

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 20, 2025 at 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Children's Bell Choir – **"Easter Medley"**

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Luke 24: 6 - 8*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"** Red 182

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"Low in the Grace He Lay"** Red 186

IN HIS GRACE

Heidelberg Catechism **Q & A 20** (p 867)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I Peter 1: 3 - 5*

*Song: **"Come People of the Risen King"**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

NO Children in Worship today

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Romans 6: 1 – 13** (p 984)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 43 & 45** (p 877)

Sermon: **"Jesus' Death and Resurrection in Us"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"See, What a Morning"** Red 181

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Evening Worship Service

April 20, 2025 at 5 p.m.

Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 47: 7 - 9*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191

*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

*Song: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** Red 193 vs 1 - 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 29: 1 – 23** (p 682)

Meditation: **"Instructions to Exiles"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"** Red 823 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Bible League**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Teresa Van Dyke is improving, experiencing less abdominal pain, and appreciates our prayers for continued healing.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Delores Vander Werff Rich & Joy Vander Werff
Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kyle Hofman trucks locally and works with cattle alongside his brother, Kevin. His address is in our church directory.

Lee, Susie and family thank you for all your prayers and support while Lee was in the hospital. He is thankful to be home as he continues his recovery.

Danny and Christa Longkumer are taking their Pilgrim's and Arda staff on a trip for Lao New Year this week. Traveling together is a great way to build relationships and have fun together. They have a couple of new staff at Pilgrim's, so they're looking forward to getting to know them better. Please pray for their time together.

Good News at Easter - Just like we know the voice of someone we love, Mary Magdalene knew it was Jesus when he called her name outside the empty tomb on Easter morning. That special moment changed everything for her! It reminds us to share the amazing news that Jesus is alive and loves us so much. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Easter: Jesus is Risen! - Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter. See how we're invited to participate in telling the gospel story again. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Each year, **RiseFest** is blessed because of the hundreds of incredible people who volunteer their time. Please prayerfully consider joining RiseFest's amazing volunteer team. There's a ton of areas to choose from and if you give four hours of your time, you'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival (good all weekend long!). Just go to **riseministries.com/risefest/volunteer** and sign up today.

Jesus was like a King, who temporarily put on the garment of a peasant, while at the same time remaining a King

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>

EASTER SUNDAY ~ "*He is Risen . . . He is Risen indeed!*"

NO Children in Worship, Sunday School, or Catechism Classes today
First Fruits committee – please meet briefly after the morning service today in Pastor's Study

Next Sunday, Rev. Dave Smit will lead our morning Worship service and Pastor Jesse Walhof will be with us for our 5 PM Service. Pastor Phil will be attending a Conference in Wisconsin the last week of April.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The **last day** of Sunday School/Catechism classes will next Sunday, April 27.

A **Potluck Brunch** celebrating the Education Year and "GOATS" will take place next Sunday, April 27 at 11:45 a.m. More information in your mailbox today.

We hope you can join us! Thursday, May 1 is designated **National Day of Prayer.** There will be a Service with the Community at Yesterday's Memories Museum, beginning at 7 pm.

Pulled Pork Fundraiser – CES is selling 3lb bags of delicious pulled pork for \$25. **NEW this year** – we will be preparing limited batches *quarterly*, available in both fresh and frozen options. Order forms can be found in church mailboxes and should be returned to Lindsey Koldenhoven by Sunday, May 4. Thank you for supporting the Christian Education Society!

Ladies! Plan to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on Monday, May 5 at Rock Valley First CRC (1401 16th Street). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this event!

Planning is in full swing for the **2025 VBS ~ "TRUE NORTH" June 1-5!** Let's point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. It will be a great adventure! Volunteer & Child registration forms on Literature table. Fill out and put in Linda O's church mailbox by May 18.

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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian positions (If you are interested, want more information or an application - contact Mr. Minderhoud @ 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 new board trustees.

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*”. She has sold more than 25 million copies of her award-winning books. There will be music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions. 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**

Dordt University’s Music Department – upcoming concerts All in the BJ Haan Auditorium and livestreamed at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>
Sat, April 26 at 7 PM – 4th Avenue Jazz Concert Thurs, May 1, at 7 PM – Instrumental Ensembles
Mon, April 28 at 7:30 PM – Small Ensembles Friday, May 2 at 7 PM - Choral Ensembles

Inspiration Hills – 2025 Summer Camp Theme “*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!*” based on Hebrews 13: 8 ~ celebrating 50 years of Camps. There are brochures on the Lit. table, if you are interested in attending of their camps.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal at Living Water Community Church – Monday, April 21, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church (610 2nd Ave., Sheldon). Bags of “Groceries to take home” are also available.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 20 - 26

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma (Sanborn) Alan & Briana Visser (Sheldon)

TODAY ~ April 20

PPoint Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Rich Vander Werff
Valet Parking: Gerald Alons
Nursery: Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves
Greeters: Alan & Briana Visser
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
NO Children in Worship
Accompanist: AM & PM Jamie C
Offering: AM Budget, Missions
PM Bible League
Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Kevin & Ann Hofman

NEXT WEEK ~ April 27

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Ben Reitsma
Alan Visser
Kristie Verhoef, Ceyla Verbrugge
Aaron & Renee Alons
Gerald & Deb Alons
CIW: Jessica S, Brandi W, Alivia K
AM Jamie C PM Catherine S
AM Budget, Bldg. Fund Projects
PM Benevolence
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Aaron & Renee Alons
Rhonda Nelson

NO Sunday School and Catechism classes

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

In Church Mailboxes: Potluck Brunch information and an “Easter” flyer

NEW on Literature table: Northern Lighthouse “The Beacon” newsletter

Pilgrim’s coffee (from the Longkumer’s) is available for \$20 for a 17-ounce bag. Please contact Norma at 712.348.0297 if you’d like to purchase some.

SERMON NOTES – April 20, 2022 – AM Service
“Jesus' Death and Resurrection in Us”
Romans 6:1–13
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 43 & 45

Introduction: When Our Team Wins

A. The Good News of Resurrection

B. Two Dimensions of Christ's Redemption

1. God's Grace ____ Us:

2. God's Grace _____ Us:

C. Two Commands of Romans 6:11–13

1. _____ Yourselves:

2. _____ Yourselves:

SERMON NOTES – April 20, 2022 – PM Service
"Instructions to Exiles"
Jeremiah 29:1–23

Introduction: Life and Decisions

A. What Exile Does Not Change

B. What Exile Does Change