

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Christopher & Kelly De Jager are excited to announce the birth of their son, **Franklin**, who was born on Monday, April 29.

Mike Visser appreciates our prayers as he is home from the hospital but waiting for answers as to why eating and drinking remain difficult.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Kris Bosma Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Chris & Nikki Van Beek ~ Tayden, Bryah

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge Veda Bousema

Fieldcrest

Hazel Kuiper

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw

Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag is beginning her Graduate studies in Social Work through Dordt University.

The **Northern Lighthouse Congregation thanks you** for your prayers and financial support that has continued through the years. Your monthly check and an unexpected additional offering are so much appreciated. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

The NL – Sam & Karen Keyzer

Bible League Prayer Requests for Africa

Malawi ~ Give thanks to God for Forty people who received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior during Bible study graduation ceremonies of the *Project Philip* program.

South Africa ~ Pray for the safety of the Bible League team members from violence right outside of the office.

Tanzania Mara ~ Thank God for the team's visit to the Hadzabe people. The Hadzabe are the oldest indigenous people and are underdeveloped. Pray for this mission and for the Lord's protection for the team as they travel and work in the field.

**One grain of faith
is more precious
than a pound of knowledge**

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>

Today marks the last day of Catechism & Sunday School classes, until next September.

Christian **E**ducation **S**ociety's annual meeting will be TODAY at 11 a.m. ALL Church members are encouraged to attend. Board members reports & voting for new CES Board members.

Mr. Dan Tracy will lead us in worship next Sunday, May 12. **Pastor Phil** has Pulpit Supply at the Orange City First CRC.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

TAKE NOTE: Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate our Graduates and the Conclusion of our Church Education year.

Plan to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends TOMORROW at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street, Ireton IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard (Master Gardener) from Joie Floral Design in Orange City. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

A **Pizza Ranch** Community Impact Night will be held in Sheldon on Monday, May 6 from 5-8 pm. 10% of the sales and tips will go to the **Schreur family**.

Vacation Bible School: JUNE 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday), Kickoff family dinner on Sunday evening from 6:30- 7:30pm, Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00pm. Supper will be served Monday- Thursday at 5:30pm. Register kids who've FINISHED Preschool - those who've FINISHED 6th grade!

On Table next to GEMS Cards: Registration Forms, Several lists of Volunteer positions and Food donations which you may sign up for. *You may also go to First Reformed's website(www.sanbornrc.org) or their Facebook page to register your child and/or volunteer to help!

Additional Announcements

Dordt University Graduation Ceremony is this Friday, May 10. Levi Schreurs will be graduating.

Sanborn Christian's Golf/Steak Supper is scheduled for Saturday, June 22. Make sure to mark this on your calendar!

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.

What are your family-favorite, budget-friendly recipes? As a gift for people attending classes through the Life Together ministry, we are putting together a recipe book. If you have a recipe to share, please email it to jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org or drop off a paper copy at our office! Also let us know if you want your name and/or church listed with your recipe. Our goal is to collect at least 50 recipes by May 18!

The Unhurried Jesus - Jesus knew that quiet time with God is special in a busy world. Sometimes, when all the activity stops and our bodies slow down, we feel bored. Instead of searching for a way to fill the quiet with extra activities, try this: Talk to God! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

Spiritual Priorities in Haggai and Zechariah - In good times and bad, life is full of struggles and challenges. Even when God answers our prayers, the way forward isn't always straight. Join Groundwork as we study Haggai 1-2 and Zechariah 1-14 to glean biblical wisdom for navigating and enduring our own spiritual and physical challenges today and find courage to continue trusting God. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank – Monday, May 6 (tomorrow) at Living Water Community Church - 4:30 – 6 p.m. Questions? Call 541-1502.

Writing Missionaries in the Month of May

Craig & Tammy Solsma ~ Don Uittenbogaard ~ Travis & Anna Solsma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 5 - 11

(Sanborn) Andy & Brandi Wright (Sheldon) Casey Baker

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - May 5

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
CIW: Anna VE, Linda O, Lamont S
Nursery: Joy VWerff, Ceyla Verbrugge
Greeters: Jerry & Carol Buteyn
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Accomp: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Jack & Carol Elgersma
Jesse Graves

Next Week –May 12

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Keven Van Meeteren

Adrienne & Drew Reitsma
Dale & Julie Elgersma
Jack & Carol Elgersma
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Northern Lighthouse
Andy & Brandi Wright
Larry & Shyla Stanley
John & Laura Elgersma

Today 10:50–11:40 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School (last day)

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

In Church Mailboxes: NEW Missionary letter-writing schedule
Deacon's report/May Offering schedule

Table by GEMS cards: Vacation Bible School registrations,
Food donations poster, and several volunteer sign-up sheets.

THE LORD'S DAY – May 5, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 33: 1 - 5*

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Lead On, O King Eternal"** Red 328

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Romans 3: 10 - 20*

Prayer of Confession

*Song: **"Before the Throne of God Above"** Red 682

Assurance of Salvation: *Ezekiel 36: 25 - 27*

Storytime with Shannon: *"Father's Day"*

Song: **"Jesus Loves Me"** Red 709 vs 1

Congregational Prayer

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

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

Children in Worship (Kids 3-6 dismissed)

L 40 "The Good Shepherd"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Ancient Words"** Red 762

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 21** (p 566)

Meditation: **"Righteousness and Justice"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"** Red 928

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

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

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 63: 2 - 5*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** Red 579 vs 1, 3, 4

*Our Profession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

*Song: **"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"** Red 796

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Ephesians 3: 14 - 21** (p 1023)

Meditation: **"A Prayer for Power"**

Prayer of Application

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

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, May 5, 2024
"Righteousness and Justice" ~ Proverbs 21

Introduction: Photo Mosaics

A. Structure of Proverbs 21

B. God's Perspective

C. Good and Evil Stored Up Inside

Sermon Notes for Sunday Evening, May 5, 2024
"A Prayer for Power" ~ Ephesians 3:14-21

Introduction: Possible Impossibilities?

A. The Prayer is to strengthen with _____ (vs. 16)
and have the _____ (vs. 18)

B. Our connection to God's power is: (vs 17)

C. Power of the Holy Spirit to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

D. Concluding Praise (vs. 20-21):