

## **PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Veda Bousema** has moved to Sanford Nursing Home: Her address is Sanford Senior Center, PO Box 250, Sheldon, IA 51201

We express our sympathy to **Terry & Lori Bootsma & family** at the passing of Lori's mom, **Nedra**. We pray for them through their time of loss of a dear Mom.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

**Cody Sybesma      Don Uittenbogaard      Conner Sybesma**

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Levi Schreurs** will graduate from the 2-Year Agricultural program at Dordt. He is working for Andy Getting. Notes to him – put in Schreurs' box.

**Friday, April 5:** The Dordt University Music Department will host fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz for a recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Enjoy Haydn and Mozart's piano works performed as they intended them to be heard — on a Viennese fortepiano.

**Saturday, April 6:** Dordt University student Isabel Alsum of Lakeville, Minnesota, will present a senior organ recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature numerous musical styles and composers, including J.S. Bach, Jehan Alain, and Olivier Messiaen. Dordt University senior Miranda Munson will be featured as a soprano soloist. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

We invite you to attend the Annual **Western Christian Foundation Luncheon**. This will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit and the Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. Please RSVP to Brad Vis - [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or by cell - 605-359-5704 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.

**I would rather work with God in the dark  
than to go it alone in the light**

**We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.**

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Both services are on Church's website [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) and the YouTube link [YouTube link http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live](http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live)

There will be NO Children in Worship, Sunday School or Catechism today.

Next Sunday's 5 PM Service will include the GEMS Girls Club, who will participate in several ways throughout the Service.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**GEMS Banquet** (for Women & girls) will be held on Monday, April 8 at Vander Haag's Museum. If you wish to attend, sign-up by **TODAY**. Tickets are \$5, payable that night.

We are scheduled to migrate to a new church website this **Thursday, April 4**. There may be some time when [sanbornrc.com](http://sanbornrc.com) is not working during the move.

**CES Fundraisers:** Selling **Trash bags** (\$13/roll) and **Shred bags** (\$20/bag). Order forms are in mailboxes today and can be returned to Sara Schilling or Lori Bootsma by April 21st. Orders will be ready to be picked up Saturday May 4 from 10-2 at Cody Stange's house.

**Pulled Pork Fundraiser** With the warmer weather and the busier spring/summer schedules, this makes for a quick and easy meal. Each 3 lb bag is \$25. Order forms are in church mailboxes and can be returned to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday, April 21. Thank you for your support of our Christian Education Society.

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

**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!

**Inspiration Hills' Summer Camp brochures** are on the Literature table. Registration for the various camps are offered at a discount price up until April 15. This year's theme is **"In the Beginning GOD"** based on Genesis 1: 1.

**Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ** - Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

### 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 for a Full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> grade position Contact Mr. Anthony Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto: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.

Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 4** we would like to welcome all **8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day together. Any questions, please contact Brad Vis by cell at 605.359.5704. or [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com)

**Hope Haven's** Annual Benefit Auction! Join us on Friday, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our **Buy It Now** opening at 5 pm, followed by our **Live auction** at 5:30 pm. Choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on – John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-Wheeler, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, South Africa Safari Hunting Trip to meat bundles, electronics, power tools, trips, concerts, grills, toys/games, gift cards, and so much more! For a sneak peek of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting: [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org)

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, **NISO's Spring Concert** in the BJ Haan Auditorium on Dordt University's campus. This concert features guest artist, Dr. Carrie Groenwold. Tickets at the door, or online through ticketleap. \$20 adults, \$6 students (buy one get one free). [https://nisoia.ticketleap.com/spring-concert/dates/Apr-09-2024\\_at\\_0730PM](https://nisoia.ticketleap.com/spring-concert/dates/Apr-09-2024_at_0730PM)

**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](http://KinshipRadio.org)

When God wanted his people to build a **special place of worship**, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Go to [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 31 – April 6** (Sanborn) Don Uittenbogaard (Sheldon) Jon & Pat Sybesma

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### TODAY ~ March 31

Ppoint: Brent Koldenhoven  
Video: Jeri Prins  
Audio: Aaron Alons  
Doors: Lee Reitsma  
CIW: -----  
Nursery: Briana & Auggie Visser  
Greeters: Gerald & Deb Alons  
          Terry & Lori Bootsma  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
          PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Kelly & Pam De Groot  
              Mike & Judy Visser  
              Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

#### NEXT WEEK ~ April 7

Tonya Wiekamp  
Aidan Carlson  
Stefan Sybesma  
Ray Elgersma  
Jessica S, Brandi Wright, Abigail Carlson  
Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur  
Aaron & Renee Alons  
Larry & Karen Bosma  
AM Starla R PM Jamie C  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM International GEMS Clubs  
Jon & Pat Sybesma  
Phil & Michelle Westra  
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

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

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
Friday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 2:00 p.m.

#### **Evening Service**

Pinewood Derby (weigh-in)  
Pinewood Derby races at the Museum  
In conjunction with the races there is a "Mario Kart" themed meal/fundraiser- serving from 5:30 – 7 p.m.  
SCS School Play "*Robin Hood*" in Music Room  
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**In mailboxes:** Updated Pictorial Church Directory (w/ Binders – below mailboxes)  
CRCNA April Prayer Guide  
WCHS Spring Drive info  
Inspiration Hills newsletter  
5 x 7 Easter brochure  
TWO CES Fundraiser forms

\*Are you missing a pan or container? Check items on the double tables in Fellowship Hall

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 31, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Job 19: 25*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song: "**Low in the Grave He Lay**" Red 186

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: "**Living Hope**"

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *I Corinthians 15: 14 – 17*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Salvation: *I Corinthians 15: 20 - 24*

\*Song: "**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**" Red 182 vs 1 - 3

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

NO Children in Worship

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 28: 1 – 15** (p 870)

Meditation: "**Jesus' Body – Resurrected or Stolen?**"

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: "**See, What a Morning**" Red 181

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "**He Is Lord**" Red 227 vs 1

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY - March 31, 2024**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 147: 1 - 3*

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**O Praise the Lord, for It is Good**" Red 549

\*Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 45**

\*Song: "**Praise the Savior, Now and Ever**" Red 191

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

Prayer for Illumination

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

Meditation: "**God's Household**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: "**The Church's One Foundation**" Red 251 vs 1, 2, 4

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Song: "**Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing**" Red 206 vs 1 – 3

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, March 31, 2024**  
**"Jesus' Body – Resurrected or Stolen?"**  
**Matthew 28: 1 - 15**

Introduction: The Account of the Resurrection

A. One Unified \_\_\_\_\_ About Jesus

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Two Announcements:

3. Two Commands:

B. Two Different \_\_\_\_\_ About Jesus

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ versus the \_\_\_\_\_

2. Two Experiences:

3. Two Accounts:

**Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, March 31, 2024**  
**"God's Household" ~ Ephesians 2: 11 - 22**

Review Ephesians 2:1–22

2:1–10

2:11–22

The Scope

The Problem

God's Grace

A. Characteristics of God's New Covenant

1. fulfillment:

2. reconciliation:

3. Trinitarian:

B. Characteristics of God's Household

1. foundations:

2. cornerstone:

3. building: