

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

We are thankful that **Jack Elgersma** was able to return home from the Spencer Hospital on Monday. Your prayers and words of encouragement have been appreciated. Please pray for his continued healing and strength.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Harold & Judi Willemstyn

~ Nathan, Hannah, Faith, Isaac, Christian, Malachi

Milly Kroese Logan & Casey Baker ~ Alexis, Elaina, William

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jake Altena teaches Math and is a coach at the James Wesley Powell Middle School in Centennial, CO. His address is in "The Extended church family" section of phone book.

Bible League prayer requests for Asia

Bangladesh. Praise the Lord that the Church Planter training to 25 church planters in the southern area has been completed, and that through them the living Word of God can spread in many unreached areas, lost souls can be won, and new churches can be established.

Nepal. Pray for the ongoing Prison Ministry and that many people may accept Jesus. Pray for Khem, who is leading the ministry in the Nuwakot prison. Recently, 15 people have been attending the church fellowship in the Dhankuta prison. Pray that they may continue to grow in Jesus.

Indonesia. Praise God for the *Project Philip* youth ministry at Pouk El-Shaddai, especially during the Saturday youth services. May many young people experience Christ's love and live according to His truth.

**It's not what we take up,
but what we give up
that makes us rich**

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 sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live>

Rev. Carl Bruxvoort will lead our morning worship and **Mr. Dan Tracy** will be with us for our 5 PM service.

Next Sunday morning, **Rev. Mike Ribbens** will be leading our morning worship service. **Mike & Megan** will also share about their work in South Africa. We will have a Church Potluck meal this day. Look for the flyer in your church mailbox with details.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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.)

Shop With a Cop is this week and more volunteers are needed to shop with a child for new school clothes! Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, August 5 and Wed., August 6 from approximately 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Please call (712) 324.9707 or email linda@sheldon-loveinc.org for more information!

Our Annual **Church Picnic and Pool Party** will be held on Wednesday, August 13 at City Park. More details will follow soon!

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 There are brochures on the literature table with more information.

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.

Mission Opportunity: We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21–28, 2025.

This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across **Costa Rica**. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. Deadline to sign up: September 1. If you feel called to join or want more details, contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God - Discover how God used young David to do something incredible and how he can use you, too! Be inspired to trust God's strength in every challenge, no matter how big it seems. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Remember, Repent, and Return - The prophet Hosea speaks directly against Israel's spiritual betrayal and rampant injustice. We'll discuss what we can learn from their story about our own hearts today. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries for the month of August

Roy & Jeri Prins Bill Roelfs
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma Stephen Hofman

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 3 - 9

(Sanborn) John & Amy Vander Haag
(Sheldon) Jack & Carol Elglersma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 3

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Valet Parking: Gerald Alons
Nursery: Ashley & Emrey Sybesma
Greeters: Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Don Uittenbogaard, Bill Roelfs
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma
Gerald & Deb Alons
Larry Hofman

Next Week – August 10

Amber Stange. Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Rich Vander Werff
Nate Schreur
Paige De Kok, Sadie Graves
Nate & Catherine Schreur
John & Jessica Schreurs
AM Jamie C PM Ava R
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. fund
PM Love, INC
Phil & Michelle Westra
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Brandi Wright

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

Church Mailbox: NEW Church Work Group lists (for women)
NEW Sunday Hospitality schedule
August Offering schedule/Deacon's report

On Literature table: International Seafarer's newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – August 3, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor – Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, Ava Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "***Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise***" Red 515 vs 1, 5, 6

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession
Song of Confession: "***Nearer, Still Nearer***" Red 659 vs 1, 2, 4
Assurance of Pardon
God Will for our Daily Living

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 6: 10 – 20** (p 1025)
Message: "**Praying for Christ's Ambassadors**"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application: "***God of Mercy, God of Grace***" Red 934

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: Ava Reitsma
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
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 3, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor – Mr. Dan Tracy

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You***" Red 581
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: "***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***" Red 610

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ezekiel 36: 16 - 27** (p 750)
Meditation: "***I Will***"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application: "**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**" Red 746

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Benevolence**

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 3, 2025 AM Service
"Praying for Christ's Ambassadors"
Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Sermon Notes for August 3, 2025 PM Service
"I Will" ~ Ezekiel 36: 16 - 27

1. God Will Act
 - a. Why Does God Act?
 - b. What Does God Do?
 - c. How Does God Act?
2. I Will give you a New Heart
3. I Will give you a New Spirit

