

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

Stephen Hofman     Jerry & Carol Buteyn     Gerald Dragstra

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Jake Altena** teaches Math and coaches at James Wesley Powell middle school in Centennial, CO. His address is in the 'extended church family' section of our church directory.

**John C. Vander Haag** will be celebrating his 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday this Friday, January 30.

**Celebrating 75 Years of Today** - We thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God's faithfulness, and look at what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at [reframeministries.org/events](https://reframeministries.org/events). A recording will be shared with all who sign up.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The next TEC is February 13-15, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

**If you want to know about God,  
there is only one way to do it:  
Get down on your knees**

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

**Today is Communion Sunday.** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church may partake of the Lord's Supper

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

Next Sunday- February 1 - **Harold Willemstyn** will lead us in worship and our church will lead the **2 PM Prairie View service**.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

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

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** meets next week at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead Lesson 5 and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome!

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!!

**Immerse 2026:** With the assumption we have plenty of people wanting to participate, we need to make a decision what week we will schedule our Immerse trip this summer. The two options we need to decide between are June 9-14 and June 16-21. If you are planning to participate and one or both of those options work, please write your name and note if one or both of these dates would work for you. We plan to make a decision by February 15, so please check schedules and write your name on the sign-up. Let Pastor Phil know if you have any questions.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sanborn Christian - Positions open**

~**Janitor/custodian position** effective immediately. This is a part-time position (25-30 hours per week); salaried position. Call Lee Vellema  
~ For the 2026 - 2027 school year:

- **6th Grade Homeroom / Junior High Teacher** - full time; salaried  
- **Athletic Director** - **part-time**; stipend available  
- **Bus Drivers** - Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers to drive daily routes; part-time; paid per trip for 26.27 school year. Call Cody Stange.  
CONTACT the board member mentioned or Mr. Minderhoud at [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or 712.729.3288 for applications or more detailed information.

### **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)**

**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.

**Gentleness: It's Your Move** - Discover the secret power of gentleness—a strength that helps you stay kind, calm, and caring even when things get tough. Like carefully moving a Jenga® block, your gentle words and actions can help keep hearts standing strong! Check out all the great content at **[kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)**

### **Saved by Grace Alone. Let Your Works Respond Accordingly -**

The apostle Paul wrote a lot about salvation and the Christian life. Join Groundwork to gain clarity from his teaching on how we walk in step with the Spirit and grow in Christlikeness while keeping grace and Christ's work on the cross at the center of salvation. Listen now at

**[GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)**

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 25 - 31**

(Sanborn) Mike & Judy Visser (Sheldon) Jeromy & Paige De Kok

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - January 25**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp  
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven  
Valet Parking: Nate Schreur  
Nursery: Abbigail Carlson, Mya Sybesma  
Greeters: Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Josh & Shannon Rydberg  
CIW: Anna VE, Darcy E, Anna S  
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Local GEMS Club  
Hospitality: John & Jessica Schreurs  
Sam & Darcy Eisfeld  
Dave & Stephen Hofman

### **Next Week – February 1**

Brent Koldenhoven  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
Lee Reitsma  
Ben Reitsma  
Maria & Cooper VV  
Lee & Starla Reitsma  
Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs  
Linda O, Judy V, Abbigail C  
AM Jamie C PM Ava R  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven  
Josh & Shannon Rydberg  
Scott Horstman  
Shane Davis

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

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

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

**NEW on Literature Table:** MERF Newsletter

**In Church Mailboxes:** February Prayer Guide  
MIK+ Newsletter for Youth/Young Adults

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 25, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 46: 10 - 11*

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Red 521

**IN HIS GRACE**

**Baptism of Judah Schreurs**

\*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** Red 770

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Song During Distribution: **"Beneath the Cross"** Red 825

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 12

*"Jesus Feeds the 5,000"*

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"** Red 796

Bible Reading: **2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 21** (p 1010)

Message: **"Christ's Love Compels Us"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"** Red 928 vs 1, 3, 4

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing: *Jude 24 - 25*

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – January 25, 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: *Psalm 92: 4 - 8*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"How Great Thou Art"** Red 553

\*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism **Q & A 20 & 21**

\*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** Red 696

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalm 19** (p 478)

Meditation: **"Glory on Display"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"The Heavens Declare Your Glory"** Red 3

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Local GEMS Club**

**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 25, 2026 AM Service**  
**"Christ's Love Compels Us"**  
**2 Corinthians 5:14–21**

A. Being Ambassadors

B. Right Motivation

**Sermon Notes for January 25, 2026 PM Service**  
**"Glory on Display"**  
**Psalms 19**

Introduction: Creation and Creator

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

C. Our \_\_\_\_\_