

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Congratulations to **Seth & Shelby Irmiter & family**, at the birth of **Jonah Dean**. Praise God for the gift of life!

We express our sympathy to **Kevin & Robin Van Meeteren, Karter & Rianne**, at the passing of Kevin's mother, **Carol Van Meeteren**. Her memorial service was held this past Thursday. May the Lord bring comfort and give peace to this family.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Karen Bosma

Allen & Glaussia Hubers ~ Mia, Tito, Abby

Shane & Nikki Sybesma ~ Caleb, Parker, Indie, Sienna

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley works as a traveling Wind Turbine technician for a Company based in Casper, Wyoming. His address is in the extended church family section of the directory.

**Life is a long lesson in
Humility**

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>

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

You may place your gift for our newest member, **Jonah Dean Irmiter**, in the Pack 'n Play in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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.

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!

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.

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-11:30pm 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 asap! 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

Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Professor of Church Music and Organ at Dordt University, will present a Faculty Recital titled "A Flowering of Netherlandish and Flemish Psalms and Chorales" on **Friday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>

"A New School Year: What Can I Offer?" Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it's by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it's not easy. Maybe it's all of these and more! Go to **kidscorner.net** Also check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Jesus is the High Priest Who Meets Our Needs - Do you ever feel alone, like no one can understand what you're going through? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:14-7:28 to learn about the high priest Melchizedek. Together, we'll see how the author of Hebrews draws a connection between Melchizedek and Jesus to help us better understand the extent to which Jesus truly understands, cares for, and meets our needs. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 23 - 29

(Sanborn) Mike & Judy Visser
(Sheldon) Jeromy & Paige De Kok

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 23

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Alan Visser
Nursery: Nikki & Bryah Van Beek
Greeters: Josh & Shannon Rydberg
John & Jessica Schreurs
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, Mission fund
PM Clay Co. Fair Booth
Hospitality: Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Tyler Solsma

5:00 p.m.

Next Week – August 30

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Gerrit Wiekamp
Brent Koldenhoven
Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers
Nate & Catherine Schreur
Nick & Sara Schilling
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Building Fund
PM N. Lighthouse Charity Garage
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Terry & Lori Bootsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Evening Worship

THE LORD'S DAY – August 23, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma and Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 96: 7 - 9*

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Psalms 32: 1 - 2*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 32: 5 - 7*

*Song: **"When Peace like a River"** Red 451

God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 - 17**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Samuel 15** (p 245)

Message: **"Obeying God"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** Red 348

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

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

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

THE LORD'S DAY – August 23, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

*Prelude: Starla Reitsma

*Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 66: 1 - 2*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"** Red 224 vs 1, 3, 4

*Song: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** Red 426

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 6: 8 – 15; 7: 44 – 8: 3** (p 955)

Meditation: **"Stephen's Faith and Death"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Jerusalem the Golden"** Red 488

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Clay County Faith Booth**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489 vs 3

*Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for August 23, 2026 A.M.
"Obeying God"
1 Samuel 15

Introduction: God Unchanging?

A. Saul's Disobedience and Ours

B. Samuel's Grief and Our

C. Remorse and Repentance

Sermon Notes for August 23, 2026 P.M.
"Stephen's Faith and Death"
Acts 6:8–15, 7:44 – 8:3

Introduction: The First Christian Martyr

A. Stephen's Gifts

B. Stephen's Sermon

C. Stephen's Death