

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp  
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde  
Mike & Bonita Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kimberly Baartman** works at Pizza Ranch and Miller Park Country Club. She has a church mailbox to place any notes to her.

**How grateful we are** for all the expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of our dear mother and grandmother, **Gerry Mouw**. Thank you so much for the time of fellowship at the church. What a blessing and comfort to be part of God's chosen family so that we can be called to our heavenly home. . . .Soon and Very Soon. We rejoice in this assurance.

With much appreciation,  
**Greg & Karen Dyk and family**

### **Bible League prayer requests ~ Africa**

**Mozambique** ~ Give thanks for the inmates of the newly opened prison facility who successfully started *Project Philip*. We pray this will help the inmates' hearts and minds will be transformed.

**Zambia** ~ Praise God for the safe entry and arrival of the Chichewa Bibles. These Bibles will go a long way in reaching out to locals in that heart language.

**Kenya** ~ Pray for productive *Project Philip* training at local churches and for the people's commitment to program implementation. Pray also for fruitful assessments for Naivasha schools

# **God never promises us an easy time, only a safe arrival**

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

**9:30 AM - Community Worship Service at Miller Park**  
(Bring your Lawnchair)

**Rev. Duane Tinklenberg** will lead our 5 PM Worship next Sunday.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Church Picnic & Pool Party** will be **Weds, July 31 at 6 PM** in City Park. Bring a side dish to go along w/ Pork Loin. Swimming afterwards for all!

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

**"Christmas in July"** silent auction fundraiser for Bible League will be held at the First CRC in Sioux Center on Monday, July 29 (tomorrow) 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 – means a Bible can be given to a person in their own language.

**Special public session at the Abide Conference at Dordt** (no cost) with Dr. Jeff Wiema, Professor of New Testament at Calvin Seminary Tues., July 30<sup>th</sup> 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)

**50 years ago . . .** Colorado Quartz Rubble Stone adorn the front of our sanctuary; when set, they weighed 40 tons with another 40 ton of concrete/blocks underneath and behind them for support. A special offering was taken to pay for the large cross in front. Shortly after the cross was installed with neon lights behind, a small rock fell from the top and broke a neon light. All lights had to be replaced. (*per Jon Sybesma and Dedication brochure*)

## **Additional Announcements**

**2024 Abide Project convention** is **this 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 to [www.abideproject.org](http://www.abideproject.org) to register. We hope to see you there.

**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.

**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.

**Pass It On** ~ Daily devotions in our families help us deepen our understanding of God’s big story. And it can be fun, too. We can listen, look at pictures, act out the stories, and ask our wondering questions. Go to [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

**God Creates** - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible and reveals to us about God’s character, love, and intentions. We’ll consider our call to reflect God’s creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 28 – August 3**

(Sanborn) Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
(Sheldon) John & Laura Elgersma

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **TODAY -July 28** (PM only)

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Nursery: -----

Greeters: -----

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Accomp: PM Joy Vander Werff

Offering: PM Iglesia de Dios Mahanaim  
(new Spanish church in town)

Hospitality: -----

#### **Next Week – August 4**

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Rich Vander Werff

Brandi & Maci Wright

Larry & Shyla Stanley

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

AM/PM Catherine Schreur

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

Dave & Ruth Hoogland

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

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Church Picnic & Pool Party – City Park  
(Bring a side dish to share)

**On Literature Table:** MERF Newsletter  
Zuni Christian Mission School newsletter

**In Church Mailboxes:** NEW Church phone directories

**THE LORD'S DAY - July 28, 2024**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**Sermon Notes for Evening, July 28, 2024**  
**"Living in the Spirit" ~ Ephesians 5:15-21**

Introduction: "Eat This, Not That"

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

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: Psalm 139: 7 - 10  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God**" Red 356  
\*Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed  
\*Song: "**Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit**" Red 745

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 21** (p 1024)  
Message: "**Living in the Spirit**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: "**Spirit of God, Inspire Our Prayer**" Red 617

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: **Iglesia de Dios Mahanaim**

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

\*Song: "**O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath**" Red 900 vs 1, 2, 5  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath**" Red 900 vs 6  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

A. Three Contrasts about How We Live

1. Not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

B. Five Results of being Filled with the Spirit

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_