

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Lee Van Tol** has moved to Prairie View Home (Room SE-28) for recuperation and rehab.

### **Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd**

Cork & Carol Bootsma    Esther De Boer    Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

**Young Adult of the Week** – **Claire Altena** is pursuing a degree in Secondary English Education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Notes for her may be placed in Erin & Jenny Campbell's mailbox.

We have been overwhelmed by the many expressions of care and concern by church friends over the past several months. Please know that it has all been very much appreciated! Praise God for healing mercies and the love of His people shown in so many special ways.

**Lee & Starla**

A heartfelt thank you for the visits, meals, and especially the prayers over the past several months. Carol's latest checkup shows the cancer spots are getting smaller. Only the good Lord knows the road ahead. God bless you all!

**Gene & Carol Van Meeteren**

From CES - **Thank you to everyone** who volunteered their time this week to help sort and bag t-shirts at the museum. Your willingness to serve is truly appreciated!

**Learn to put your hand  
on all spiritual blessings  
in Christ and say "Mine"**

**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 YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

**Mr. Dan Tracy** will lead us in both worship services TODAY.

At the end of our Worship Service this morning, **NEW Elders and Deacons** will be chosen by Lot by **Outgoing Elders** – Keven Van Meeteren & Kevin Wiekamp and **Outgoing Deacons** – Kevin Hofman & Chet Vander Velde.

Our church is leading the **2 PM Worship at Prairie View** today.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**CES Annual Society Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. An agenda and YTD Treasurer's Report are in your mailboxes today. That day we will also celebrate our **Graduates** and the conclusion of our **Church Education** season, with a meal together.

**Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 PM** - National Day of Prayer at Living Water Sheldon. Flyer with details is in your church mailbox.

**Needed!** Volunteers to help Prairie View residents w/ Bingo and serving lunch provided for the last two Fridays in May (1:50 – 3 p.m). There is a sign-up sheet on the Literature table. Consider helping!

**Ladies!** Make plans to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends tomorrow - Monday, May 4 at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around The World ministries. Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

**VBS at First Reformed Church** – is hosting "*Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God*" – **May 31 – June 4<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 – 8 pm each evening. Registration forms (kids and volunteers) and more information is on the Table by GEMS cards and on bulletin boards. Do so by May 17, if possible – for T-shirt to be ordered/sizes.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School** for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or @ 712-729-3288) for an application or for more detailed info.

- 1. Principal** - PreK-8th grade building principal.
- 2. 6th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried

**Needed at WCHS:** Custodial Staff - Kitchen Staff Member (Hourly)  
-Play Director (fall performances) -SPED Certified Academic Support Coach (2 days/week)

Please help us spread the word about these open positions! Any leads or inquiries can be directed to our Head Administrator, Dr. Brian Verwolf, at [Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)

The Longkumers are selling **Pilgrim's coffee from Laos** - a 17.6 ounce bag for \$22. Contact Norma Geels at 712.348.0297 to order a bag.

**Seeking Volunteers** w/ Senior Health Insurance Info Program (SHIIP) for O'Brien County. You would provide counseling to those with Medicare or ready to enroll in Medicare. Volunteers are typically retired, from all professions, with computer skills. New Volunteer training begins in mid-May and is done online via Zoom. Please phone Carol Brinkert at 712-348-0907 if you would like further details.

**Why Compare When You're Already You?** God made every kid one-of-a-kind, and that's something to celebrate! When we remember that God loves us just as we are, we can use our special gifts to share His love with others. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

**How to Live in Christ** - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together, we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

### **Events to come:**

Seminar on Dementia – Iowa Lakes Community College – June 3  
(Info on Literature table/posters)  
Run, Walk, Roll – Village Northwest –Saturday, June 6 – 9 AM  
SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser – Golf Tourney – Saturday, June 27

## **Writing Missionaries for the month of May**

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren      Karter Van Meeteren  
Tyler & Anna Van Ess

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 3 - 9**

(Sanborn) John & Laura Elgersma (Sheldon) Chet & Maria V.Velde

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - May 3**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Aidan Carlson  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven  
Nursery: Renee & John Alons  
Greeters: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp  
   Gerald & Deb Alons  
CIW: Jessica S, Priya S, Abbigail C  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Ava R  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
   PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Tyler & Anna Van Ess  
   Travis & Anna Solsma  
   Larry & Kyle Hofman

### **Next Week – May 10**

Alan Visser family  
Levi Westra  
Ben Reitsma  
Lee Reitsma  
Kevin Hofman  
Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg  
Aaron & Renee Alons  
Harold & Judi Willemstyn  
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AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
AM Budget, Building  
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co  
Jeromy & Paige De Kok  
Marlin & Linda V. Velde  
Brandi Wright  
Gerald Dragstra

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

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting at First Reformed

Thursday 6:30 p.m. National Day of Prayer service at  
Living Water Community Church

**Insert in Bulletin:** Flyer – National Day of Prayer – May 7

**In Mailboxes:** CES Agenda for meeting on May 17  
SCS Golf Tournament flyer

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 3, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 33: 20 - 22*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "***Amid the Thronging Worshipers***" Red 511

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession  
Song of Confession: "***Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me***"  
Assurance of Pardon  
\*Song: "***Because He Lives***" Red 361  
God's Will  
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lessons 40 & 41)  
*"The Good Shepherd – The Lord's Supper"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Habakkuk 1: 1 - 11** (p 815)  
Message: "**Sometimes God's Ways Seem Strange**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***" Red 369

**IN HIS SERVICE**

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

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 3, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

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

Prelude: Ava Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "***Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty***" Red 538  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Song: "***Remember Not, O God***" Red 632

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Habakkuk 1: 12 - 17** (p 815)  
Meditation: "**A Holy God**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "***God Moves in a Mysterious Way***" Red 25

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "***God Be with You Till We Meet Again***" Red 944 vs 1  
\*Postlude

\*Indicates stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for May 3, 2026 AM Service**  
**"Sometimes God's Ways Seem Strange"**  
**Habakkuk 1: 1 - 11**

1. Habakkuk's Complaint (vs 2 – 4)

2. Coming Judgment (vs 6 – 11)

3. Lesson For Us today

**Sermon Notes for May 3, 2026 PM Service**  
**"A Holy God"**  
**Habakkuk 1: 12 - 17**

1. Remembering Who God Is

2. Struggling to Understand God's Ways

3. Application