

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

John & Jessica Schreurs ~ Anna, Lamont, Liam
Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava, Ty
Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

Young Adult of the Week ~ Cody Sybesma works at Sybesma Graphics. He has a church mailbox and his address in the directory, if you wish to contact him.

The **CES Board** would like to **thank everyone** for their faithful support at our Soup Supper. Thank you to those who made soup & pie, donated items, volunteered, the youth group, and everyone who came out to support the supper. Together we continue to work towards our Fairshare commitment for our youth. Thank you!

Bible League prayer requests for Africa

Ghana. Give thanks to God for blessing the recent Church Planter Training program in the Volta Region.

Malawi. Praise God for using the *Project Philip* Bible study program to reach unsaved lives with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, including inmates at various prisons, as well as inhabitants of the Dzaleka Refugee Camp.

Madagascar. Pray for the resolution of customs clearance issues for the Bible study materials.

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal (prepared and served by different churches) will be held tomorrow, January 19 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. There are also free groceries to take home afterwards.

**Praise is not spontaneous
when things go right;
but it is more precious
when things go wrong**

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 sanbornrc.com and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live>

Today we join churches across our nation in emphasizing our call to uphold the **Sanctity of Human Life**. Today we remember to use our voices to defend those who cannot speak for themselves, are vulnerable and often forgotten—the pre-born, orphans, elderly, disabled, oppressed, and refugees. There is some literature and 'free items' available on the table by the GEMS cards.

Today is also **Preparatory for the Lord's Supper**, which will take place next Sunday morning, January 25. There is a devotional in your mailbox to help in your preparation.

We will also witness the baptism of **Judah Levi Schreurs**, son of **Levi & Priya**, next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Phil will lead us in Lesson 2 "*Glorious Adoption*" and Karen Bosma will provide lunch.

The Playpen is set up for gifts to share with **Jay Sybesma** our newest addition to the Church family.

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!!

Goodness: Are You a Good Person? Want to know what it really means to be good? When we let God fill our hearts with love, kindness, and patience, we can grow "good fruit" and make the world a brighter, better place. Go to **kidscorner.net**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did Paul and James Agree on Salvation? - Paul emphasizes salvation by grace, but James teaches the importance of our works. Do our works contribute to our righteousness? Join Groundwork as we compare what we learn from James to what Paul teaches about the relationship between God's grace and our works, and then consider what it means for our daily lives. **GroundworkOnline.com**

Western Christian High School invites you to two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the **Cornerstone Campaign** and the exciting plans for the future. **Dr. Brian Verwolf** and **Mr. Brad Vis** will be presenting the project, followed by a **Q & A session**.

Event Details: Monday, January 19 at 12:00 PM (Noon)

Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 PM

Both sessions will be held in the **Western Christian Event Center**. These sessions are a great opportunity to hear more about the vision behind the Cornerstone Campaign, ask questions, and learn how this project will impact our school community. We hope you can join us!

Viking Mountain Brass from Greenville, TN was formed in 2023 and consists of five talented musicians dedicated to the art of brass chamber music playing. They will be giving a concert at **7pm on Jan. 24 in the BJ Haan auditorium** as part of the NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra guest artist series. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://www.ticketleap.events/events/nisoiaowa> or at the door! We hope all can join us for this exciting guest concert.

Dordt University Faculty will perform a recital on Saturday, January 31 at 7:00pm in the Recital Hall. They will share diverse music by contemporary composers. All compositions were written within the last fifty years. Performers include Darren Van't Hul, Patrice Ewoldt, Carrie Groenewold, Deb Vogel, Beverly Gibson, John Casey, and Jennifer Frens. Please stay for a reception of coffee and treats afterwards—and meet the performers!

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**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 18 - 24
(Sanborn) Shane & Nikki Sybesma (Sheldon) Larry & Shyla Stanley

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - January 18

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Ben Reitsma
Audio: Levi Westra
Doors: Ben Reitsma
Valet Parking: Gerald Alons
Nursery: Nikki & Bryah Van Beek
Greeters: Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Levi & Priya Schreurs
CIW: Anna VE, Adrienne R, Chloe R
Accom: AM Starla & Ava PM Starla
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.
Hospitality: Seth & Shelby Irmiter
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Cody Sybesma

Next Week – January 25

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Brian Koldenhoven
Nate Schreur
Abigail Carlson, Mya Sybesma
Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Anna VE, Darcy E, Anna S
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Local GEMS Club
John & Jessica Schreurs
Sam & Darcy Eisfeld
Dave & Stephen Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Lesson 2
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Cadets at URC

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center newsletter

In Church Mailboxes: Communion devotional
Quilt Day flyer

THE LORD'S DAY – January 18, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla & Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 25: 4 - 5*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"** Red 286

*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 25: 6 – 7* (unison)

*Song: **"Remember Not, O God"** Red 632

Assurance of Pardon: *I Timothy 1: 15 - 27*

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Gray 976)

*Song: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** Red 327

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 2 *"Follow Me"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 28: 19 - 25** (p 870)

Message: **"Go and Make Disciples"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Here I Am, Lord"** Red 869

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 – January 18, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Job 19:25 - 27*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Low in the Grave He Lay"** Red 186

*Song: **"Soon and Very Soon"** Red 482

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalms 16** (p 476)

Meditation: **"Not Abandoned to the Grave"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Protect Me, God: I Trust in You"** Red 411 vs 1, 2, 4, 6

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **ATLAS of Osceola County**

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 January 18, 2026 AM Service
"Go and Make Disciples"
Matthew 28:19-25

Introduction: Upward, Inward, and Outward

A. Our _____ is also the _____

B. Two Modes of _____

C. The Mission of Making _____

D. Christ's Abiding and Empowering _____

Sermon Notes for January 18, 2026 PM Service
"Not Abandoned to the Grave"
Psalms 16

Introduction: Occasions of Psalms

A. Wholehearted Devotion to the Lord

B. The Lord's Faithfulness and Blessings

C. Our Resurrection and Eternal Life