

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Karen Bosma Linda Beimers
Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tayla

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kyle Hofman truck locally and works with cattle- along with his brother. Kyle has a church mailbox if you wish to correspond with him.

Dear Friends at Sanborn CRC ~ Thank you so much for your monthly support and the special offering received as well this month. Your generosity blesses and encourages us. Since Easter we have had 12 baptisms (10 adult – 2 infant). Praise the Lord!

Sam & Karen, Jon & Anna Keyzer and staff

JUSTICE FOR ALL ~ 2024 Service and Learning Trips! Please prayerfully consider one of these trips, which are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects, but also to learn and experience a different culture than our own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 20-26
JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 03-09
Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 10-16
Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 02-08
Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 16-22.

If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org.)

**Join us on *October 23rd* at *1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA* for an *Information meeting at 6:30 p.m.* (refreshments will be provided)

**What could be impossible for the
God who created the universe and
everything in it?**

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>

Children's bulletins coincide with the Morning message – so your child can learn right along with you!

Children in Worship, Sunday School, & Catechism begin today. 4th–12th Graders should begin taking sermon notes (podium).

Our Fellowship Committee has planned a **Potluck Brunch, with devotions at 11:45 a.m. We look forward to the beginning of a new Church Education season. Please join us – there is plenty to share!

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate **The Lord's Supper**. There is a devotional in your mailbox to help in preparation.

Because of the Classis meeting there will be pulpit exchanges – next Sunday at 5 pm, **Rev. Kevin Muyskens** will lead our worship. **Pastor Westra** will be at the Ocheyedan CRC.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Heartland Classis will meet this week Wednesday, Sept. 20, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Orange City Immanuel CRC. **Pastor Westra, Elder Dave Hofman** and **Deacon Cyle Carlson** will attend. Please pray for this assembly as they meet and make decisions.

Tuesday afternoon Bible Fellowship begins on Sept. 26. Our guide is the study book "*Old Testament Characters*". All women are cordially invited to attend. See Esther De Boer for a book.

Besides a possible Silage Pile project– Our **CES is **taking Sub Sandwich orders** until **September 24**. Subs will be assembled on Wednesday, October 4. Order forms on Lit. table/in your mailbox.

STRESS! This is a word you might hear a lot. It seems like everyone is stressed about something. What can you do about the stress in your life? Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net** like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Homework Alert."

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser is selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie dough and frosting. There are 3 lbs. of cookie dough in each tub. If you are interested in purchasing some, please contact any of the Sanborn Christian moms and/or students. Orders are due by September 28. Thank you for your support!

The **Dordt University Honors Recital** will take place on Friday, September 22, at 3:00 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. A reception to honor the performers is in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

On September 28-30, eighty-five high school choral singers will be on campus at Dordt University for the 1st Annual **Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend!** Attendees come from seven states including Washington state and Indiana. Students were recommended by their choir directors. The ensemble will rehearse Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning, with a final concert at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This choir will be conducted by Ryan Smit, Director of Choral Activities at Dordt University.

Do you enjoy listening to inspirational Christian music? If so, please mark your calendars for "An Evening of Praise" on Friday, October 6. Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University beginning at 7 p.m. The groups that will be performing are **Four for Him, the Klaasens, and Ensemble Royale**, as well as a six-handed piano arrangement performed by Trio BDT. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. This year BLI is celebrating its 85th anniversary. Every \$5.00 raised will cover the cost of putting a Bible written in a language that they can understand in the hands of people around the world. Please invite your friends and family to "An Evening of Praise." Everyone is welcome!

God is Sovereign Over All – We'll discuss the dreams of King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel, and remember that in all things, God is sovereign and in control. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 17 - 23

(Sanborn) Larry & Shyla Stanley (Sheldon) Shane & Nikki Sybesma

TODAY- September 17

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp

CIW: Anna VE, Brandi W, Bella A

Nursery: Pam DeGroot, Alexis Myers

Greeters: Mike & Judy Visser

Chet & Maria Vander Velde

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma

John & Jessica Schreurs

Esther De Boer

NEXT WEEK – September 24

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Larry Stanley

Anna VE, Robin VM, Alivia K

Kaylen Koldenhoven, Kaleb Visser

Cory & Charity Verbrugge

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Milly Kroese Roof project

Cork & Carol Bootsma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

5:00 p.m. Worship service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Heartland Classis meeting

6:00 p.m. Music & Worship meeting

7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: Communion devotional
'Notes' from Klompjen's
SCS School Bell

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish House newsletter
Sub Sandwich Order Form

Monday, September 18 ~ **Sheldon Area Unity Meal** at Living Water Community Church from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

THE LORD'S DAY – September 17, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Preparatory Sunday
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 1*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshippers"** Red 511

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"Behold Our God"**

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Gray p 976)

*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** Red 660

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship (Children 3 – 6 yrs olds dismissed) Orientation 1 & 2

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 1: 20 – 33** (p 550)

Message: **"Calling for Commitment"**

*Song of Application: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** Red 327

IN HIS SERVICE

*Benediction:

*Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** Red 938

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 17, 2023
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: *Ezekiel 37: 26 - 28*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Be Still, for the Presence"** Red 532

*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

*Song: **"We Praise You, O God"** Red 560

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Revelation 21: 1 – 10** (p 1094)

Message: **"The Beginning and the End"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: **"Jesus Shall Reign"** Red 219 vs 1, 3, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: **"I Love Your Church, O Lord"** Red 247

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

September 17, 2023 A.M. Sermon Notes
"Calling for Commitment" ~ Proverbs 1: 20 - 33

Introduction: Second Chances

A. Listening to the _____ around us

1. in the world:

2. in the church:

B. The tragedy of being _____

1. Short term:

2. Long term:

C. The call to true _____ and no _____

1. short term:

2. long term:

September 17, 2023 P.M. Sermon Notes
"The Beginning and the End"
Revelation 21: 1 - 10

Introduction: Restoration and Fulfillment

A. Who is the Bride of Christ?

B. What is the Good News about God's Ultimate Future?

C. What is the Bad News about God's Ultimate Future?

