

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Veda Bousema fell at Fieldcrest on Tuesday evening and fractured her pelvis. She is currently at the hospital in Sheldon. Please pray for peace amid her confusion and healing so she would have relief from pain.

Bev Brouwer requested her membership be transferred to First Reformed Church in Sheldon, and Monday evening our elders approved her request. We pray Bev is a blessing at First Reformed and experiences God's love and grace in her new church home,

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jerry & Carol Buteyn Stephen Hofman
Jeromy & Paige De Kok ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kyle Hofman trucks locally and works with cattle, along with his brother. His address is in our directory.

We are very **grateful** and **give thanks** and **praise to God** for His car over us. Many thanks to our church family for all your thoughts and prayers through this journey. To be cancer-free is indeed a blessing from God.
Lee & Susie Van Tol

Thank you to so many of our church family who came out to support our GEMS Club – through helping us assemble Subs and by purchasing them and even adding a donation! You are a Blessing to God's program in our church!
The GEMS Counselors

CES would like to thank everyone who donated and/or bought items at our bake sale. We were blessed with a great variety of baked goods and by your generosity. Thank you so much!! **CES Committee**

Thank you so much for your generous donations to UDMO. With your help we are able to help others in need in O'Brien County.

The true measure of God's love is that He loves without measure

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>

Maundy Thursday services with Communion will be held this Thursday, March 28 at 7 PM in our church. First Reformed Church will be joining us. A Palm Sunday -- Easter devotional in mailboxes.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

If you wish to receive a **2024 CRC Yearbook** – there is a sign-up sheet on the Literature Table. Do so by Today sometime.

Ladies Bible Fellowship – Tuesday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m.
Study Lesson 11- "DAVID: Loving Your Enemies"

Two new CES Committee Members are needed. If you would like more information and/or are willing to have your name on the ballot or know of someone who is, please contact a current CES Member - Jesse, Cody, Chet, Brandi, Lori, Sara, or Tonja.

Good Friday Passion Play at the Sibley/Ocheyedan High School auditorium will be held Friday, March 29 with three performances at **5 PM, 7 PM, and 9 PM.** For FREE tickets, call 712.754.2945 or email ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

*Reserved tickets may be picked up at 4 pm on Friday, March 29 at the HS Auditorium (1/2 hour before each performance) Tickets not picked up or any empty seats 10 min. prior to showings will become open to the general public.

GEMS Banquet will be held on Monday, April 8 at Vander Haag's Museum. If you wish to attend, there is a sign-up sheet on the Literature table. Do so by next Sunday, March 31.

Crossroads Prison Ministries – Mentor gathering at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center, Tues., April 9. More info on Bulletin Board.

Sanborn Christian Announcements

***SCS Scrip Program** Starting April 1, ALL orders are due at **12 noon** on **Monday's**. Please have all orders (online & envelope) turned in by **12 noon** instead of 5 pm. Any questions, contact Heather Bakker.

***Seeking Applicants** for the 24.25 school year in these positions:

~ Full-time Jr. High/middle school/5th grade position

~ Full-time 2nd grade position

Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or by phone at **712.729.3288** to inquire - or for an application.

***Hosting Kindergarten Roundup on April 5.** Please see registration forms in the January School Bell, or contact the office at 712-729-3288.

***Auxiliary Pancake Supper:** Join us this Wednesday, March 27, from **5:00-7:00 pm** for a Pancake Supper with juice and sausage. Pancakes will again be served by the Sanborn Fire Department. A freewill donation will be collected with proceeds helping both Sanborn Christian School and the Sanborn Fire Department.

Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 4** we would like to welcome all **8th grade students and parents** to Western Christian. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15 pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15 pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together.

Any questions, please contact Brad Vis by cell at 605.359.5704.

or brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com

Conquering Cancer for O'Brien County will have 'Impact Nights' at Sheldon Pizza Ranch – Monday, March 25 from 5 – 8 PM

Primghar Pizza Ranch – Tuesday, March 26 from 5 – 8 PM

Come out and support those battling cancer in O'Brien County!

