

### **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 [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/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](http://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](http://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/nisoiowa> 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](http://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  
Abbigail 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: *Psalm 25: 4 - 5*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"** Red 286  
\*God's Greeting

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 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: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **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: **Psalm 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"  
Psalm 16

Introduction: Occasions of Psalms

A. Wholehearted Devotion to the Lord

B. The Lord's Faithfulness and Blessings

C. Our Resurrection and Eternal Life