

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Bonita, Dale & Julie, John & Laura, and Jerry Elgersma, and numerous other relatives**, at the passing of **Mike Elgersma**. His memorial service was held this past Friday. May the Lord bring comfort and give peace to this family.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Randy & Teresa Van Dyke
Cory & Charity Verbrugge ~ Ceyla
Ray Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag works at Vander Haag's in Sanborn. His address is in the church directory

Bring your **"Gifts from the Garden"** You may bring garden produce to the Fellowship Hall to share with church friends. If your produce isn't claimed, remove it after Sunday.

Love INC is hosting a summer fundraiser this Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00-7:00 pm at First CRC in Sheldon (901 9th Street). Hotdogs (with or without chili), hamburgers w/choice of toppings, watermelon, BBQ beans, chips, and ice cream floats. Free will donation!

**Jesus Christ
is God's perfect provision
for imperfect people**

We warmly welcome all who come to worship with us
ALS is available for those with hearing impairments
A Mother's Room is available in the basement

WORSHIP NOTES

Our morning worship service is on Church's website sanbornrcrc.com and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcrc/live>

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Carol Ann Carlson will reaffirm her faith during our Morning service

We will have our **Evening Worship outdoors at 5 PM.**

Bring your lawnchair and a salad to share. Weather permitting, we'll have a campfire & s'mores!

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

CES fundraiser, The Envelope Fundraiser! Pick an envelope, donate the amount shown, and return to the CES mailbox. Our goal is to fill every envelope before school starts. Invite family, friends, grandparents, or employers to join in - every gift makes a difference!

Sign up to help at the Clay County Fair Evangelism Booth!

There are sheets on the literature table with the days our Church is in charge. We appreciate you giving of your time for this ministry.

Also, the Evangelism Committee is collecting **grocery items for Love, INC** and the **Food Pantry (U.D.M.O.)**. Place your donations on the table by the GEMS Cards. A sheet with suggested/needed items was in your church mailbox last week.

THE ANNUAL 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR KICK OFF WITH MINNIKOTA YOUTH @Thunder Road is scheduled for Friday August 28-Saturday August 29 from 11pm-4am

11:00pm-1130pm Check In	1:30-2:00 Devos, Pizza, & Pop
11:30pm-1:30am Outdoor Fun	2:00-4:00 Indoor Fun

(85 people plus - cost \$38/person - Less than 85 - cost \$40/person)
Talk to your Counselors or RSVP (before Aug. 21st) by texting Lee at 712 470 4244...include your name, church, and number attending.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bargain Alley Thrift Store ~ The Bargain Alley Thrift Store is seeking a dependable, organized, and motivated Full-Time Assistant Manager to join our team. Please contact Brad Vis for more information and job description. brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com - 605-359-5704

*Also, please continue to highlight the **kitchen staffing opening** here at WCHS as well. Have a great remainder of the summer!

"A New School Year: God's Power of Love in You!" School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you're never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Go to **kidscorner.net** Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Hear God's Voice: A Warning Against Unbelief - When we feel weary and under pressure, the author of Hebrews urges us to hear God's voice and resist the temptation to drift away from our faith. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Bible League prayer requests for the Middle East

Armenia ~ It is joyful to see local churches raising new Bible study facilitators. Such active and effective servants of the Lord are of tremendous value to the ministry. A partner church in Zoravan, will conduct training for 20 new Bible study leaders. Pray for these new leaders, that the Lord help them to grow in their faith and provide them with skills, wisdom, and effectiveness.

Egypt ~ Pray for the process of finding more Master Trainers to join the team so ministry can expand into more places.

South Sudan ~ Pray for the volunteers, that God gives them good health and prosperity in the ministry.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is free and there are "groceries to take home" – tomorrow evening, August 17, at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon (610 2nd Avenue). The meal is prepared and served by area church and local businesses.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 16 - 22

(Sanborn) Shane & Nikki Sybesma
(Sheldon) Larry & Shyla Stanley

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 16

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Valet Parking: Aaron Alons
Nursery: Pam De Groot, Alexis Baker
Greeters: Lee & Starla Reitsma
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Accom: AM Catherine S PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.
Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Kyle Hofman

Next Week – August 23

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Keven Van Meeteren
Alan Visser
Renee & John Alons
Craig & Tammy Solsma
John & Jessica Schreurs
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, Mission fund
PM Clay Co. Fair Booth
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Tyler Solsma

5:00 p.m.

Outdoor Evening Worship w/ Meal/S'mores

Monday

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting
Council meeting

In Mailboxes: Sanborn Christian School Bell

On Literature table: Cherish Center newsletter

Bingo at Prairie View – 2 volunteers are needed for August 28. Sign up sheet is on the literature table. Thank you!

THE LORD'S DAY – August 16, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

Sermon Notes for August 16, 2026 AM Service
"Conflict Between King and Prince"
1 Samuel 14:24–48

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Romans 14: 8*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"I Am Not My Own"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Romans 3: 9 - 10*
Prayer of Confession: **Red 640**
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 5: 8, 11*
*Song: **"Victory in Jesus"**

Reaffirmation of Faith – Carol Ann Carlson

*Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1 - 3

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **1 Samuel 14: 24 - 48** (p 244)
Message: **"Conflict Between King and Prince"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334 vs 1, 2, 5

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Introduction: Honey to Brighten the Eyes

A. Relationship or Superstition?

B. Triangulation

C. Citizen Mediators