

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Carol Bootsma had a fall on Tuesday and fractured her femur bone near the hip. Surgery was on Wednesday in Worthington; and as of Friday, she will be in a swing bed at the Sheldon hospital.

Teresa Van Dyke is at home and beginning Physical Therapy.

Thank you for your concern and your prayers on our behalf during a time of many tests and radiation treatments. We can't imagine life without a church family of believers. **Jerry and Carol Buteyn**

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jeromy & Paige De Kok ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton
Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Young Adult of the Week ~ Abbie Altena is continuing her studies at Kansas City University to earn her Master's Degree in Medical Biology. She is also applying for entrance into medical school. Her address is in the church directory under "Extended Church Family" section.

You are doing more than you know – Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the CRC in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do – proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at crc.org/ministryshares

Bible League prayer requests for Latin America

Peru. Pray for Church Planter Training in the city of Lima and for Pastor Alejandro Silva and Pastor Ysidro Vásquez, who are sharing in this group.
Guatemala. Thank God the workshops were held without any issues. Pray that the brothers challenged through the training will go out to work and see the fruit of their labor by God's grace.
Cuba. Reinaldo from Havana asks for prayer so that God may give him the knowledge of the Word to reach the people who need it.

We cannot expect to live defectively and pray effectively

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 is **Communion Sunday**. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper today.

*Reminder: 4th – 12th graders take Sermon notes – outlines on podium
Our Church is in charge of **Prairie View 2 PM service today**

Post-Classis Pulpit Exchange for our 5 PM service today - **Pastor Lee of Ocheyedan CRC**. Pastor Phil is at the Hull First CRC this evening.

Next Sunday, we will witness the **Public Professions of Faith** of **Asa Alons, Aidan Carlson, Laremy Schreurs, Tayden Van Beek, Kaleb Visser, and Josiah Visser**.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Fellowship will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Study Lesson 1 "*How to Keep from Stumbling*".

Three Special Birthdays coming soon–

October 1 – Veda Bousema will be 99 years old (cards placed in her mailbox by Friday, Sept. 27 will be delivered to her)

Lee Van Tol will be 90 years old (Cake during fellowship time after Oct. 6 morning worship)

October 2 - Tim Mouw will be 50 years old (place cards in Nate & Catherine Schreur's mailbox – by Sunday morning, Sept. 29)

Sunday Evening Bible group invites you to join us for our first lesson, on Sunday, October 6 at 6:15 pm. "*Never Beyond Hope*", which highlights six Biblical characters, their failures and faults, and how God still shaped them and used them for His work. We pray we will learn together how God can use us despite our failures, too. Talk to Linda O. or Deb A. if you're interested in joining us & want a book.

Additional Announcements

Dordt University **Honors Recital** is Friday, September 27, at 3:10 p.m., in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. Reception following the recital in the lobby.

Dordt Honor Choir - On Sept. 26-28, ninety-five high school choral singers will join us on campus at Dordt University for Honor Choir Weekend. Attendees come from Iowa, Minnesota, and Indiana and were recommended by their individual choir directors. The ensemble will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and will give a **final concert at 1 pm on Saturday, Sept. 28.**

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering **Coats for Kids** again this year! Coats will be given away on Oct. 10 and 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.

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. An offering will be received for JFA ministry.

Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring **"An Evening of Praise"** on Saturday, October 5 at 7 PM in the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. The groups performing are Ensemble Royale and The Klaasens. A freewill offering will be taken for BLI. Please invite your friends and family.

Dry Bones and God's Promises of Restoration – remembering God's great love for His people, how seriously he takes his promises, and how deeply we can trust that one day he will fully restore us too. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Questions Show Care - Why do you think Jesus asked people all those questions? What did He want to find out? Maybe what they thought, or what they wanted, or what they believed? Why was Jesus so curious? Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like the Bible Story Podcast ~ The Woman at the Well

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 22 - 28

(Sanborn) Nick & Sara Schilling
(Sheldon) Larry & Karen Bosma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -September 22

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Ray Elgersma
CIW: Anna VE, Maria VV, Maci W
Nursery: Chloe R, Kaylen K, Abigail C
Greeters: Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Dale & Julie Elgersma
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Shane Davis

Next Week – September 29

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Rich Vander Werff
Tonya W, Adrienne & Shae R
Pat & Kinley Sybesma
Gertie and Judy (B) Visser
Mike & Judy Visser
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Resonate Global Missions
Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Gerald & Deb Alons
Larry Hofman
Gerald Dragstra

10:50 – 11: 40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship – Lesson 1

In Church Mailboxes: Bible League's 'Evening of Praise' flyer
On Literature table: Bible League prayer calendar

THE LORD'S DAY – September 22, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *I Corinthians 1: 30 - 31*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**See What a Morning**" Red 181

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 5: 17 - 21*
*Song: "**Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**" Red 261 vs 1 - 4

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3 – 6 yr olds ~ Children in Worship "Orientation – 3"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "**Ancient Words**" Red 762
Bible Reading: **Ecclesiastes 12: 9 – 14** (p 585)
Meditation: "**Wise Teachers and Wise Teachings**"
Prayer of Application

COMMUNION

*Song: "**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**" Red 330 vs 1, 2, 4
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Song (during distribution): "**O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire**"
*Profession of Faith: *Psalms 103: 1 – 5* (in unison) Red 828

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 – September 22, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Lee

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Colossians 3: 16 - 17*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**It is Good to Sing Your Praises**" Red 513
*Song: "**My Song Forever Shall Record**" Red 280 vs 1, 2, 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Psalms 145** (p 546)
Message: "**I Believe Our God is Infinite**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**" Red 579

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "**They'll Know We Are Christians**" Red 256 vs 1 - 3
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**They'll Know We Are Christians**" Red 256 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, Sept. 22, 2024
"Wise Teachers and Wise Teachings"
Ecclesiastes 12:9–14

Sermon Notes for Sunday 5 PM Service, Sept. 22, 2024
"I Believe Our God is Infinite"
Psalms 145

Introduction: Goals

A. The Teacher of Wisdom

1. Teacher who _____ and _____

2. Teacher who is _____

3. Teacher knows Human _____

B. The God of Wisdom

1. God our _____

2. God our _____

3. God our _____