

**Sanborn Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship Service ~ August 9, 2026
Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Harold Willemstyn**

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 107: 1 - 9*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: "***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***" Red 572 vs 1, 2, 4

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Repentance

*Song: "***Beautiful Savior***" Red 17

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will

Storytime with Shannon: "*Sweet Aroma*"

Song: "***Jesus, Loves Me***" Red 709 vs 1

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Joshua 6** (p 187)

Message: "**Strategy for Victory**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***" Red 772

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 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

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Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Lee Christoffels**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 81: 1, 10*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name***" Red 500

*Song: "***LORD, Who May Dwell Within Your House***" Red 612

*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Kings 16: 29 – 17: 6** (p 308)

Meditation: "**THE LORD IS MY GOD**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "***I Will Extol You, O My God***" Red 561

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **CRC Resonate Global Missions**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "***Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah***" Red 6 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sunday, August 9 2026 – AM Sermon Outline
"Strategy for Victory"
Joshua 6

Sunday, August 9, 2026 – PM Sermon Outline
"THE LORD IS MY GOD"
I Kings 16: 29 – 17: 6

- 1.** A well-fought battle requires preparation
- 2.** Sometimes we have to think outside the box
- 3.** Victory is designed to bring glory to God, not his warriors

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & PRAYER REQUESTS

On Monday, **Carol Ann Carlson** met with the elders and plans to reaffirm her faith in our morning worship service on August 16th to become a member of our congregation.

We express our sympathy to **Gerben Horstman, Gertie Visser & family** and **Scott Horstman**, at the unexpected passing of **June Horstman**, wife, sister-in-law, and aunt. May the Lord give comfort and assurance at this hard time. Gerben & June had been long-time members of our church.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Laremy & Reagan Schreurs Gloria Van Oort
Rich Vander Werff

Young Adult of the Week – Trevor Wiekamp is living and working in Scottsdale, AZ. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section of the church phone book.

Correction in Church Phone Book ~ To Lee & Susie Van Tol's address – it should be 421 3rd Street East

**Jesus Christ is the condescension of divinity
and the exaltation 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 worship services are on Church's website sanbornrcrc.com and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcrc/live>

Mr. Harold Willemstyn will lead our Morning Worship Service and **Rev. Lee Christoffels** will lead our Evening Service. **Pastor Phil and his family** are on vacation. Note the bulletin cover – Information on Resonate Global (PM offering)

Next Sunday, August 16, 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

If you have any **"Gifts from the Garden"**, you may place them on the table in the Fellowship Hall to share with church friends. If produce isn't taken, remove after Sunday.

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. Invited family, friends, grandparents, or employers to join in - every gift makes a difference!

Bingo at Prairie View – volunteers are needed for August 21 & 28 to help. 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 donation on the table by the GEMS Cards. There is a sheet in your church mailbox with suggested/needed items.

Love INC is in need of more volunteers for the Shop with a Cop back-to-school ministry. Call 324-9707 if you can help.

Youth Group information on next page

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
11:30pm-1:30am Outdoor Fun
1:30-2:00 Devos, Pizza, & Pop
2:00-4:00 Indoor Fun
If we have over 85 people attend the cost is \$38/person. If we have less than 85 the cost is \$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!

“Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” What’s the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you’re sorry and say it to the person you’ve hurt. Then get serious and show your “I’m sorry” by taking action. Go to **kids.corner.net**

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. **Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ August 9 - 15
(Sanborn) Sam & Darcy Eisfeld (Sheldon) Kevin & Ann Hofman

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - August 9

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven
Nursery: Ann Hofman, Aubree Graves
Greeters: Levi & Priya Schreurs
Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Accom: AM & PM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM CRC Resonate
Hospitality: Larry & Karen Bosma
Kevin & Ann Hofman
Shane Davis

Next Week - August 16

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Lee Reitsma
Aaron Alons
Pam De Groot, Alexis Baker
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
AM Catherine S PM Michelle W
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM ATLAS of Osceola County
John & Amy Vander Haag
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Kyle Hofman

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. GEMS Counselor meeting at Linda O’s

On Literature table: Bible League – August & Conference prayer calendars
Love, INC (Life together) prayer requests
In Church mailboxes: Donation list for Love, INC and Food Bank

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank is delivered by truck once a month from the Food Bank of Iowa to Sheldon (Living Water Community Church).
Distribution will be from 4:30 – 6 pm on Thursday, August 13.