

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Judy (B) Visser Kelly & Pam De Groot
John C & Ruth Vander Haag

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag works in Council Bluffs at Vander Haag's, Inc. His address is in the "Extended Church Family" section of our church's phone directory.

Open House at Yesterday's Memories Museum, Saturday, April 12 from 2 – 4 pm. **Ruth Vander Haag** – celebrating her 90th Birthday!

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Sanborn Christian School Auxiliary at the Pancake Supper! It was a wonderful night of fellowship, fundraising and delicious food.

Lent: God's Will Be Done - Discover how Jesus prayed for strength and trusted God's plan in tough times. Learn how to follow his example and seek God's help when obedience feels hard! Check out all the content **at kidscorner.net**, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

What Jesus Taught in His Final Days - Jesus wanted his disciples, and now us, to understand some important lessons. Learn what it means to be a watchful servant as we wait for the day when Jesus will return.

Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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**

**We cannot look at the cross
and still think our lives
are of no account to 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>

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS – last gathering of the year is tomorrow evening, **April 7, from 6 – 8 pm.** We will have supper together, followed by Lesson 8, awarding of badges, etc. Our next event will be helping with the Memorial Day program at the SCS Gym on Monday, May 26.

Women's Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. Do Lesson 6 in "Ezekiel". Linda Van Beek will provide us with lunch.

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.

Sanborn CRC is scheduled to prepare and serve evening meals at **Love INC's "Life Together"** program (April 11 and 25). Please contact Starla Reitsma if you are willing to help with this outreach.

Sanborn Christian will host **Grandparents Day** this Friday, April 11, 8:30 – noon. Schedules for that day were in your mailbox last week.

Bake Sale at Hy-Vee from 9 – 1 on Sat., April 12 – to support "*Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County*"

Planning is in full swing for the **2025 VBS ~ "TRUE NORTH"** Mark your calendars for **June 1-5!** It will be a great adventure! Next planning meeting is Monday, April 14

Maundy Thursday April 17 - First Reformed will be hosting a combined service on Thursday, April 17, at 7 pm. Come to remember our Lord's sacrifice and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Sanborn Yard Cleanup: We are planning to serve our neighbors by cleaning up some yards in Sanborn on Saturday morning, April 19, from 9:00 AM to noon. Let Pastor Phil know if you or a neighbor could use some help with spring yardwork.

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)

Full time for the 2025 - 2026 school year

Jr. High salaried position; with potential interest from the candidate in science and/or math and/or language arts.

2nd grade teacher and **3rd grade teacher** - salaried positions

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. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for 25.26 school year; and handle position fully in 26.27.

~ **Substitute Bus Drivers**

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.

Cornerstone Prison Church Annual Benefit Banquet - Monday, April 7

at the Trinity CRC- Rock Valley (doors open 6 pm – begins at 6:30 pm)

Reserve your spot by Sunday, March 30 - go to Trinity's website

www.cornerstonepcsd.org or call 712-476-5292. Freewill offering.

Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's

faithfulness inside the SDSP. Unable to attend? Donate online at

www.cornerstonepcsd.org or Send your donations to:

Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708,

Sioux Falls, SD 57109

SEEK - Prayer Event at Community Reformed Church 6800 E 41st St., Sioux Falls. Come for a time of music, teaching & prayer on **April 12th from 9:00am-4:30pm**. Light breakfast & lunch provided! Registration is free, but do so at **605.church/seek** Poster on bulletin board

** We'll provide nursery care for kids from infants-5 years old. And kids from K-5th grade can attend the special event just for kids (Joyful Noise). Kids nursery & activities are also free! Just register!

Sheldon area mobile Food Bank will be this Thursday, April 10, from **4:30 – 6 pm** at Living Water Community Church.

Writing Missionaries for the month of April

Gloria Van Oort Kelly & Pam De Groot Dave Hofman

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 6 - 12

(Sanborn) Cork & Carol Bootsma (Sheldon) Larry & Alvina Reitsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - April 6

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp

Valet Parking: Nate Schreur

CIW: Linda O, Maria VV, Anna S

Nursery: Carol Elgersma, Maci Wright

Greeters: Mike & Judy Visser

Mike & Kristie Verhoef

Accom: AM Starla R PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Liz Elgersma

Next Week –April 13

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Larry Stanley

Aaron Alons

Shannon R, Carol E, Bella A

Briana & Auggie Visser

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

AM Jamie C PM Joy VV

AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Kingdom Boundaries

Larry & Karen Bosma

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Kim Baartman

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 6 – 8 p.m. GEMS- End of Season – supper, Lesson 8, badges awarded, etc.

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 6

Friday 8:30 - noon Grandparents Day at SCS

7:00 p.m. SCS Spring program in school gym

Church Mailbox: Council nominations letter
WCHS Spring Drive information
Deacons' Report

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center Father/Daughter event
New Roots newsletter
Hilltop – Inspiration Hills newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – April 6, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 29: 10 - 11*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: "***Blessed Be Your Name***" Red 343

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Acts 4: 11 – 12*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 5: 20 – 6: 2*

*Song: "***Lord, I Need You***"

God's Will: *Romans 13: 8 - 14*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd - **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 36 "*Jesus Last Passover*"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***" Red 747

Bible Reading: **Hebrews 2: 8 – 18** (p 1051)

Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 5, **Q & A's 12 – 15** (p 865)

Sermon : "**We All Need Jesus**"

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "***There is a Redeemer***" Red 833

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "**He Is Lord**" Red 227 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – April 6, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra

Welcome and Announcement

Call to Worship: *Psalm 30: 1 - 5*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***How Great Thou Art***" Red 553

*Profession of Faith" *Psalm 23*

*Song: "***Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness***" Red 766

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 23: 1 – 8** (p 676)

Meditation: "**True and False Shepherds**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**" Red 330

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

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 6, 2025 AM Service
"We All Need Jesus"
Hebrews 2:8–18
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5, Q&As 12–15

Introduction: Called to Redemption

A. Review the Dimensions of Human Sin

B. Dimensions of our Salvation through Jesus Christ

Sermon Notes for April 6, 2025 PM Service
"True and False Shepherds"
Jeremiah 23:1–8

Introducing the Analogy of Shepherding

A. Shepherding and Beekeeping

B. Bad Shepherds Under Judgement

C. God Himself is Our Shepherd

D. God's Shepherds of the Church Today