

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please pray this month for the **7th Grade GEMS/Counselors** ~ Sadie Graves, Bailey Hartog, Desi Prins, Caitlin Rydberg, Bryah Van Beek – Anna Van Ess & Ann Hofman.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abigail, Braxton
Veda Bousema Craig & Tammy Solsma

Young Adult of the Week ~ **Jordan Koekkoek** works as a Security Guard. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section of our church phone directory.

We wish to thank our Church Family for all the Birthday wishes and cards for Lee's 90th Birthday. Above all, we give thanks to our God for His goodness and faithfulness to our family. **Lee & Susie Van Tol**

Bible League prayer requests for Latin America

Colombia. Pray for Church Planter Genaro and his wife, as they face financial challenges and difficulties in their community as they work to bring the Word of God to children and teenagers.

Paraguay. Pray for the Ministry Training Center, which was officially inaugurated today.

Venezuela. Pray for our brother Eddie that God may support him during the workshops and trainings he conducts with various churches.

**Jesus' name is not so much
written as it is plowed in the
furrows of history**

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 sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

Pastor Jon Keyzer and a member of the **Northern Lighthouse Church** will share updates near the end of worship this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Combined Reformation Service in Our Church ~ 6 PM on Sunday, October 27. Participating church families from Sibley, Ocheyedan, Sheldon Immanuel, and Sheldon First CRC's will join our Congregation. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards with coffee, juice, and cookies/bars. (note time change)

From CES - The past few weeks have been busy with fundraisers, from the bake sale, sub sandwiches, and silage piles. We have been blessed by all the time & effort given to support CES so far this year, thank you!
Reminder - If you haven't done so already, please get your payment for subs to Lori or Ashley soon so we can close the books on this fundraiser.

Sanborn Christian is looking for **Bus Drivers** for the future. If you're interested, contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

Are you crazy busy and don't know what to make for supper? Do you wish you had something already prepared that you could just throw in the oven? Or do you just enjoy fellowship while cooking!
If this sounds like you and you'd like to attend a **Monthly Cooking Group at church** through the school year please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall by TODAY. More information will be handed soon. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven.

On **Saturday November 2nd**, Sanborn Christian School will be hosting their annual Harvest Sale. Plan to attend and support SCS!

~ Viewing of auction items ~ starts at **2:30 pm**

~ Children's Auction and Silent Auction ~ starts at **3:00 PM**

~ Live Auction ~ starts at **4:00 PM**

Food will be served from **4:00 – 7:00 PM** (Shredded pork nachos or sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pies & desserts)

Additional Announcements

Dordt Defender Days – Musical events at BJ Haan Auditorium

*NOTE: Parking limited due to construction; arrive early or arrange for drop-offs near Campus Center.

Friday, Oct. 25 at 3:10 pm - 4th Avenue Jazz Concert

7:00 pm **Fall Music Festival: Instrumental Ensembles**

8:30 pm **Fall Music Festival: Choral Ensembles**

*These concerts and a PDF programs will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.....

Saturday, Oct. 26 Defender Days Hymn Festival

10 am Prelude by Dordt organ students

10:30 am Hymn Festival - "Praise God in His Sanctuary"

Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00**

PM. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.

*If you plan to attend *Explore Western* or have any questions or would rather schedule an individual tour, please email or contact Brad Vis brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Justice For All's Annual Meeting is Tues, Oct 22 at 5:00PM in the Rock Valley Event Center. Business meeting and a meal – no auction this year. A panel of area ministries who will share their ministry but also how through collaboration, many needs continue to be met in our local area. **Reservations for the meal:** call 712.476.2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org by Oct 15. Offering to be received for JFA.

Beatitude 2 - Blessed By Sadness? - As Jesus taught his followers in the Sermon on the Mount, He said, "God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort!". Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

What it Means to be God's Chosen People - When we go through challenging times, we may find ourselves wondering: "Does my life matter? Am I making a difference?" See how Peter comforts Christians experiencing suffering by affirming their identities in Christ and their intrinsic value as God's chosen people. **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 13 - 19

(Sanborn) Jesse Graves

(Sheldon) Jon & Pat Sybesma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -October 13

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

CIW: Anna VE, Judy V, Abigail C

Nursery: Adrienne & Shae Reitsma

Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Accom: AM Starla R PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Love, Inc

Hospitality: Brandi Wright

Jeremy & Paige De Kok

Jesse Graves

Next Week – October 20

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Lee Reitsma

Shannon R, Linda O, Lamont S

Linda Vander Velde, Aleah S

Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Aaron & Renee Alons

AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Ministry

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Larry & Shyla Stanley

Nate & Catherine Schreur

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

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Theme Night

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

In Church Mailboxes: Western Witness

NEW on Literature table: Bible League prayer newsletter
Cherish Center newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – October 13, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 96: 1 – 3, 7 - 9*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**How Great Is Our God**" Red 574

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*
Prayer of Confession in Unison: Red 653
Assurance of Pardon: *Jon 3: 16 - 17*
*Song: "**How Vast the Benefits Divine**" Red 688

Storytime w/ Shannon – "*Manuals*"
Song: "**Because He Lives**" Red 361

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 7 "*Creation*"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Philippians 1: 27 – 30** (p 1027)
Sermon: "**Gospel Courage**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Before the Throne of God Above**" Red 682

IN HIS SERVICE

Report and Testimony from Northern Lighthouse Church

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 3
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – October 13, 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 124: 8*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**" Red 575
*Song: "**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**" Red 426

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 6: 10 – 16** (p 1025)
Message: "**Our Shield of Faith**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**" Red 690

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology "**Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**" Red 590 vs 1, 8
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, October 13, 2024
"Gospel Courage" ~ Philippians 1:27–30

Introduction: Predicting the Future

A. Contagious Confidence

B. Courage in the face of Suffering

Sermon Notes for Sunday 5 PM Service, October 13, 2024
"Our Shield of Faith" ~ Ephesians 6:10–16

What is True Faith?

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

A. The Threats of Flaming Arrows

B. The Protection of our Shields

C. Absorbing and Extinguishing