

**Sanborn Christian Reformed Church**  
**THE LORD'S DAY ~ FEBRUARY 8, 2026**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 66: 1 - 4*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"Holy Forever"**  
\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 32: 1 - 5*  
Prayer of Confession: Red 640 (in unison)  
\*Song: **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** Red 177  
\*Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 10: 9*  
\* Song: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"** Red 191 vs 1 – 3

Congregational  
Prayer

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

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

Children in Worship – Lesson 27 "Parable of the Great Pearl"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Acts 17: 16 – 34** (p 967)  
Message: **"The Gospel Confronts Idolatry"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"In Christ There is No East or West"** Red 268 vs 1, 3, 4

**IN HIS SERVICE**

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

\*stand if you are able

**Evening Worship Service**  
**February 8, 2026 ~ 5 p.m.**  
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**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *John 10: 14 - 15*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** Red 330 vs 1 – 3  
\*Song: **"He Leadeth Me"** Red 440

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Psalm 23** (p 481)  
Meditation: **"Our Good Shepherd"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life"** Red 732

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **Northern Lighthouse**

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

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

\*stand if you are able

## LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Mike & Judy Visser   Kyle Hofman   John M & Amy Vander Haag

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag** teaches 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Sioux Falls Christian School. Her address is in the church directory.

Testimony from **Love Packages** Ministry: **India** - *"The books I got from you are so useful and productive. Last year I got many books and this has changed my course of preaching, teaching, and living. How wonderful they have been to me."*

\*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.

**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](http://inspirationhills.org)

**Email:** [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

**He who runs from God in the morning  
will scarcely find Him the rest of the day**

**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>

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Check out the west entryway of the church and notice the splash of color waiting to welcome the cold winter months. Plans are to have the annual **All-Church Quilt Day** for missions on Tuesday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 4 this spring. Mark your calendars, choose your square sizes, and enjoy putting together a colorful gift. This project for missions is a blessing to be a part of. More information to come!!

**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!

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](http://hopehaven.org/events)**

**What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters** - We're human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God's forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it's not easy. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Sheldon's Mobile Food Bank** has groceries delivered by truck once a month from the Food Bank of Iowa. Grocery items will be distributed from 4:30 – 6 p.m. this Thursday, February 12 at Living Water Community Church.

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

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** enjoy solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets (buy by Feb 10 are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday Feb. 10 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, [debra.alons@dordt.edu](mailto:debra.alons@dordt.edu)) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the concert choir tour to France in May.

**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)

**Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice** - Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards. kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 8 - 14**

(Sanborn) Rich & Joy Vander Werff (Sheldon) Larry Hofman

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - February 8**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Aidan Carlson

Audio: Stefan Sybesma

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Valet Parking: Brent Koldenhoven

Nursery: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Greeters: Nate & Catherine Schreur

John & Jessica Schreurs

CIW: Linda O, Maria VW, Caitlin R

Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Esther De Boer

### **Next Week – February 15**

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Gerrit Wiekamp

Kevin Hofman

Carol Elgersma, Maci Wright

Nick & Sara Schilling

Craig & Tammy Solsma

Tonya W, Lindsey K, Bella A

AM Catherine S PM Joy VW

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Lee & Starla Reitsma

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp

Kim Baartman

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

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

Monday 5:45 – 8 p.m. GEMS & 'Gents' Event at Locomotion Lanes  
(supper included)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

**NEW on Literature Table:** Zuni newsletter

**SERMON NOTES – February 8, 2026– AM Service**  
**"The Gospel Confronts Idolatry"**  
**Acts 17:16–34**

Introduction: Evangelism always has \_\_\_\_\_

A. Dimensions of the Human \_\_\_\_\_

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ false \_\_\_\_\_

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_\_\_

3. God will \_\_\_\_\_ us

B. Telling Others about \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ

1. The Basic \_\_\_\_\_

2. What Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

3. Calling for a \_\_\_\_\_

C. Taking Evangelism to the Next Level

1. Dynamics of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Clarifying the \_\_\_\_\_ hand and \_\_\_\_\_ hand

3. The Art of \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON NOTES – February 8, 2026 – PM Service**  
**"Our Good Shepherd" ~ Psalm 23**

Introduction: Helpfulness and Hindrances of Familiarity

A. The Metaphor of a Shepherd

B. Restorer of our Souls

C. Journeying through the Dark Valleys