

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Christopher & Kelly De Jager ~ Franklin, Rosemary
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
John C & Ruth Vander Haag

Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek is living in Ankeny and working for the Des Moines Police Department. His address is in the "Extended Church Family" section of the church directory.

Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center – registration open on Monday, February 2. There will be a few brochures on the Lit. table very soon. Otherwise call **712.986.5193**

Website: inspirationhills.org

Email: ihills@inspirationhills.org

Hope Haven's "Keys of Love" **Dueling Piano Fundraiser**

Friday, February 13 | 7 PM | The District, Sioux Falls

Join us for a fun night of music and entertainment with Dueling Duo, Andy & Ryno! All proceeds support Hope Haven International Ministries in providing wheelchairs to those in need around the world.

Tickets and details at hopehaven.org/events

**Kindness is a language
that the deaf can hear
and the blind can see**

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

Mr. Harold Willemstyn will lead us in worship this morning.

Our Church is in charge of **2 PM Prairie View service TODAY**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study meets tonight at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead Lesson 5 and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome!

Women's Bible study will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor will lead Lesson 3 "Sovereign Mercy" and Susie Van Tol - lunch.

Immerse 2026: With the assumption we have plenty of people wanting to participate, we need to make a decision what week we will schedule our Immerse trip this summer. The two options we need to decide between are June 9-14 and June 16-21. If you are planning to participate and one or both of those options work, please write your name and note if one or both of these dates would work for you. We plan to make a decision by February 15, so please check schedules and write your name on the sign-up. Contact Pastor Phil with questions.

MORE QUILTS SQUARES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE TABLE IN THE WEST ENTRYWAY. They are all ready to sew. All you have to do is pick your own fabrics and go! Thanks to you who have been making your choices for colors and sizes of squares. Quilt days are March 3 & 4. Come the whole day or whatever part of the day fits your schedule.

Families with toddlers and preschoolers are invited to Sanborn Christian on Thursday, February 26, from 10:00–10:45 a.m. for story time! As part of our reading week, students in grades 4–8 will lead stories and activities for children ages 1–5. If you plan to attend, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/scsstorytime>. We hope to see you!

The **Wheelchair Lift is now available** – contact Lee or Ben Reitsma with any questions.

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

Dordt University Wind Symphony and Doane University Concert Band collaboration

Band collaboration, on Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 pm in the BJH Auditorium, the Dordt University Wind Symphony will be joined in a concert collaboration by Doane University Concert Band. Repertoire will include selections from David Maslanka, Karl L. King, William Owens, Johan de Meij and others. The concert will also feature guest conductor, Maren Hettinga, K-12 Music Education Major at Dordt. The concert will end with an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by the combined ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is February 13-15, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

"Patience: God is at Work in You" Feeling impatient when things don't go your way? Remember, just like Paul in the Bible, God can help you be patient and trust His perfect timing! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness - Telling someone to forgive is easy. Actually, offering forgiveness can be a lot more difficult. Join Groundwork as we discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Writing Missionaries in the month of February

Larry & Alvina Reitsma, Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Scott Horstman Kim Baartman

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 1 - 7

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - February 1

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Valet Parking: Ben Reitsma

Nursery: Maria & Cooper Vander Velde

Greeters: Lee & Starla Reitsma

Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs

CIW: Linda O, Judy V, Abbigail C

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Ava R

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Scott Horstman

Shane Davis

Next Week – February 8

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Keven Van Meeteren

Brent Koldenhoven

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Nate & Catherine Schreur

John & Jessica Schreurs

Linda O, Maria VV, Caitlin R

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Building Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Esther De Boer

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study – L5

Youth Group Bible Study at Irmiter's

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – L-3

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

NEW on Literature Table: Zuni Mission School newsletter

Below GEMS Banner: Esther School newsletter

In Church Mailboxes: Deacon's report/Feb. offering schedule

THE LORD'S DAY – February 1, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Mr. Harold Willemstyn

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 95: 6 – 7a*
*Opening Prayer and God's Greeting
*Song: "**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**" Red 538 vs 1-3

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 95: 7b - 11*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 2: 4 - 5*
Responsive Reading of the Law (gray 1017)
*Song: "**Only a Holy God**"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 9
"Parable of the Fish Nets"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: "**Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit**" Red 745
Bible Reading: **Acts 17: 16 – 34** (p 967)
Message: "**Paul in Athens**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Living Hope**"

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**" Red 965
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – February 1, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Ava Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Hebrews 4: 14 - 16*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**Amid the Thronging Worshipers**" Red 511
*Song: "**The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**" Red 594
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Psalm 22** (p 480)
Meditation: "**The Cry for Help**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**"

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Glory Be to the Father**" Red 961
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for February 1, 2026 AM Service
"Paul in Athens" ~ Acts 17: 16 - 34

Sermon Notes for February 1, 2026 PM Service
"The Cry for Help" ~ Psalm 22

Introduction: The Psalm of the Cross

A. Human Experiences and Divine Faith

B. David the Prophetic King

C. Jesus the Suffering Redeemer