

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

We pray for our students who are stepping into unfamiliar places in their studies this year, whether starting high school, college, or university. Let's pray for teachers, professors, administration, staff, students and parents at the beginning of this new school year. May Christ be glorified through our educational journeys.

We express our sympathy to **Terry & Lori Bootsma & family** at the unexpected passing of Lori's sister, **Darcy Scheerhoorn**, of Lake Park, who passed away on August 10.

#### **Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd**

Judy (B) Visser    Roy & Jeri Prins  
Mike & Bonita Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** works full time at Brew Convenience Store. Notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla Stanley's mailbox.

#### **Bible League prayer requests for Europe**

**Armenia.** A partner, the Yezidi-Kurdish Christian Church, continues to serve effectively for the Kingdom of God. They have enlarged their ministry among Armenians in Aparan, where they conduct weekly church services. Partner Brother Boris, who coordinates this new ministry, asked the team to visit Aparan and serve the local Armenians. Praise the Lord for this new opportunity! Please pray for the partner and the Armenians they serve. Pray for the Lord to open new doors and the hearts of the people.

**It is God's resounding "I AM"  
that drowns out our weak "I can't"**

**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](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

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.)

**New Members Class:** Pastor Westra is working to organize a new members class soon. Please contact Pastor Westra if you are interested in becoming a member of Sanborn CRC.

#### **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 are on the table by GEMS Cards –  
please do so by next Sunday, August 31.

**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](http://bibleleague.org/tickets)** There are brochures on the literature table with more information.

Linda will be completing the bulletin on Thursday morning, August 28. Please have your information emailed to church by 9 am that day.

### **Additional Announcements**

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

**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.

**Her Health Women's Center** (formerly S. City Alpha Center) will hold a fundraising event (Diaper Dash) on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Le Mars **and** South Sioux City. To register and for more information, scan the QR code on the 5 x 7 card on bulletin board.

**Sioux City Gospel Mission fundraiser** - Jill Miller and friends will be performing a special benefit concert to support the work of our ministry. This will be a great afternoon of uplifting music, fellowship and an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Come celebrate with us on **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.**

**Kids Corner Devotions: School -- Do It With All Your Might** - This week's kids' devotion, "School -- Do It With All Your Might". A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that's okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you're doing it for God, and he'll help you along the way. Check it out at **kidscorner.net**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In the book Unsettling Truths, theologian and professor Soong-Chan Rah writes: "Repentance is not just sorrow and confession, it is the turning around of wrong behavior towards right and just action. Repentance from sinful corporate behavior therefore requires systemic change." Write down how you are going to pair your acts of repentance from "sinful corporate behaviors," like racism, with acts of systemic change this week. Go to **crcna.org/Thrive**

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 24 - 30**

(Sanborn) Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

(Sheldon) Chris & Nikki Van Beek

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY - August 24**

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven

Nursery: Linda VV, Anna Schreurs

Greeters: Cody & Amber Stange

Larry & Shyla Stanley

Accomp: AM & PM Jamie Carlson

Offering: AM Budget, Building

PM Crossroads Prison

Ministry (lessons)

Hospitality: Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

#### **Next Week – August 31**

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Lee Reitsma

Kevin Hofman

Pat & Kinley Sybesma

Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Travis & Anna Solsma

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Missions

PM Midwest Evangelism

Fair Booth

John & Jessica Schreurs

Levi & Priya Schreurs

Scott Horstman

**5:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

**Church Mailbox:** Sept/Oct Birthday/Anniversary calendar

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 24, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalms 95:6–7*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"Come People of the Risen King"**  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *John 3:14–17*  
Song of Confession: **"The Church's One Foundation"** Red 251  
vs. 1, 4, 5  
God's Will: *Galatians 6:1–10*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **1 Corinthians 14:1–25** (p 1003)  
Message: **"The Spirit Builds the Church"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: **"Jesus, Strong and Kind"**

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building 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 24, 2025**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalms 118:1–4*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334 vs. 1, 2, 5  
\*Song: **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** Red 325

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Luke 18:1–8** (p 914)  
Meditation: **"A Story About Persistence"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** Red 898

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **Crossroads Prison Ministry (lessons)**

**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 24, 2025 AM Service**

"The Spirit Builds the Church"

1 Corinthians 14:1–25

Review How We Are....

A. Several Ways of Saying the Same Thing

B. The Case of Prophecy and Tongues

1. Pursue Spiritual Gifts that...

2. Integrate your...

C. The Holy Spirit's Goals:

## **Sermon Notes for August 24, 2025 PM Service**

"A Story About Persistence"

Luke 18:1–8

Introduction: Repeating Ourselves

A. Parallel Story in Luke 11:5–13

B. The Judge and the Widow

C. Called to Persist in Prayer