’s Word, fellowship and discussion. The cost is \$150 for both days, which includes admission and all meals as well as lodging at Dordt for those who would like it. If you cannot make the entire convention, join us for our special public session with Dr. Jeff Wiema, Professor of New Testament at Calvin Seminary July 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. He will be giving a talk on “The Sanctity of Sex. Living a Holy Life in a Sex, Saturated Society (1 Thess. 4:1-8)” This portion of the conference is free, and all are encouraged to attend! Please go to [www.abideproject.org](http://www.abideproject.org) to register. We hope to see you there.

**DEVOTED** ~ Is there something you are really devoted to? When we are devoted to something, we give all our time and energy to it - that’s why reading our Bible and praying is called “*devotions*.” Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**The Trinity in Worship, Prayer, and Daily Life.** The Christian belief in the Holy Trinity significantly influences our worship, prayer, and daily living. see how these biblical truths shape and inform how we glorify God and touch every aspect of our lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to **make a “faith timeline”** to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**Sept. 9 & 10 - Bible League Conference** – MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED to “GRIP, GRIT, and the GOSPEL” – Mon., Sept. 9, 6 – 7:30 pm – Dinner and Fellowship - \$25 and Tuesday, Sept. 10, 9 am to 3 pm – Speakers, Craig & Molly Sanborn and Lunch - \$40 \*\*\*Craig & Molly’s love for laughter, each other, and Jesus is contagious! Connecting well with audiences of all ages, their common theme is the necessity to be joined with Christ and committed to His Word.

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 21 - 27**

(Sanborn) Dave Hofman  
(Sheldon) Craig & Tammy Solsma

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **TODAY -July 21**

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven  
Video: Jeri Prins  
Audio: Aaron Alons  
Doors: Larry Stanley  
Nursery: Kaylen K., Anna Schreurs  
Greeters: Nick & Sara Schilling  
Craig & Tammy Solsma  
Accomp: AM Starla R PM Joy VW  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Cornerstone Prison Min.  
Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Terry & Lori Bootsma  
Gertie Visser

#### **Next Week – July 28** (PM Only)

Tonya Wiekamp  
Aidan Carlson  
Stefan Sybesma  
Ray Elgersma  
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PM Michelle Westra  
PM Iglesia de Dios Mahanaim  
(new Spanish church in town)  
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### **5:00 p.m. Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m. Worship** (under the tent) at **Miller Park** (bring your lawnchair)

**In Church Mailboxes:** CRCNA August Prayer Guide  
5 x 7 Love, INC list

Sanborn CRC: Fifty years ago our congregation was preparing to move into their brand new church building! We look forward to celebrating this historical event on Sunday, September 1 . . . the precise day the first worship service was held in the new sanctuary. If you have photos or other memorabilia to display from the demolition/construction phase or anything more recent, please talk to Starla Reitsma.

\*Keep an eye out for excerpts from 1974 bulletins. Here’s one that appeared in the July 21, 1974 bulletin: ***“The Consistory wishes to remind the members of the congregation that when they visit the new church building, not to interfere with the workers.”***

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 21, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla and Ava Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 139: 17 - 18*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "***Come Away from Rush and Hurry***" Red 527

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 139: 23 - 24*  
Silent Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 8 - 10*  
\*Song: "***Praise the Savior, Now and Ever***" Red 191

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Job 31** (p 460)  
Meditation: "**Self-Examination Before God**"  
Prayer of Application

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

\*Song: "***Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine***" Red 363  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Red 810)  
\*Song: "***There is a Redeemer***" Red 833

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: "***Go, My Children, with My Blessing***" Red 946 vs 3  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY - July 21, 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: *Psalm 4: 6 - 8*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: "***Here I Am to Worship***" Red 567  
\*Bible Reading in Unison: **Matthew 5: 14 - 16**  
\*Song: "***Christian Hearts in Love United***" Red 727

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 5: 8 – 14** (p 1024)  
Meditation: "**Living in God's Light**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: "***O Splendor of God's Glory Bright***" Red 374

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church**

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Song: "***In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified***" Red 861  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "***To God Be the Glory***" Red 956  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able