

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Ava Reitsma works at HMS Middle School as a Para. Notes to her may be placed in Ben & Adrienne's church mailbox.

Christmas Sack program: Cornerstone Prison Church puts together sacks of Christmas gifts for ALL inmates in Sioux Falls and Yankton prisons. If you wish to contribute to this financially, send your donation to Cornerstone Prison c/o Dave Vande Kamp, Treasurer. 801 S. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 before December 15.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is free and there will be 'groceries to take home'. This will be held tomorrow evening – **December 15 from 5:30 -6:30 p.m.** at Living Water Community Church. The meal is prepared and served by area churches and business. Anyone is welcome

Love INC will be offering a new session of classes on Thursday evenings from January 8, 2026 through March 19, 2026. Class offerings will include:
Finance ~ Parenting ~ GriefShare ~ English Learners
Identifying Destructive Relationships ~ Bible Study
To register, call (712) 324-9707.

**Faith is daring to do something
regardless of the consequence**

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

Our **Church Christmas program** will be held at 5 PM Today.

Next Sunday morning, **Rhonda Nelson** will Reaffirm her Faith during our morning service.

Next Sunday evening, we are invited to join in worship at the **First CRC in Sheldon – at 5 PM.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, December 16 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Westra will lead us in **Lesson 7** – "*Warfare Within*" and Carol Wiekamp will provide us with lunch.

The Playpen is set up for gifts to share with **Sienna Sybesma** and **Judah Schreurs**, newest additions to our Church family.

You may also share some **Groceries** with **Laremy Schreurs & Reagan Noteboom**, who will be married this Saturday, December 20. Place on the table by GEMS Cards.

The **"Giving Tree"** ~ UDMO – Tape green tag on the outside of your purchased/wrapped gift under the tree by this **Tues., December 16.**

The **WCHS Christmas Concert** is Monday, December 15 at the **Western Event Center. 7:00 PM** ~ Bands and Orchestra **8:00 PM** ~ Vocal portion of Program begins. Please make plans to join us!

Sunday, December 21 ~ **Sunday School & Catechism classes**
5 PM Joint Worship at Sheldon 1st CRC

Sunday, December 28 ~ **NO** Sunday School or Catechism classes
2 PM Prairie View worship service
4 PM Prairie View Christmas Caroling

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian - Positions open

~**Janitor/custodian position** effective immediately. This is a part-time position (25-30 hours per week); salaried position. Call Lee Vellema

~ For the 2026 - 2027 school year:

- **6th Grade Homeroom / Junior High Teacher** - full time; salaried

- **Athletic Director - part-time**; stipend available

- **Bus Drivers** - Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers to drive daily routes; part-time; paid per trip for 26.27 school year. Call Cody Stange.

~ There is still room and time to **donate to Sanborn Christian's**

NICSTO program! Details in the November "School Bell".

Please contact Jeremy Van Ess. Thank you for considering!

CONTACT the board member mentioned or Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or 712.729.3288 for applications or more detailed information.

BARGAIN ALLEY FURNITURE OUTLET is in need of volunteers to collect and deliver furniture and mattresses. You do not need to come to the store, just be available to help in your town as needed. Please call 712-439-6802 or 712-441-1270 if interested or have any questions.

The **Sioux County Oratorio Chorus** is about to kick off a new season, and all are invited to sing! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning January 6, in the choir room at Northwestern College. The concert will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Northwestern's Christ Chapel. Contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

Advent at Home: Joy to the World - Maybe light the hope, peace, and joy candles with your family, sing a favorite Christmas song, like Joy to the World, and remember that Jesus is the best reason to celebrate. Explore all content at **kidscorner.net**, including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

Out of Darkness and into the Light - Turning on a light changes everything. Discover the significant effects we can expect the presence of the Light of the World to bring in our lives and our world. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ December 14 - 20

(Sanborn) Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sheldon) Jon & Pat Sybesma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - December 14

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Valet Parking: Alan Visser

Nursery: Renee & John Alons

Greeters: Kyle Hofman & Tyler Solsma

Jesse & Tasha Graves

CIW: Jessica S, Carol E, Abbigail C

Accom: AM Catherine S PM Jamie C

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg Proj Fund

PM Zuni Christian School

Hospitality: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Alan & Briana Visser

Gerald Dragstra

Next Week – December 21

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Keven Van Meeteren

Brent Koldenhoven

Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

Larry Hofman & Gerald Dragstra

Anna VE, Maria VV, Bella A

AM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, CES(Fair Share)

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Allen & Glaussia Hubers

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. SS/Catechism classes – program practice

5:00 p.m. Church Christmas Program

**6:15 p.m. Youth Group Christmas
Truck Museum – Pickleball Court**

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 7

Friday 6 – 8:30 p.m. Boys' & Girls' Club – Bowling/Pizza

In Church mailbox: SCS School Bell

Western Witness

NEW on Literature table: Cherish Center newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – December 14, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ JOY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
Advent Reading and Prayer - **JOY**
*Song: **"Glory in the Highest"**
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Joy to the World"** Red 92

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Luke 1: 39 - 45*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *John 1: 12 - 13*
*Song: **"Once in Royal David's City"** Red 87 vs 1 - 4

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 20
"Advent IV- The Magi"

IN HIS WORD

Bible Reading: **Colossians 3: 12 - 17** (p 1032)
Prayer for Illumination
Message: **"Teach and Admonish One Another"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"** Red 98

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**
*Postlude *stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for December 14, 2025 AM Service
"Teach and Admonish One Another"
Colossians 3:12–17

Introduction: Heredity and Environment

A. Knowing Enough to _____

1. Definition

2. Reciprocity

B. Caring Enough to _____

1. Definition

2. Reciprocity

C. Five Principles

1. _____ Rules

2. God's _____ Dwells

3. Exercise _____

4. _____ Disposition

5. Doing All in Jesus _____

Church Christmas Program at 5 PM today