

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend our sympathies to **Gertie Visser** as her brother **Gary Horstman** passed away Thursday morning. Gary is also Mike Visser and Scott Horstman's uncle.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Nate & Catherine Schreur ~ Aleah, Nathan
Jesse & Tasha Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton
Rhonda Nelson

Young Adult of the Week ~ Asa Alons is attending Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls for a degree in Engineering Technology. Notes to him may be placed in Aaron & Renee's mailbox.

Prayer requests for the Bible League in Latin America

Mexico Pray for the complete recovery of Hugo, a new believer, who recently underwent surgery. Also pray for Hugo's family, that they may each have a personal encounter with Jesus.

Venezuela Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Eddie, a Bible League partner, who led a workshop for a church that is serving displaced and affected families. Pray that this training will strengthen the church as it ministers to people affected by the disaster.

Colombia Pray for strength and restoration, & rebuilding in this nation as communities recover from the devastating earthquake and for the families who lost loved ones.
Give thanks to the Lord for the 30 church planters who graduated and for their impact they may have in their communities.

**Praise is the best of all
sacrifices and the
true evidence of humanity**

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

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. Deadline is tomorrow, August 31.

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

There are sheets on the literature table to sign up – especially for Tues., Sept. 15 and Thurs., Sept. 17. We appreciate you giving of your time for this ministry.

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

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.

Please pray for the **GEMS Counselor's Regional gathering**, which takes place this Wednesday in Hull. This will be a great time to connect with other women, where we hope to gain fresh ideas and encouragement.

Dordt University will be hosting a Faith & Work Conference – At Work in the Garden, September 17 – 19 (Thurs. – Sat.) This is an opportunity for learning, networking, and encouragement provided for churches, businesses, schools, organizations, and institutions of higher education. To register or find out more about the speakers, etc. go to www.dordt.edu/events/atwork-in-the-garden

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>

"Get Into the Habit" What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They're things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They're habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts. Go to **www.kidscorner.net**

Kids Corner Bible Devotions App - Help your child build a healthy habit of personal devotions and prayer. The Kids Corner Bible Devotions App features short Bible readings, memory verses, thoughtful reflections, simple guided prayers, and fun puzzles. It's free with no in-app purchases. Download at **kidscorner.net/app**

Jesus' Sacrifice is Complete and Makes Us Holy - Guilt has weight; it becomes a burden to one who carries it. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 8:1-10:18 to see how the author of Hebrews offers reassurance to weary believers by showing how Israel's covenant, tabernacle, and sacrificial system all dealt with guilt, but ultimately point to and find their fulfillment in Christ. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 30- Sept 5

(Sanborn) Jerry & Carol Buteyn
(Sheldon) Levi & Priya Schreurs

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 30

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Valet Parking: Larry Stanley
Nursery: Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers
Greeters: Nate & Catherine Schreur
Nick & Sara Schilling
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Fund
PM N. Lighthouse Garage
Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson
Terry & Lori Bootsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Next Week – September 6

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Brent Koldenhoven
Travis Solsma
Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Shane & Nikki Sybesma
AM & PM Catherine Schreur
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Nick & Sara Schilling
Gertie Visser

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Evening Worship

GEMS Counselor Regional gathering at Hull Hope CRC

In Mailboxes: September birthday/anniversary calendar
CRWRC September prayer guide

On Literature table: Zuni Christian Mission School newsletter

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Revelation 5: 12 - 13*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** Red 601
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Only a Holy God"**

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Repentance
Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 32: 5 - 7*
*Song: **"There is a Redeemer"** Red 833

Storytime with Shannon: *"Don't Throw Away Your Patience"*
Song: **"You Are My All in All"**

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **I Samuel 16: 1 – 13** (p 246)
Message: **"The Heart God Sees"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"He Knows My Name"** Red 339

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Building 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 30, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

*Prelude: Jamie Carlson
*Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 72: 18 - 19*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

"Song: **"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"** Red 572 vs 1,3,4
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: **"For All the Saints"** Red 254 vs 1, 2, 5

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 8: 4 – 25** (p 957)
Meditation: **"Missions in Samaria"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Across the Lands"** Red 775

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Northern Lighthouse Charity Auto Garage**

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 30, 2026 A.M.
"The Heart God Sees"
1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13

Introduction: Chosen by God

A. External Matters and Our Hearts

1. First Impressions

2. Character

B. Anointed and Given the Holy Spirit

1. Being Christian

2. Empowered by God

Sermon Notes for August 30, 2026 P.M.
"Missions in Samaria"
Acts 8:4–25

Introduction: The Church's Spread and Structure

A. Diversity of Converts

B. Second Blessings

C. Unfinished Stories