

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Conner Sybesma**, who were married on Friday evening. May the Lord bless the home they have begun together.

#### **Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd**

Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum  
John & Laura Elgersma                      Esther De Boer

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag** teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Sioux Falls Christian Schools. Her address is in the church directory.

**We want to thank** the Fellowship Committee for all the planning for Outdoor services, Sunday meals, and Church picnic. Your work is greatly appreciated!

#### **Bible League prayer requests for Africa**

**Ghana.** The Children's Paradise radio program, organized and launched by volunteer, Madam Patience Gyao, has started successfully. Three children from the Asemankese Municipality were invited to participate in the radio program. Praise God for the successful start of this children's program, which will also feature a *Project Philip* Bible study section.

**Zambia.** Pray for all the partners faithfully implementing Bible League programs in this region. Pray for proper reporting and sharing of stories from the program beneficiaries. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue watering the seeds planted by Bible League.

**Madagascar.** Pray for the children's ministry training for the teachers in charge of *Project Philip* for children. Pray for the trainer for strength and health, and for him to be used by God as he shares with the trainees. Pray for the trainees that the Lord opens their spiritual intelligence so they may receive from the Lord and better understand what they will learn.

**The Gospel is neither a  
discussion nor a debate;  
it is an announcement**

**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](http://sanbornrcr.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

There will be Classis Church visitors participating in the **Council meeting** tomorrow evening.

There are **Gifts from the Garden** on a table in the Fellowship Hall. *Give and receive with a grateful heart!* (If your produce is not claimed on Sunday, please remember to remove it from the table.)

#### **Evangelism Booth – Spencer Fair – Volunteers needed:**

Sept. 6 – Saturday, Sept. 8 – Monday, Sept. 10 – Wednesday,  
Sept. 12 - Friday, and Sept. 14 – Sunday

\*Sign-up sheets on the table by GEMS Cards\*

**BIBLE LEAGUE SUPPORTERS:** You're invited to the *BEYOND YESTERDAY* conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on September 8-9 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Renowned therapist and bestselling author, Jason VanRuler is our keynote speaker. For details and registration, visit **[bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets)** There are brochures on the literature table with more information.

**Sheldon Area Unity Meal** is tomorrow evening, Monday, August 18, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church. These meals are prepared and served by area church and local businesses. There are also groceries to take home – all free of charge.

Ashley will be completing the bulletin – Deadline is Thursday, August 21 at 9 am.

### **Additional Announcements**

Sanborn Christian is looking for the following positions to be filled for the 2025 -26 school year:

**6th Grade Teacher** - full time; salaried position.

**Volleyball Coach** - part-time; coaching stipend available; responsible for coaching 6th - 8th grade girls volleyball from end of August - October.

**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 if you're interested.

### **God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper**

A boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In his book Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson writes, "The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned. We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated." These words speak directly to the heart of Micah 6:8. As you go through this week, focus on aligning your actions with those of the one who seeks justice in all spaces. Note down your observations at the end of the week, and consider what your daily practice can become moving forward. Go to **crcna.org/Thrive**

**Sioux City Gospel Mission fundraiser** - Jill Miller and friends will be performing a special benefit concert to support the work of our ministry. This will be a great afternoon of uplifting music, fellowship and an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Come celebrate with us on **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.**

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 17 - 23**

(Sanborn) Cody & Amber Stange

(Sheldon) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY - August 17**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Valet Parking: Ben Reitsma

Nursery: Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers

Greeters: Nick & Sara Schilling

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Accom: AM & PM Catherine Schreur

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.

Hospitality: John & Laura Elgersma

Nate & Catherine Schreur

Brandi Wright

#### **Next Week – August 24**

Brent Koldenhoven

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Brian Koldenhoven

Brian Koldenhoven

Linda VV, Anna Schreurs

Cody & Amber Stange

Larry & Shyla Stanley

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, Building

PM Crossroads Prison

Ministry (lessons)

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

**On Literature table:** Zuni Christian School newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – August 17, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 1: 1 - 3*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"See, What a Morning"** Red 181

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*  
\*Song: **"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"** Red 627 vs 1 – 3  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *I Timothy 1: 15 - 17*  
Litany of the Ten Commandments (Red 722)

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Spirit of the Living God"** Red 749  
Bible Reading: **Galatians 5: 13 - 26** (p 1019)  
Message: **"The Fruit of the Spirit"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offertory: Ava Reitsma  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Missions**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** Red 938  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –August 17, 2025**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalm 16: 5 - 8*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"The Heavens Declare Your Glory"** Red 3  
\*Profession of Faith: *Psalm 49*  
\*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** Red 772

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Luke 16: 19 - 31** (p 913)  
Meditation: **"A Story About Eternity"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"Jerusalem the Golden"** Red 488 vs 1, 2, 4

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **ATLAS of Osceola County**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Red 965  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for August 17, 2025 AM Service**  
**"The Fruit of the Spirit"**  
**Galatians 5: 13 - 26**

**Sermon Notes for August 17, 2025 PM Service**  
**"A Story About Eternity"**  
**Luke 16:19–31**

Introduction: An Eternal Perspective

A. Differences in This Life

B. Differences in Eternity

Two Difficult Questions:

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of Scripture