

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray for **Jack Elgersma**, that the Lord would give him healing and strength to fight the infection he is dealing with.

Bless the marriage of **Conner Sybesma and Alyssa Kuiper**, who will be married this week Friday, August 15.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bruce & Lana Van Engen Veda Bousema
Kelly & Pam De Groot

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek is attending the Polica Academy and will be working for the Des Moines police department after he graduates in October. His address is in the Extended Church family section of the phone book.

Thank you for your support, prayers, and kindness after the loss of my Mom. **Nikki Sybesma**

Thank you so much for your generous donation. We praise God for you and your willingness to help ATLAS continue our ministry in the community. **Osceola ATLAS and Staff**

Bible League prayer requests for South America

Brazil. Pray for people who are going through difficult times that there will be someone nearby trained to disciple them. May the Holy Spirit touch their hearts, open their ears, and transform their lives.

Colombia. A new training of the Church Planter Institute is scheduled in Valledupar, in the north of the country. Pray that the pastors and leaders attending can begin the formation process and that God's Word will powerfully impact this city, which suffers from violence and insecurity.

Ecuador. Give thanks for the children and youth who are being evangelized and disciplined through the Church Planter study groups.

**By a Carpenter mankind was made,
and only by The Carpenter can
mankind be remade**

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 sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

This morning, **Rev. Mike Ribbens** will be leading our morning worship service. **Mike & Megan** will also share about their work in South Africa. We will have a Church Potluck meal at 11:30 am. All are welcome to join us – there is always plenty of food!

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Counselor meeting at Linda O's tomorrow night, Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Bring something to share for "supper".

Our Annual **Church Picnic and Pool Party** will be held this Wednesday, August 13 at City Park. Supper -6 PM; Swimming -7PM

There are **Gifts from the Garden** on a table in the Fellowship Hall. *Give and receive with a grateful heart!* (If your produce is not claimed on Sunday, please remember to remove it from the table.)

Evangelism Booth – Spencer Fair – Volunteers needed:

Sept. 6 – Saturday, Sept. 8 – Monday, Sept. 10 – Wednesday,
Sept. 12 - Friday, and Sept. 14 – Sunday
Sign-up sheets on the table by GEMS Cards

BIBLE LEAGUE SUPPORTERS: You're invited to the *BEYOND YESTERDAY* conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on September 8-9 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Renowned therapist and bestselling author, Jason VanRuler is our keynote speaker. For details and registration, visit bibleleague.org/tickets There are brochures on the literature table with more information.

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank is delivered by truck (from Food Bank of Iowa) to Living Water Community Church. Food will be distributed from **4:30 – 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 14.**

Early Bulletin deadline – Thursday, August 14 at 9 AM

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is looking for the following positions to be filled for the 2025 -26 school year:

6th Grade Teacher - full time; salaried position.

Volleyball Coach - part-time; coaching stipend available; responsible for coaching 6th - 8th grade girls volleyball from end of August - October.

Athletic Director - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials for athletic events; finding coaches and those willing to operate the score clock when needed; maintaining athletic uniforms; and being in regular communication with the school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27.

Bus Drivers: Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. Contact Cody Stange if you're interested.

Mission Opportunity: We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21–28, 2025.

This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across **Costa Rica**. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. Deadline to sign up: September 1. If you feel called to join or want more details, contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible -Open the Bible today and see how God wants us to live. Talk together as a family about how the Bible offers guidance for real life—at home, at school, and with friends. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

God Longs to Restore His People - Amidst all the judgment in Hosea, God reveals the tender ache of a father's heart, and we find powerful images of restoration. Join Groundwork as we discuss how this ancient prophecy still calls us back to the heart of God and offers us a roadmap for restoration. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 10 - 16

(Sanborn) Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

(Sheldon) Tyler & Anna Van Ess

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 10

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Rich Vander Werff

Valet Parking: Nate Schreur

Nursery: Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves

Greeters: Nate & Catherine Schreur

John & Jessica Schreurs

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Ava R

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. fund

PM Love, INC

Hospitality: No Sunday coffeetime

today – meal at 11:30

Next Week – August 17

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Ben Reitsma

Ben Reitsma

Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers

Nick & Sara Schilling

Craig & Tammy Solsma

AM & PM Catherine Schreur

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.

John & Laura Elgersma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Brandi Wright

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m. GEMS Counselor mtg at Linda O's

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Church Picnic w/ Pool Party
Beginning at 7 pm

Church Mailbox: 5 x 7 sheet (Church phone directory changes)
Building Projects Survey report

On Literature table: Cherish House newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – August 10, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor – Rev. Mike Ribbens

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 25: 1, 4 - 5*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshippers"** Red 511

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 25: 8 - 11*
Prayer of Confession:
Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2: 4 - 5*
Responsive Reading of the Law, Summarized in *Matthew 22: 37 - 40*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** Red 755
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 2: 11 - 22** (p 1022)
Message: **"When Two Become One"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"One People, Here, We Gather"** Red 243 vs 1, 3, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

Mission Update from Michael & Megan Ribbens

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Proj. Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

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

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –August 10, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Ava Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 19: 7 - 11*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"** Red 549
*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed
*Song: **"Seek Ye First"** Red 899

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Luke 16: 1 - 8** (p 912)
Meditation: **"A Story about Street Smarts"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** Red 926 vs 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Red 965
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for August 10, 2025 AM Service
"When Two Become One"
Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

1. Without Christ, there is a hostile dividing wall.
2. Without Christ, we are alienated from God and each other.
3. In Christ, a new dwelling for God enters the world.
4. In Christ, we are a mobile home for God.

Sermon Notes for August 10, 2025 PM Service
"A Story About Street Smarts"
Luke 16:1–9

Introduction: A Street Kid in Baltimore

A. Story Details

B. Wisdom

C. Salvation