LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

John & Amy Vander Haag Rhonda Nelson Shane & Nikki Sybesma ~ Mya, Caleb, Parker, Indie

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a Diesel Mechanic. His address is in the "Extended Church Family" section of our church's directory.

Needed: Grand Friendships - Spending time with mentors helps us grow in faith, share love, and remember that God is always with us. We can learn to see God's goodness and share it with others, whatever your age. Go to **kidscorner.net**

Christian Civility: Defending Our Faith without Being Defensive - How to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

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 <u>call Esther De Boer at 507.350.9670</u> if you'd be willing to help out.

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

Plans are being made for **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! <u>Volunteer & Child registration forms</u> are on Literature table. Fill out and put in Linda O's church mailbox by May 18.

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God

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

Rev. Dave Smit will lead our morning Worship service and **Pastor Jesse Walhof** will be with us for our 5 PM Service today. Pastor Phil will be attending a Conference in Wisconsin this week.

Today is the last Sunday for Sunday School and Catechism classes. There is a **Potluck Brunch** following these classes with devotions at 11:45 AM. Visitors are welcome to join us – always plenty of food!

Addison Sybesma will Profess her Faith publicly next Sunday.

<u>Combined Worship next Sunday</u> with Sheldon First & Immanuel,
Sibley, and Ocheyedan CRC's at **5 PM**, with refreshments to follow.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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. Return completed order forms to Lindsey Koldenhoven <u>by next Sunday</u>, <u>May 4</u>.

CES Committee Nominations Needed: Please prayerfully consider serving on the CES Committee as we work alongside families and local Christian schools to help fund Christian education. If you're interested in learning more, would like to have your name placed on the ballot, or know someone who might be a great fit, <u>please contact a current CES member</u>: Jesse, Ashley, Lori, Brandi, Chet, Sara, or Chris.

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 <u>every four ladies</u> in your group. The <u>Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM</u>; 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". Freewill donation will be received.

Save the Date: Monday, June 9 at 7 pm. Congregational Townhall meeting to discuss future Building project priorities.

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 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.

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY AT INSPIRATION HILLS

Event on Saturday, May 3 | 8am-4pm Register by calling 712-986-5193 or email **ihills@inspirationhills.org**

<u>Dordt University's Music Department – upcoming concerts</u>

BJ Haan Auditorium–livestreamed https://www.dordt.edu/live-events Monday, April 28 at 7:30 PM – Small Ensembles Concert

Thursday, May 1 at 7 PM – Dordt Instrumental Ensembles

Friday, May 2 at 7 PM – Dordt Choral Ensembles Spring Concert

Each year, **RiseFest** is blessed because of the hundreds of incredible people who volunteer their time. Please <u>prayerfully consider joining RiseFest's amazing volunteer team</u>. 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.

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

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 27 – May 3

(Sanborn) Larry & Karen Bosma (Sheldon) Nick & Sara Schilling

CHURCH CALENDAR

CIW: Jessica S, Brandi W, Alivia K Shannon & Caitlin R, Ann F

Nursery: Kristie V, Ceyla V
Greeters: Terry & Lori Bootsma
Gerald & Deb Alons
Accom: AM Jamie C. PM Catherine S

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PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma Aaron & Renee Alons

Rhonda Nelson

Brian Koldenhoven
-----Shannon & Caitlin R, Ann H
Joy VW, Bella A
Aaron & Renee Alons
Jerry & Carol Buteyn
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Resonate Global Missions

Roy & Jeri Prins

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

Don Uittenbogaard

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

11:45 a.m. Potluck Brunch – Education Sunday

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth Group meets

Thursday 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer service at Yesterday's Memories Museum

Church Mailbox: Bible League Salad Luncheon flyer

May CRCNA Prayer Guide

May/June Birthday/Anniversary calendar

Danny & Christa Longkumer have Pilgrim's coffee available for \$20 for a 17ounce bag. Please <u>contact Norma at 712.348.0297</u> if you'd like to purchase some coffee.

THE LORD'S DAY – April 27, 2025 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Dave Smit

THE LORD'S DAY – April 27, 2025 EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M. Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Jesse Walhof

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship *God's Greeting *Opening Prayer

*Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Red 223

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

*Song: "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

*God's Will

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **Bldg. Projects Fund** Children's Offering - **Goats for World Renew**Children in Worship for 3 - 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 29

"God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 28: 1 - 7** (p 870)

Sermon: "Our Mandate"
Prayer of Application

*Song: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Red 193 vs 1, 2, 4, 7

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

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

Update on Children's offerings for Goats and Photo in front

*stand if you are able

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Kirsten – saxophone, Kendra – violin (Catherine)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Opening Prayer *God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

Congregational Favorites

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Exodus 6: 28 – 7: 7** (p 54) Meditation: **"The Support Brothers"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians" Red 256

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests Prayer of Intercession Offertory: Kirsten – violin Offering: **Benevolence**

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

Sermon Notes for April 27, 2025 AM Service "Our Mandate" ∼ Matthew 28: 1 − 7

Sermon Notes for April 27, 2025 PM Service "The Support Brothers" Exodus 6: 28 – 7: 7

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