

### **Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd**

Cory & Charity Verbrugge ~ Ceyla  
Nick & Sara Schilling ~ Abe, Rori  
Rich & Joy Vander Werff

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley** lives at home by Larry & Shyla Stanley. You can put a note to her in their church mailbox.

**Love Packages Ministry** shipped 106 containers around the world in 2025, containing Bibles and devotionals (2,122 tons)

\*If you have any used devotionals or Bibles, the Oldenkamp's will be delivering them to a regional drop-off in Iowa City later this month. Please bring to church and set under the GEMS Card table.

**Justice for All** invites you to attend the ***Get To Know JFA Event*** March 28<sup>th</sup> at Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, 5:30 – 8:00PM. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun!! JFA has invited Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!!

**What could be impossible for the God who created the universe and everything in it?**

**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](http://sanborncrc.com) and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

**First Fruits committee** – please meet after the morning worship service in Pastor's study.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Women's Bible study** – Tuesday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Westra will lead us in Lesson 4 "The gospel and Israel", and Carol Elgersma will provide lunch.

**Quilt Days** are drawing near. March 3 will be a full day beginning at 9 and working until 4 PM, while March 4 work will begin at 1 PM and work will continue as needed. Lunch will be provided on March 3. We need people for a full or part of a day. There are jobs for every skill level. Your efforts are a blessing! Thanks in advance for any help you can give!

**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!

**Sheldon's Area Unity Meal** is free and there are "groceries to take home", this Monday, February 16, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church. The meal is prepared and served by area churches and local businesses.

**Dordt U's Theatre Dept.** – production of "Saint Joan" will take place: Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat, Feb. 18 – 21 at 7:30 pm and Sat. at 2 pm. Go to [dordt.edu/theater/tickets](http://dordt.edu/theater/tickets)

**GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** has begun. Place your order with a GEMS girl or Order Form on Literature table, by Monday, March 9. Subs will be assembled on Thursday, March 26.

\*Look for a GEMS Newsletter in your church mailbox today!



**THE LORD'S DAY – February 15, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 63: 2 - 5*  
\*Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Lord, I Need You"**

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *2 Corinthians 12: 9*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 15*  
\*Song: **"And Can It Be"** Red 695

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Liam Schreurs, French horn  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 28  
"Parable of the Sower"

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** Red 754 vs 1-3  
Bible Reading: **Acts 18: 1 – 11** (p 968)  
Message: **"A Clear Conscience about the Gospel"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"**

**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 15, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 90: 1 - 2*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 405 vs 1 – 4  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed  
\*Song: **"His Eye is on the Sparrow"** Red 441

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Psalm 31** (p 484)  
Meditation: **"Help in Our Trials"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"** Red 453 vs 1-3

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church (Sioux Falls)**

**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 15, 2026 AM Service**  
**"A Clear Conscience About the Gospel"**  
**Acts 18:1-11**

Introduction: Fears and Pressures

A. Paul in Corinth

1. Reasoning with the \_\_\_\_\_

2. A Change in \_\_\_\_\_

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_

B. Pricking our Conscience

1. The Inadequacy of \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel

3. Giving Others Opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_

C. Clearing our Conscience

1. Name and Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ People

2. Say Your Piece (Even if it is \_\_\_\_\_)

3. Keeping the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for February 15, 2026 PM Service**  
**"Help in Our Trials" ~ Psalm 31**

Introduction: Dependence Day

A. Mapping Out the Psalm

B. Meditations on Human Trials

C. Meditations on God's Help