

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

Erin & Jenny Campbell

Stefan & Ashley Sybesma ~ Addison, Kinley, Emrey

Alan & Briana Visser ~ Augie, Camden, Taliyah, Anna, Anita

**Young Adult of the Week – Trevor Wiekamp** is living and working in Scottsdale, AZ. His address is in the “extended church family” section of the church phonebook.

**Love Packages Ministry** – message from Zimbabwe: “*the material you send continues to be a blessing. This ministry, flowing from your heart, has made it possible for us to reach children, families, schools, churches, and even prisons with hope and the Gospel. We had NO literature before you began sending it to us.*”

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

**Dordt Choral Ensembles concert**, Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm  
AND

**Dordt 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz and Campus-Community Band Concert**,  
Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 pm.

Are both in the BJ Haan Auditorium and PDF programs will be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

**Heartland Classis** will meet on Saturday, March 7 at the Hospers CRC. Pastor Westra, Elder Brian Koldenhoven, and Deacon Alan Visser will be our delegates.

## **Praise is a soul in flower**

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

Next Sunday morning, we will witness the baptisms of **Sienna Aleece Sybesma**, infant daughter of Shane & Nikki and **Jay Stefan Sybesma**, infant son of Conner & Alyssa.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Quilt Days** are almost here. There will be varied jobs. Lunch and snacks will be provided. ALSO provided will be free fellowship, laughter and fun working with church family members. What fun it will be to join together again... Come for as much of the time as you can!

**Sunday night Bible Study** will meet next week Sunday at 6:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead the lesson, and the ladies of that group will provide lunch.

**GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** ~ 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.

Our church is doing **meals for Childrens’ program for Love, Inc** on Thursdays in March. Anyone willing to help, talk to Starla Reitsma.

**Families with toddlers and preschoolers** are invited to Sanborn Christian on Thursday, February 26, from 10:00–10:45 a.m. for story time! Students in grades 4–8 will lead stories and activities for children ages 1–5. If you plan to attend, sign up at <https://bit.ly/scsstorytime>. or just show up that morning to register! We hope to see you there!

**Junior High Choir Festival**, Thurs., Feb. 26 @ UCHS @ 7pm  
Preschool Round Up- **March 6** - - - Kindergarten Round Up - **March 13**  
For more info, check School Bell or call the office @ 712-729-3288

**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](http://todaydevotional.com/lent)

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School** for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto: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. 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 - 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**

~ Families of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community at Western Christian! This event is especially designed with families who have young children—whether you are currently connected to Western Christian or may be in the future.

~ The Big Gym will be filled with inflatables suitable for children of all ages, and the Concession Stand will be open throughout the evening. Children will be supervised by Western Christian students, allowing parents to relax and enjoy the event.

~ At 7:00 PM, parents are invited to the Event Center for a brief and informative presentation on the Cornerstone Campaign, led by Dr. Brian Ver Wolf and Mr. Brad Vis.

~ No RSVP is required—simply come and enjoy a great night together. We look forward to welcoming your family and sharing more about the Western Christian community.

**“Faithfulness: Never Give Up”** God is always with us and shows us what true loyalty looks like, no matter what we face. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like Kids Corner’s Lent Devotional.

**In the Garden of Gethsemane:** Jesus Prays, Judas Betrays, and Jesus is Arrested. - As Lent begins, let’s prepare our hearts in this season by following Jesus to Golgotha and studying the biblical events that comprise the traditional stations of the cross. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 22 - 28**

(Sanborn) Carol Elgersma (Sheldon) John & Amy Vander Haag

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - February 22**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp  
Doors: Larry Stanley  
Valet Parking: Chet Vander Velde  
Nursery: Joy VW, Bella Alons  
Greeters: Larry & Shyla Stanley  
Cody & Amber Stange  
CIW: Shannon R, Ann H, Kinley S  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Kingdom Boundaries  
Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma  
Aaron & Renee Alons  
Gertie Visser

### **Next Week – March 1**

Brent Koldenhoven  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
Rich Vander Werff  
Aaron Alons  
Sara S, Braxton C  
Travis & Anna Solsma  
John & Amy Vander Haag  
Brandi & Maci Wright  
AM Jamie C PM Ava R  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Larry & Karen Bosma  
Mike & Kristie Verhoef  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

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

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

**In Church Mailboxes:** Letter from the Council  
March CRCNA Prayer newsletter

**Rehoboth Band Tour in our area** - concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering taken. Email Laura Blystra at [lblystra@rcsnm.org](mailto:lblystra@rcsnm.org) or <https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/finearts.cfm>  
Posters around church list places and times.

**Early bulletin deadline the next two weeks:** Please send your announcements to church by Thursday morning, February 26 at 9 a.m. and Thursday morning, March 5 at 9 a.m.

**THE LORD'S DAY – February 22, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 116: 1 - 6*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song: **"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"** Red 549

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Song: **"Jesus Strong and Kind"**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 120: 36 - 43*

\*Song: **"Lead On, O King Eternal"** Red 328

God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 – 17**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 30

*"The Parable of the Great Banquet"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 18: 1 – 17** (p 968)

Message: **"Mission and Vocations"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

**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 22, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Ephesians 1: 3*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"It is Good to Sing Your Praises"** Red 513

\*Song: **"Forgive Our Sins and We Forgive"** Red 638

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalm 32** (p 485)

Meditation: **"The Blessings of Forgiveness"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"How Blest Are They Whose Trespass"** Red 669 vs 1, 3, 4

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries**

**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**  
**"Missions and Vocations"**  
**Acts 18:1–17**

Introduction: Promise and Fulfillment

A. Paul the \_\_\_\_\_

1. The city of Corinth
2. Evangelism despite \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 2:2–3)
3. Live where we can fulfill our \_\_\_\_\_

B. Paul the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Relationships with \_\_\_\_\_
2. Meeting our Practical Needs
3. Enabling \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 11:9)

C. We all have \_\_\_\_\_ vocations

1. Love Others by \_\_\_\_\_ Diligently
2. Share the \_\_\_\_\_ in our Callings
3. Support others gifted and called for \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for February 15, 2026 PM Service**  
**"The Blessings of Forgiveness"**  
**Psalm 32**

A. The Gift of Forgiveness

B. The Relief of Forgiveness

C. The Restoration of Forgiveness

D. The Motivation of Forgiveness

E. The Offer of Forgiveness