

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: *Psalms 66: 1 - 4*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Holy Forever"**
*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 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: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **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.
Pastor Phil Westra

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 8th 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

Email: 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 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

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.

Family Fun Night at Western Christian ~*Featuring a Cornerstone Campaign Update for Current and Future Parents* **Friday, March 6 | 5:30–8:00 PM**

~ 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.

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**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ February 8 - 14

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 VV, Caitlin R
 Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
 Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
 PM Northern Lighthouse
 Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Enger
 Shane & Nikki Sybesma
 Esther De Boer

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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