Called By Name -Mary was alone at the tomb. Then she met Jesus but didn't recognize him. All he had to do was say her name, and then she knew she was loved and not alone anymore. **kidscorner.net**

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - Witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 24 - 30

(Sanborn) Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sheldon) Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - March 24

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

CIW: Jessica S, Judy V, Bella A

Nursery: Nikki & Bryah Van Beek

Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra

Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Hope Haven

Hospitality: Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Cody & Amber Stange

Linda Verbrugge

Next Week –March 31

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Lee Reitsma

Briana & Auggie Visser

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Gerald & Deb Alons

AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Mike & Judy Visser

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

Kelly & Pam De Groot

Today 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:15 p.m. Youth Group Snack: Shae & Drew
Devotions & drink – Asa

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS (Awards Nite - girls only)
(# of guests for Banquet needed)

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Fellowship – Lesson 11

Wednesday 5 – 7 pm Pancake Supper at SCS Gym

Thursday – 7 PM Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion **Service w/ First Reformed** (at our church)

PP/Video/Audio/Doors: Amber/Craig/Karter/Bob/Gerrit

Accompanist: Starla Reitsma Nursery: Renee and Bella Alons

On Literature table: MERF and Bible League newsletters

In Mailboxes: Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday devotional
Luke Society newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – March 24, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PALM SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Zechariah 9: 9*

Song: **"I Will Enter His Gates"**

Children's Songs: **"Give Me Oil"** and **"This is the Day"**

*God's Greeting and Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** Red 145

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation Gray 976

Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: *Matthew 20: 25 - 28*

*Song: **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** Red 330 vs 1 - 3

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3–6 dismissed) L 35 "Jesus Is King"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 21: 1 – 11** (p 859)

Meditation: **"The Prophet-King Comes to Jerusalem"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** Red 146 vs 1, 3, 5

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY'S – March 24, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalms 117*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"** Red 570

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed & Catechism Q & A 55

*Song: **"Our People, Here, We Gather"** Red 243

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 2: 11 – 22** (p 1022)

Message: **"A New Humanity"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"In Christ There Is No East or West"**

Red 268

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Hope Haven**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"Spirit of the Living God"** Red 749

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** Red 956

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sunday, March 24, 2024 AM Sermon Notes
"The Prophet-King Comes to Jerusalem"
Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Introduction: Holy Week

A. Jesus the _____

1. speaks God's _____

2. sees God's _____

3. described by the _____

B. Jesus the _____

1. fulfills _____ on a _____

2. the _____ procession

3. celebrated as David's _____

C. Jesus the _____

1. _____ the temple

2. offers himself for _____

3. not _____ of the _____

Sunday, March 24, 2024 PM Sermon Notes
"A New Humanity" ~ Ephesians 2:11–22

Introduction: Pursuing Peace

A. The Flow of our Passage

1. Who You Once Were

2. What God has Done in Christ

3. Who You Are Now

B. Expanding our Doctrine of Salvation

1. What?

2. How?

3. Why?

C. Biblical vs. Worldly Peacemaking

1. Strategies

2. Expectations

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet, Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Freewill offering for Cornerstone's financial needs. RSVP to Kim at 712.476.5292 by TODAY. Unable to attend? Send donation to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Kinship Radio presents "A Day for Women" on Saturday, April 13 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. Special Guest is Ginny Owens. Includes music, ministry, lunch, and mini sessions for \$40. Reservations open up March 18. Secure your spot by calling 1.800.810.5559 or go online to **KinshipRadio.org**

Love INC of Greater O'Brien County will be offering a new slate of classes on Thursday evenings, April 11 through June 20, from 6:20-7:30 p.m. Class offerings will include Finance, Grief, Moving Forward and Bible Study. Please call (712) 324.9707 to register!

