

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Bryah Van Beek's surgery was very successful this past Monday.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra
Kelly & Pam De Groot
Trevor Wiekamp

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley works at Brew Convenience Store in Sanborn, and notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla's church mailbox.

A sincere thank you to our church family for your prayers for my healing after my accident. Thank you also for the words of encouragement, and wonderful meals. It all was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.
Carol Bootsma

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

Love, INC and U.D.M.O. 'Thanksgiving' Food Drive will be ongoing through Sunday, November 24. Flyer in your mailbox with food needs.

The Art of Parenting Weekend at Inspiration Hills is Nov 15-16|\$50 per couple. You'll be equipped to make faith the core of your parenting through intentional, Biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans that aim children's hearts toward God. For more questions call 712.986.5193.

REGISTER ONLINE at inspirationhills.org/parenting

**Faith is daring the soul to go
farther than it can see**

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 this morning

Tonight at 6 P.M. ~ Combined Reformation Service in Our Church. An offering will be received for Crossroads Prison Ministry ~ in its 40th year of providing Bible Lessons to prison inmates around the world. Participating church families from Sibley, Ocheyedan, Sheldon Immanuel, and Sheldon First CRC's will join our Congregation. A time of fellowship and coffeetime will follow.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Devotional Guides to Pray for the Persecuted Church (Oct. 28 – Nov. 3) are on the literature table, if you wish to follow along during the week.
*For example, in India, in 2023: 160 Christians were killed for their faith ~ 5,878 Christians' homes were destroyed or confiscated

Sunday Evening Bible Study will be next Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. – We will study Lesson #2 on "Manoah". Pastor Westra will lead the lesson and Deb and Linda will provide lunch. All are welcome!

This **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)

Advance notice: We will celebrate **Pastor's Appreciation** on Sunday Evening, November 10 at Yesterday's Memories Museum, after a brief worship service there. More information to come!

CES - Wrapping presents with Amy V.H. on Friday, Nov. 15, beginning at 10 AM at the Museum. Please sign the sheet on the literature table or let Lori Bootsma know if you're able to help. Thank you.

Additional Announcements

Barnabas Foundation will be holding a (free) online event on Wednesday, November 6 at 11AM. It is about 20 minutes in duration but you need to pre-register using the QR code on the bulletin board poster or go to **BarnabasFoundation.org/interactive**

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. 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

Western Christian will be performing the play "*The Storm in the Barn*" November 14 & 15 (Thurs/Friday) at 7 pm in the WCHS Events Center. Scan the QR code (from the Bulletin Board poster) or call Western Christian at 712.439.1013 for ticket inquiries.

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.

How to Live as Christians in love & humility - God indeed cares, and we are encouraged to stand firm in our faith because we are not alone and God makes us strong. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Beatitude 4: Filling Up with Obedience - Obeying God means knowing and loving God and doing things that improve the world. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like the Liz and Friend Story Podcast Trust and Obey.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 27 – November 2

(Sanborn) Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
(Sheldon) Jon & Tonja Hoogers

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -October 27

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

CIW: Tonya W, Robin VM, Bella A

Nursery: Ashley & Emrey Sybesma

Greeters: Gerald & Deb Alons

Esther DB & Liz Elgersma

Accom: AM Jamie PM Starla/Catherine/Joy /AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Crossroads Prison

Ministry (Lessons)

Hospitality: Nick & Sara Schilling

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

Next Week – November 3

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Gerrit Wiekamp

Linda O, Ann H, Kaylen K

Maria VV, Abbigail C

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Larry & Karen Bosma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

John & Jessica Schreurs

Scott Horstman

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

6:00 p.m. Reformation Worship Service

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Saturday SCS Harvest Sale

In Church Mailboxes: Nov/Dec Birthday/Anniversary Calendar
CRCNA Prayer Guide
Love, INC/UDMO – food drive lists

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

ETHE LORD'S DAY – October 27, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: ***"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"*** Red 513

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession

*Song: ***"Beautiful Savior"*** Red 17

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 9 *"Abram & Sarai"*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: ***"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*** Red 43

Bible Reading: **James 5: 7 – 12** (p 1064)

Meditation: **"The Test of Patience"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: ***"When Peace Like a River"*** Red 451

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, October 27, 2024
"The Test of Patience" ~ James 5: 7 – 12

1. Be Patient – the Lord is coming

2. Be Patient - the Judge is Standing at the Door

3. Be Patient and Learn from the Past

4. Be Patient and Tell the Truth

Reformation Worship Service tonight at 6 PM