

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 2026 ~ Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Bell Choir: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Job 19: 25*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Come, People of the Risen King"**

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"Low in the Grave He Lay"** Red 186

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession" *Acts 3: 17 - 19*

Prayer of Confession

Salvation and God's Will: *I John 4: 9 - 16*

*Song: **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** Red 177

Storytime with Shannon

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

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st – **Budget** 2nd **CES (Fair Share)**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

NO Children in Worship

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Colossians 3: 1 – 4** (p 1032)

Catechism: **Lord's Day 17 – Q & A 45** (gray 916)

Message: **"Raised with Christ"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"See, What a Morning"** Red 181

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing: **Jude 24 – 25**

*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – April 5, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Harold Willemstyn

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

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

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Peter 1: 1 – 12** (p 1065)

Meditation: **"Our Living Hope"**

Prayer of Application

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

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God, Be with You Til We Meet Again"** Red 944 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – AM Sermon Outline
"Raised With Christ"
Colossians 3:1–4
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 45

Introduction: Did you know that...?

A. Our _____ with Jesus Christ

B. Our _____ set on Heavenly Realities

C. Our _____ when Christ returns

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – PM Sermon Outline
"Our Living Hope"
I Peter 1: 1 - 12

1. Our Living Hope comes from God, the Father

2. Our Living Hope comes through the Resurrected Son

3. Our Living Hope comes protected by the Holy Spirit

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We express our sympathy to **Rich Vander Werff and his family**, at the unexpected passing of **Joy**. We pray the Lord's watchful care over them through the coming days and weeks of grief and remembering.

Delores Vander Werff's surgery was successful, and she returned home on Thursday.

Ruth Vander Haag will be celebrating her **94th Birthday** this Friday, April 9.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Aaron & Renee Alons ~ Asa, Bella, John, Ezra

Young Adult of the Week – **Shae Reitsma** is in the Nursing Program at Dordt University and plays volleyball there. Notes to her may be placed in Ben & Adrienne's mailbox.

Tuesday afternoon Ladies' Bible Fellowship members would like to thank each of you who helped make the Annual Quilt Day a huge success. Quilt Days finished with 70 completed quilts in various sizes. This year enjoyed the company of ladies from the community of Sanborn. Our prayers go with these quilts, sent out for those recipients of this much needed gift, given in Christ name. **Thank you again for your participation. If you missed joining us this year, this is an annual event!! See you next year**

Saturday Morning Yard Cleanup – Saturday, April 11 – If you or someone you know could use help cleaning up a yard, please let Pastor Westra know and he will get it on our list. We plan to meet at church at 9:00 to get organized. Bring rakes, gloves, etc. A lunch at church will be provided afterwards.

**We are so often caught up in our activities
that we tend to worship our work,
work at our play,
and play at our worship.**

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

Today we celebrate Easter, the resurrection of Christ which has given us a new life in Christ which empowers us to carry out the mission of Christ to the world.

Mr. Harold Willemstyn will lead our 5 PM Service today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible study will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. We will study Lesson 6 - "The Weak and the Strong", and Alvina Reitsma will provide lunch.

8th Grade Day at Western Christian Are you ready for high school? This Thursday, April 9 we welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15 pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15 pm. We ask that parents and students attend together.

Guys! Love Inc is requesting help from our church in April with furniture distribution on Thursday, April 16 PM. Please talk to Starla Reitsma if you are willing to help that evening.

Love INC's spring session of classes will be held on Thursday evenings from April 9 – June 18. Classes include: Positive Parenting, Successful Living, and Bible Study. Pre-registration is required - call 712.324.9707

CES Pulled Pork Fundraiser With the warmer weather and the busier spring/summer schedules, this makes for a quick and easy meal. Each 3 lb bag is \$25. Order forms are in church mailboxes today, and can be returned to Ashley Sybesma by Sunday April 19. Thank you for supporting our Christian Education Society.

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank will deliver groceries to Living Water Community Church this Thursday, April 9. Food will be distributed from 4:30 – 6 p.m.

April 15 at 7:00 PM - Senior Citizens and Youth Night at the Museum

April 29 at 7:00 PM - Bake-Off Youth Fundraiser

May 7 at 6:30 PM - National Day of Prayer at Living Water Sheldon

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or @ 712-729-3288) for an application or for more detailed info.

- 1. Principal** - PreK-8th grade building principal. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for information regarding this position.
- 2. Educational Support / Resource Room** - full time; salaried position.
- 3. 6th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried
- 4. Custodian / Janitor** - part time; salaried position; effective immediately. Alternative contact - Mr. Lee Vellema.
- 5. Bus Driver** - part time; paid per trip; position operates within the school calendar. Alternative contact - Mr. Cody Stange.
- 6. Athletic Director** - part time; stipend available

Spring Cleaning with a Purpose ~ Please consider donating your gently used items to the **Bargain Alley Thrift Store** and the **Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet**. The Thrift Store is especially in need of children's clothing and home décor. Thank You!

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet Monday, April 13 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org

SCS Auxiliary is selling Eileen's Colossal Cookies and Tiefenthaler Brats! Orders and payment are due April 10. Orders will be in the end of April. If you have not been contacted by a student and would like to order, please call Kelsey (441-5835) or Carrie (221-0891)

"Resurrection People," Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next at **kidscorner.net**

Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection - We've reached the pinnacle moments of salvation history in our Stations of the Cross journey. Join Groundwork as we witness the thirteenth and fourteenth Stations of the Cross, which invite us to remember Jesus' suffering, death, and burial. Then linger at the tomb to witness the glory of his resurrection and celebrate his Easter victory over death. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries for the month of April

Craig & Tammy Solsma Randy & Teresa Van Dyke Travis & Anna Solsma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ April 5 - 11

(Sanborn) Cyle & Jamie Carlson (Sheldon) Harold & Judi Willemstyn

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -April 5

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Valet Parking: Gerrit Wiekamp
Nursery: Renee & Ezra Alons
Greeters: Mike & Judy Visser
 Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
CIW: EASTER – No Lesson
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Ava R
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Cody & Amber Stange
 Jon & Tonja Hoogers
 Erin & Jenny Campbell

Next Week - April 12

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Larry Stanley
Gerald Alons
Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Shane & Nikki Sybesma
Anna VE, Maria VV, Bella A
AM Catherine S PM Ava R
AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Midwest Evangelism
John & Amy Vander Haag
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Kelly & Pam De Groot

NO Sunday School and Catechism today

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study at Irmiter's

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – L 6
Friday Grandparent's Day at SCS
7:00 p.m. SCS Spring program in the school gym
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Meet at Church to organize work groups

On Literature table: Living Stone/Freedom's Gate newsletter

In Church mailboxes: April Deacons report/Offering schedule, Easter flyer, Sanborn Christian Grandparents Day Schedule, WCHS newsletter, Luke Society newsletter