

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ruth Vander Haag's shoulder surgery was successful. She will be staying at Prairie View a few days during her recovery.

We express our sympathy to the **Verbrugge family** at the passing of Harv's sister, Arlene Haarsma. We pray for comfort and peace at their time of loss. Visitation with family is today from 3 – 5 pm at the Sanborn Funeral Home and her Memorial Service will be tomorrow, May 20, at 2pm in the First Reformed Church.

(Harv Verbrugge's address – Sanford Senior Care, Box 250 Sheldon, IA 51201)

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Dave Hofman Jordon Koekkoek

Andy & Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

Young Adult of the Week ~ Cody Sybesma works at Sybesma Graphics – he has a church mailbox you may place notes to him.

Cadet Campout - May 31 – June 1 at Lake Pahoja. Several boys from our church attend Cadets at the URC, so they appreciate donations towards food to be used. These lists are on the Lit. Table – bring your items to Church kitchen by Wednesday, May 29, when these items will be picked up.

***Cadets** leave URC at 2 pm on Friday, arriving back on Sat. at 4:15 pm

Youth K – 12 Bike – Walk – Run Guidelines (Ashton Summer Rec)

Poster on the Bulletin board has more information.

**Revival is nothing more, or less,
than a fresh commitment to God**

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 and the YouTube link [YouTube link http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live](http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live)

All are welcome to stay for the Brunch – to celebrate our Graduates and the conclusion of our Church Education season. Devotions at 11:15 a.m.

First Fruits committee – meet in Pastor's Study shortly after the AM service today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

From the Council: We have five nominees to serve as Elders (Larry Hofman, Gerrit Wiekamp, Shane Sybesma, Bob Oldenkamp, and Brian Koldenhoven) and five nominees to serve as Deacons (Brent Koldenhoven, Alan Visser, Stefan Sybesma, Gerald Dragstra, and Aaron Alons). Since three Elders and two Deacons are concluding their term, we will only need to vote on the deacon list before casting lots. We plan to vote right after the morning service on June 2 and have casting of lots at the conclusion of the morning service, June 9.

The Hospitality committee has the playpen set up, if you wish to give a gift to **Franklin Dean De Jager**, infant son of **Christopher and Kelly**.

Help needed: A volunteer is needed to help with electrical work during the church kitchen remodel (early June). Contact Cody Stange or Bob Oldenkamp asap. Thanks!

VBS (Jerusalem Marketplace – The Parables) JUNE 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday), Kickoff family dinner on Sunday evening from 6:30- 7:30pm, Mon-Thurs, 6:00-8:00pm. Supper served Mon- Thurs at 5:30pm. (For kids who've FINISHED Preschool - those who've FINISHED 6th grade! **Needed:** Large wicker baskets to borrow

On Table next to GEMS Cards: Registration Forms, Several lists of Volunteer positions. Please sign up for Food Donations by **TODAY**.

*You may also go to First Reformed church's website(www.sanbornrc.org) or their Facebook page to register your child and/or volunteer to help!

Sanborn Christian's Golf/Steak Supper is scheduled for Saturday, June 22. Make sure to sign-up by Friday, June 7.

Bulletin Deadline this week – Thursday, May 23 at 9 am

Additional Announcements

WCHS Board Nominations

At the end of this school year, Tracy Kollis and Mark Kleinwolterink and Jerry Buteyn will be completing their terms on Western Christian's School Board. We thank them for their service. The board is now seeking nominees to replace them. All members of Western's society are invited to submit names for potential nominees for the board. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com Do so by Friday, June 14. Newly elected trustees shall be approved at the August Society mtg.

Hope Haven – Golf Benefit – Wednesday, June 19 – Shotgun start at 11 am at Emerald Hills Golf Course at Arnolds Park. Registration fee of \$150 per golfer includes – 18 holes of golf w/cart, grab-and-go meal, great raffle/pin prizes, and an entry gift. Space is limited to 144 golfers – sign up by Friday, May 31. Register your team online at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116, bgisolf@hopehaven.org

April Tornadoes Cross the Midwest - World Renew (DRS) is coordinating with other organizations to respond to damage caused by 88 confirmed tornadoes from Texas to Iowa on April 26-30, 2024, and tornadoes that struck the Portage, MI, area on May 7. DRS will initially offer volunteer clean-up services including removing debris and tarping roofs to survivors while plans are made for long-term recovery. Please help families who have lost homes and loved ones in these storms. Donate at worldrenew.net/springstorms2024, call 1-800-552-7972, or send your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "DRS Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal – Monday, May 20 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. If you attend the meal, you are also given a bag of groceries per household.

The Promised Gift: Pentecost - God sends His Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Go to kidscorner.net

Salvation Through Jesus Christ Alone - As the Christian faith spread, the Apostle Paul often wrote letters to churches he planted (Galatians) to help clarify and solidify his teachings, encourage our faith and strengthen our commitment to Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 19 - 25
(Sanborn) Larry Hofman (Sheldon) Rich & Joy Vander Werff

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY ~ May 19

Ppoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Nursery: Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
Greeters: John & Laura Elgersma
Jesse & Tasha Graves
Accom: AM Starla Reitsma PM Joy Vander Werff
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM ATLAS of Osceola County
Hospitality: NO Hospitality
Brunch at 11:15 a.m.

NEXT WEEK ~ May 26

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Larry Stanley
Shelby Irmiter, Aubree Graves
Dave & Stephen Hofman
Jon & Tonja Hoogers
AM Jamie Carlson PM Michelle Westra
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Local Vacation Bible School
Roy & Jeri Prins
Seth & Shelby Irmiter
Larry & Karen Bosma

11:15 a.m. Devotions and Brunch

5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Sanborn Christian's 8th Grade Graduation at URC
(Bella Alons, Alivia Koldenhoven, Chloe Rydberg, and Lamont Schreurs)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. VBS Volunteers' meeting at First Reformed

In Church Mailboxes: Klompjen's newsletter, CRCNA June Prayer Guide

On Literature Table: Cadet Campout donation sign-up (by Sunday, May 26)
"Beacon" newsletter – Northern Lighthouse

Table by GEMS Cards: VBS sign-up sheets (Kids' registrations, Volunteers, and Food)

THE LORD'S DAY – May 19, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PENTECOST SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 16: 8 - 11*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath"** Red 900 vs 1, 2, 5

*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Acts 2: 36 - 39*

Song: **"Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"** Red 617

Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 2: 17 - 21*

God's Will: **Galatians 5: 22 - 25**

IN HIS WORD

Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** Red 755

Scripture Reading: **Job 1** (p 440)

Message: **"Wisdom and Suffering"**

*Song: **"How Firm a Foundation"** Red 427 vs 1, 3, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Ava Reitsma

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - May 19, 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 68: 15 - 18*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** Red 558 vs 1 - 3

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism **Q & A 49** (Grey p 880)

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 4: 1 - 8** (p 1023)

Message: **"Walking in Unity"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Christian Hearts in Love United"** Red 727

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **ATLAS of Osceola County**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1 - 2

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 4

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 19, 2024
"Wisdom and Suffering" ~ Job 1

Introduction: It's Not Fair!

A. The Characters

1. Job:

2. the Lord:

3. the Satan:

B. Troubling Questions

C. Suffering does not mean...

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 19, 2024
"Walking in Unity" ~ Ephesians 4:1–8

Introduction: The Metaphor of Walking

A. Christian Character

B. Christian Unity

C. Christian Reality

Conclusion: Ascension and Pentecost