

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Travis & Anna Solsma
Adam & Leah Kreutner ~ Owen, Ross
Max Meyers

Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren works as a Power Lineman for the City of Sanborn. His address is 708 East 1st Street, Sanborn, IA 51248.

Love INC invites you to their 20th annual banquet featuring author and professional speaker, V.J. Smith! **Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm.** Please RSVP by calling (712) 324.9707.

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet is **Monday, April 3** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 pm). Please RSVP by calling Kim at 712.476.5292 before Sunday, March 26.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is tomorrow, Feb. 20 at Living Water Community Church from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. with a bag of groceries to-go. Meals to-go are available at 6:15 pm.

Bible League prayer requests for Europe

Armenia ~ Pray for peace in Armenia and Artsakh. There needs to be a solution for Artsakh's blockade. Pray for God's protection of the border villages and soldiers. Also, pray for the Ukraine- Russia war. There are many Armenians in both countries, and the war also affects the area. Pray for those who suffer in Ukraine and Russia.

Albania ~ Thank God for Bible League Albania's powerful partnership with Living Water and pray for the team of pastors and their families who are so committed to reaching their Islamic region for Christ.

A humble talent that is used is worth more than one of genius that is idle

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday morning service - 9:30 a.m. Church Cable Channels, Both services on our Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43l-0A8List-FOhhphg

At **5:00 PM today** we will have a shortened worship service in our fellowship hall followed by a meal (taverns/creamed chicken) and then a time for games. There will be activities for all ages. We encourage you to bring your favorite games, a snack or a dessert to share.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

F.A.I.T.H. Unfolded Book: This morning the message will be related to chapter 4 titled "Transformed by the Holy Spirit". Next Sunday morning we will explore the topic of Chapter 5, "*Held by God*".

Quilt Days are drawing near. March 7 will be a full day beginning at 9 am and working until 4 – 5 PM, while March 8 work will begin at 1 PM and will continue as needed. Lunch will be provided on March 7. We need people for a full or part of a day. There are jobs for every skill level. Your efforts are a blessing! Thanks for any help you can give!

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser is underway. There is an order form on the literature table or you may order subs from any GEMS girls. Deadline is March 12 – Subs will be assembled on Weds., March 22.

CES (Fair Share) has some packages of their delicious, pulled pork available. Contact Cody Stange if you would like to purchase any.

Thank you for the overwhelming support of our youth at the Bake-Off Auction this past Wednesday, evening! It is truly a blessing to belong to such a loving and supportive church family. Thank you . . . to those who were challenged and baked the delicious goodies. Thank you . . . to all who purchased the goodies. Thank you . . . to the three judges, Linda Vander Velde, Shelby Irmiter & Amy Vander Haag for taste testing all the goodies. A special thank you . . . to Rich Vander Werff, & Shannon Rydberg for the fun evening and making the auction such a great success! We praise God for your financial support which will allow us to be a blessing to others! (Genesis 12:2 "...I will bless you...and you will be a blessing".) We are Blessed to be a Blessing! **Youth Group**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dordt University Music Dept. will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the performance will be the 16-voice 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 17-19, 2023. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more info.

Inspiration Hills Camp theme for the 2023 camp season will be 'Living Water' from John 7:37-38. Join us this summer as we explore what it means for Jesus to be our source of Living Water through our various camp options: High school camp, Family camp, Wilderness camp, Day camp, Lodge camp, Saddle Up, etc.! Registration opens Feb. 1 and ends April 15 at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp/>*There are some brochures on the literature about these camps

Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net - also like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

Learning from the Seven Churches of Revelation - study Revelation 2-3 and discuss the sermons Jesus told John to write down for seven of the early Christian churches and what they might have to say to the Church also yet today. Listen at Groundworkonline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 19 - 25

(Sanborn) Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
(Sheldon) Erin & Jenny Campbell

TODAY ~ February 19

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Kevin Hofman
Nursery: Anna Van Ess, Brandi Wright
Greeters: Keven & Robin V Meeteren
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
CIW: Shannon R, Adrienne & Shae R
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Hospitality: Gerald & Deb Alons
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Liz Elgersma

NEXT WEEK ~ February 26

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Aaron Alons
Mike Visser
Seth Irmiter
Kristie Verhoef, Robin VM
Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Andy & Brandi Wright
Anna VE, Brandi W, Alivia K
AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Bible League
Jack & Carol Elgersma
Nate & Catherine Schreur
Gerald Dragstra
Larry Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Church Mailboxes: Birthday/Anniversary calendar
Northern Lighthouse newsletter
Sunday Hospitality schedule

New on Literature table: Bible League Feb. Prayer Calendar

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held this Wednesday, February 22 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Sanborn Christian School gym.
Go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment

THE LORD'S DAY – February 19, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Ezekiel 36: 25 - 27*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 51: 1 – 6, 10 – 12*
Song of Confession: **"Remember Not, O God"** Red 632
Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 62: 5 - 8*
God's Will: *Romans 12: 1 – 8* (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Rianne Van Meeteren
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
3–6 year-olds ~ **Children in Worship:** L 28 "Parable of the Sower"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746
Scripture: **I Corinthians 2: 1 – 14** (p 995)
Message: **"Transformed by the Holy Spirit"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** Red 348
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning, February 19, 2023
"Transformed by the Holy Spirit" ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-14

Introduction: The Chile Miners Revisited

A. God's Saving Grace _____ Us and _____ Us

B. Regeneration: A Supernatural _____ of _____

1. more than _____ persuasion

2. different experiences of the _____ _____

C. Salvation of our _____ and _____

1. Good must change our _____

2. God must teach us _____ discernment