

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Alice Zonnefeld  
Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe Caitlin

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley** works as a traveling Wind Turbine Technician for a Company based out of Casper, Wyoming. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section of our church directory.

**Addison Sybesma** met with the elders on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, to profess her faith. We plan to celebrate her profession of faith as a church in our morning service on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pianists needed:** to help with 2 PM Worship services at Prairie View Retirement Home. They have only one volunteer to play piano, and would appreciate others who could share in this need. Please call Esther De Boer at 507.350.9670 if you'd be willing to help out.

**Lent: Jesus Loves Me** - What does it mean to love like Jesus? Even while on the cross and in his deepest suffering, Jesus prayed for forgiveness for those who hurt him and extended love to a criminal who asked to be remembered (Luke 23:39-43). Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Holy Week: The Week of Jesus' Death** -remembering, meditating on, and nurturing our faith by once again journeying through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday with Jesus. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

# **Love is the forgetting of oneself in the service of another**

**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>

**Maundy Thursday** – this week - April 17, at 7 p.m. a combined service will be hosted by the First Reformed Church. Come to remember our Lord's sacrifice & celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Immerse 2025:** Lincoln, NE on June 3 - 8 of this year. For those planning to participate, please sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship hall and get your forms to Pastor Phil by April 20.

Planning is in full swing for the **2025 VBS ~ "TRUE NORTH"**  
Mark your calendars for **June 1-5!** Next planning meeting is tomorrow, Monday, April 14, at 7 PM – please come if you're interested in helping.

**Sanborn Yard Cleanup:** We are planning to serve our neighbors by cleaning up some yards in Sanborn on Saturday morning, April 19. Meet at church at 9:00 AM with your yardwork tools and we will have lunch together back at church around noon. Let Pastor Phil know if you or a neighbor could use some help with spring yardwork.

Good Friday April 18 -Passion Play at Sibley/Ocheyedan High School (showings – 5 – 7 – 9 PM) Free tickets – reserve by calling 712.754.2945 or email **[ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com)**

\*Note: Your reserved tickets may be picked up at 4 pm that day or at least 1/2 hour before the performance time you selected. (Seats that are empty 10 min. before each performance will be made available to those who hadn't reserved them)

Sanborn CRC is scheduled to prepare and serve evening meals at Love INC's "Life Together" program (April 24). Please contact Starla Reitsma if you are willing to help with this outreach.

**Piano Students** are encouraged to assist with the Sunday worship schedule. Contact Jamie Carlson or Starla Reitsma if you are willing

## Additional Announcements

**Sanborn Christian** positions to be filled (If you are interested, want more information, or desire an application - contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or call the office at 712-729-3288)

**Junior High Teacher** – full time - salaried position. Interest in Science, Math and/or Language Arts could be the focus.

**2nd Grade Homeroom** – full time - salaried position

**Bookkeeper** - part time. This position not available until January/February 2026, but the potential hope would be for the new hire to overlap during the fall of 2025, if possible.

**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 or any other school board member.

**WCHS** - Spring Society Meeting- Monday, April 21 at 6pm. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year, approval of budget for the 2025-2026 school year, election of two new board trustees. More information will be released soon!

Grandfriends Day (of senior students) at Western Christian is **Tuesday, April 22** join us from 1-3pm on that day. Come anytime after 12:30pm.

Kinship Radio's "A Day for Women" will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. This year's special guest will be Karen Kingsbury, with the theme "Make Your Life a Bestseller". Registration opens on April 7 – Call 800.810.5559 or on-line at **KinshipRadio.org** (register early – space is limited)

## VOLUNTEER WORK DAY AT INSPIRATION HILLS

Event on Saturday, May 3 | 8am-4pm

Register by calling 712-986-5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

## Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 13 - 19

(Sanborn) Gertie Visser (Sheldon) Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### TODAY - April 13

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Larry Stanley

Valet Parking: Aaron Alons

CIW: Shannon R, Carol E, Bella A

Nursery: Briana & Auggie Visser

Greeters: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Accom: AM Starla R PM Joy VW

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj Fund

PM Kingdom Boundaries

Hospitality: Larry & Karen Bosma

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Kim Baartman

#### Next Week –April 20

Amber Stange, Craig Solisma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Rich Vander Werff

Gerald Alons

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Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves

Brandi Wright

Alan & Briana Visser

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Bible League

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Jon & Pat Sybesma

Kevin & Ann Hofman

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

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Local VBS Planning meeting at First Ref.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service and Communion** at First Reformed Church

Saturday 9 – noon Clean-up Day – meet at church

**Church Mailbox:** Western Witness

Northern Lighthouse newsletter

**NEW on Literature Table:** Cherish House newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 13, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Zechariah 9: 9*

\*Song: "**Filled with Excitement**" Red 143

Special Music: Bells and "**I Will Enter His Gates**"

God's Greeting and Opening Prayer

\*Song: "**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**" Red 145

**IN HIS GRACE**

Prayer of Confession: Red 653

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8: 37 - 39*

\*Song: "**Victory in Jesus**"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Bldg. Projects Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 37

*"Jesus Is Risen – Mary Magdalene"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Luke 19: 28 – 44** (p 916)

Sermon: "**King Jesus Brings Peace**"

Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: "**Like a River Glorious**" Red 699

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "**Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord**" Red 192

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – April 13, 2025**  
**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: *Psalm 35: 1 – 3, 28*

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**Living Hope**"

\*Song: "**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**" Red 146 vs 1, 4, 5

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 23: 25 - 32** (p 677)

Meditation: "**True and False Prophets**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song: "**Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak**" Red 754 vs 1 – 3, 5

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries**

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "**God of Mercy, God of Grace**" Red 934 vs 2

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for April 13, 2025 AM Service**  
**"King Jesus Brings Peace"**  
**Luke 19: 28 - 44**

Introduction: Festivities and Parades

A. Preparations and Approach

B. Two Responses:

C. A Non-Triumphal Entry

**Sermon Notes for April 13, 2025 PM Service**  
**"True and False Prophets"**  
**Jeremiah 23: 25 - 32**

Introduction: Inspiration

A. Jeremiah's Situation

B. Other Scripture Passages

C. Discerning Prophecy

D. Modern Prophets?