

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pray for **Bryah Van Beek** who broke her arm playing volleyball Thursday and is scheduled for surgery tomorrow at 10:00 am.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jack & Carol Elgersma Brody Elgersma Gerald Dragstra

Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag continues teaching 8th graders at Sioux Falls Christian. Her address is in the church directory.

CES has the opportunity again this year to **wrap presents** with Amy Vander Haag. We will be wrapping on Friday, November 15, beginning at 10 AM. We would like as many people as possible to help. Please sign the sheet on the literature table or let Lori Bootsma know if you're able to help us. Thank you.

COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season next month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and a first for the chorus as we present Brahms *Requiem*. Due to a conflict with NISO our first rehearsal will begin Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus with normal Tuesday rehearsals resuming the following weeks. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

God knew about all the wickedness of the world, and still thought it worth saving.

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>

Mr. Dan Tracy will lead us in worship next Sunday morning.

NEXT Sunday, October 27, at 6 P.M. ~ Combined Reformation Service in Our Church. 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 start time)

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Ava, Shae, and Drew Reitsma recently met with the Elders to profess their faith. They plan to make their Public Professions of Faith on Sunday, November 10.

Women's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m. to study Lesson 3 "*Don't Wander Off*". Susie Van Tol will provide coffee, etc.

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

CES 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.

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)

Early bulletin deadline – Thursday, October 24 at 9 am

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"

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering **Coats for Kids** again this year! Coats will be given away on Nov. 14 from 4:30-6:00 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Coat donations can be dropped off Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) between now and November 14.

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.

Beatitude 3: Lead Like Jesus - "Humble Leader." Does that sound impossible? A humble leader makes decisions because it will help everyone who looks up to them to get better at something, feel better about themselves, or grow more confident in their abilities. Being a humble leader means we don't want "to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Liz and Friend Story Podcast: At Your Service.

Encouragement When We Suffer for Being Christians - Have you ever been tempted to hide your faith for fear of judgment or ridicule? Find courage in the grace of Jesus Christ to remain faithful to the gospel in the face of injustice and suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 20 - 26

(Sanborn) Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
(Sheldon) Kelly & Pam De Groot

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -October 20

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

CIW: Shannon R, Linda O, Lamont S

Nursery: Linda Vander Velde, Aleah S

Greeters: Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Aaron & Renee Alons

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

(Sioux Falls)

Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Larry & Shyla Stanley

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Next Week – October 27

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Keven Van Meeteren

Tonya W, Robin VM, Bella A

Ashley & Emrey Sybesma

Gerald & Deb Alons

Esther DB & Liz Elgersma

AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Crossroads Prison

Ministry (Lessons)

Nick & Sara Schilling

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – L 3

In Church Mailboxes: Northern Lighthouse newsletter
Sanborn Christian School Bell
Flyer – Prayers for Persecuted Church info

On Literature table: Prayer Guide for Persecuted Church
(from Oct. 28 – Nov. 3)

Love, Inc Quarterly report

Cadet newsletter

Faith & Freedom Coalition – Voter Guide

THE LORD'S DAY – October 20, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 25: 8 - 11*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "***Amid the Thronging Worshipers***" Red 511

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Ezekiel 18: 30 - 31*
*Song: "***God, Be Merciful to Me***" Red 623 vs 1 - 3
Assurance of Pardon: *James 1: 17 - 18*
God's Will: **James 4: 7 - 10**

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 8 "*Noah*"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "***Spirit of the Living God***" Red 749
Bible Reading: **Philippians 2: 1 – 4** (p 1027)
Meditation: "**Practical Humility**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "***By Faith***"

IN HIS SERVICE

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

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – October 20, 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: *Psalms 48: 1 - 5*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***Great is the Lord Our God***" Red 249 vs 1, 3, 5
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: "***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***" Red 175

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 6: 10 – 17** (p 1025)
Message: "**Our Helmet and Sword**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**" Red 334 vs 1, 2, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church** (Sioux Falls)

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 20, 2024
"Practical Humility" ~ Philippians 2:1–4

Introduction: The Gift of Words

A. Unity for Outreach

1. Make our _____ a social _____
2. Unify in our _____
3. Model life _____ for others

B. Humility for Outreach

1. Live to _____ others
2. _____ and _____ about others' interests
3. Own our own _____ as we point others to _____

C. Honesty in our Failures

1. When we try something _____
2. When our _____ is challenged
3. When we are heard as being _____

Sermon Notes for Sunday 5 PM Service, October 20, 2024
"Our Helmet and Sword" ~ Ephesians 6:13–17

Introduction: Deliverance and Discipleship

A. Three Commands of Ephesians 6:13–17:

1. _____ the armor
2. _____ with armor on
3. _____ the final two items

B. Helmet of Salvation

1. Isaiah 59:17 and 1 Thessalonians 5:8
2. The Dimensions of Salvation:

C. Sword of the Spirit, God's Word

1. Revelation 1:16 and 2 Timothy 2:15
2. The Interpretation of Scripture: