

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 28th 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. (\$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 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**

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!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School

We are looking for applicants for the following positions to be filled for the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or @ 712-729-3288) for an application or for more detailed information about these positions.

- 1. Principal** - PreK-8th grade building principal. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for information regarding this position.
- 2. 6th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried
- 3. 2nd Grade Homeroom** - full time; salaried position
- 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 regarding - Mr. Cody Stange.
- 6. Athletic Director** - part time; stipend available

Family Fun Night at Western Christian ~Featuring a Cornerstone Campaign Update for Current and Future Parents **Friday, March 6, 5:30–8:00 PM.** More information again in next week's bulletin.

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"Shalom: The Peace of God" Discover how you can feel calm and brave even when life feels stormy, just like when Jesus brought peace in the middle of crashing waves. Learn how God's special kind of peace fits everything together like a perfect puzzle and fills your heart with joy and purpose! At **kidscorner.net**

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at **todaydevotional.com/lent**

When Forgiveness is Complicated - How do I forgive myself? What if someone died before I could offer them forgiveness? Can I even forgive someone who is not sorry? See how Scripture helps us address the hard questions that arise when life situations make forgiveness complicated. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 15 - 21

(Sanborn) Chris & Nikki Van Beek
(Sheldon) Dave Hofman

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - February 15

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Valet Parking: Kevin Hofman
Nursery: Carol Elgersma, Maci Wright
Greeters: Nick & Sara Schilling
Craig & Tammy Solsma
CIW: Tonya W, Lindsey K, Bella A
Accom: AM Catherine S PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison Church
Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Kim Baartman

Next Week – February 22

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Larry Stanley
Chet Vander Velde
Joy VW, Bella Alons
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Cody & Amber Stange
Shannon R, Ann H, Kinley S
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Aaron & Renee Alons
Gertie Visser

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth Group meets at church

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Lesson 4
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Seniors with Youth dinner at Truck Museum
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets at URC

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center newsletter

In Church Mailboxes: GEMS Newsletter
SCS School Bell

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: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **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