

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

We express our sympathy to the **family and friends of Alice Zonnefeld**, who passed away early last week. Her memorial service was held this past Thursday evening.

We pray for **Jack Elgersma** as he will undergo a surgical procedure on his lung in Rochester.

We welcome new members to our church – **Harold & Judy Willemstyn** and children **Nathan, Hannah, Faith, Isaac, Christian, and Malachi**.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava, Ty  
Cody & Amber Stange ~ Melody, Tatum  
Seth & Shelby Irmiter ~ Memphis, Wylie, Piper

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Ivy Vander Haag** continues to work towards her Masters Degree in Social Work thru Dordt University. She also works parttime at The Grain House. Notes to her may be placed in John & Amy's church mailbox.

**Thanks** for your thoughts and prayers, phone calls, and cards. It brightens our days through this health journey with Parkinson's disease.  
**Mike & Bonita Elgersma**

**God knew all the wickedness in the world, and still thought it was worth saving!**

**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 the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate **The Lord's Supper** together. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in preparation.

Next Sunday's 5 PM Service will be held outside by the steeple (weather permitting). After worship we will share a meal, fellowship and games.

**First Fruits committee** – please meet in Pastor's Study after the morning worship today.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Fellowship Hall – SE table** (by GEMS cards)- Please make any changes, additions, or corrections in your address, phone number etc. Mark **"okay"** afterwards. Do this ASAP

The **Evangelism Committee** is conducting a **Grocery Drive for Love, INC and U.D.M.O.** during the month of July. If anyone wishes to contribute a cash donation, we'll 'do the shopping' for you. There are also items needed for the **"Shop with a Cop"** program. \*Place your donations on the designated table in the Fellowship hall.

Attention all Runners and Walkers! Come join us by the Country Club, Saturday, July 26, for the **Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1mile Fun Run/Walk!** Check-in & Registration from 7:15 - 7:45 am, with the run starting at 8:00 am. For more information watch Facebook (Sanborn Christian 5K). Hope to see you there!

Plan now to attend **Bible League's "Christmas in July"** at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 PM. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

### **Additional Announcements**

Sanborn Christian is looking for the following positions to be filled for the 2025 -26 school year:

**6th Grade Teacher** - full time; salaried position.

**Volleyball Coach** - part-time; coaching stipend available; responsible for coaching 6th - 8th grade girls volleyball from end of August - October.

**Athletic Director** - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials for athletic events; finding coaches and those willing to operate the score clock when needed; maintaining athletic uniforms; and being in regular communication with the school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27. Bus Drivers: Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. If you're interested, contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

**BIBLE LEAGUE SUPPORTERS:** You're invited to the *BEYOND YESTERDAY* conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on September 8-9 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Renowned therapist and bestselling author, Jason VanRuler is our keynote speaker. For details and registration, visit **[bibleleague.org/tickets](https://bibleleague.org/tickets)** There are brochures on the literature table with more info.

**"God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise"** Get ready for an exciting journey with Abraham and Isaac as they discover how God always comes through, even when things feel uncertain! This powerful story will remind your family that you can trust God's promises no matter what. Go to **[kidscorner.net](https://kidscorner.net)**

**'Kids in Action' host Maraleisa** laces up with the Glory Girls Run Club—a group of girls who aren't just running for fun (though they do love that part). They're building confidence, teamwork, and unstoppable faith. Learn more about who God made us to be! Check out the video at <https://kidscorner.net/kids-in-action/glory-girls>

**The Victory of God** - In story after story in Luke, we witness Jesus extending his healing and victory to rejected, isolated individuals—outsiders. Learn what this means for how we live our faith today. Go to **[GroundworkOnline.com](https://GroundworkOnline.com)**

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 13 - 19**

(Sanborn) Jerry & Carol Buteyn

(Sheldon) Levi & Priya Schreurs

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY - July 13**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Valet Parking: Keven Van Meeteren

Nursery: Ann Hofman, Chloe R

Greeters: Esther DB, Rhonda Nelson  
Roy & Jeri Prins

Accom: AM & PM Catherine Schreur

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund  
PM Kingdom Boundaries

Hospitality: Larry & Alvina Reitsma  
Alan & Briana Visser  
Gerald Dragstra

#### **Next Week – July 20**

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Gerrit Wiekamp

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Kaylen K, Mya S, Abigail C

Larry & Alvina Reitsma

Lee & Starla Reitsma

AM Jamie C PM Ava R

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Bible League

Rich & Joy Vander Werff

Jeromy & Paige De Kok

Allen & Glaussia Hubers

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

**Church Mailbox:** Communion Devotional  
CES Financial Report  
Bible League fundraiser(Christmas in July)

**On Literature table:** July Bible League prayer letter  
Cherish Center newsletter  
Love, INC – Summer newsletter  
Inspiration Hills newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – July 13, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 11: 1 - 5*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Song: **"How Great is Our God"** Red 574  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** Red 590 vs 1 - 4

**IN HIS GRACE**

**Preparatory Exhortation of the Lord's Supper** Gray 978-979  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: *I Peter 1: 3 - 5*  
Song: **"Soon and Very Soon"** Red 482

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Romans 8: 1- 17** (p 985)  
Message: **"God's Law and God's Spirit"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** Red 396

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> –**Building Projects Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** Red 938  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –July 13, 2025**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalms 19: 1 - 4*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"** PB 15 vs 1 & 4  
\*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed  
\*Song: **"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"** Red 516

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Luke 15: 11 - 32** (p 912 )  
Meditation: **"The Story of the Lost Sons"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"** Red 690

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **Kingdom Boundaries**

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

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

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for July 13, 2025 AM Service**  
**"God's Law and God's Spirit"**  
**Romans 8:1–17**

Introduction: Kintsugi

A. The Spirit accomplishes what the \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Spirit changes our \_\_\_\_\_

C. The Spirit unites us to \_\_\_\_\_

D. The Spirit makes us God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for July 13, 2025 PM Service**  
**"The Story of the Lost Sons"**  
**Luke 15:11–32**

Introduction: Jesus' First Audience

A. The Younger Lost Son

B. The Older Lost Son

C. When We Are Lost

### **“Called to Be a Voice”**

In Scripture, we’re called to “*speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.*” **CASA volunteers** do just that. They serve as the voice of children in foster care, ensuring their needs are not overlooked and their well-being remains at the center of every decision. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate, and volunteers take on just one case at a time—advocating for the best interest of a child in court, in school, and in the community. It’s a unique and impactful way to serve, especially for those who feel called to help vulnerable children in their community.

**Volunteers come from all walks of life**, and no legal experience is needed—just a heart for kids and a few hours a month.

**Want to learn more?** Visit [hhs.iowa.gov/CASA](https://hhs.iowa.gov/CASA) or call 1-866-448-4608. Let’s be the hands and feet of Jesus to the children who need us most.

### **Bible League prayer requests for Latin America**

**Mexico** ~ Sower Isaac Castañeda began teaching *Project Philip* to a family. Pray that each member will have a personal encounter with Christ. Sower Benjamín Trejo began the *Reaching Toward the Goal* studies with the family he is serving. Pray for the same—that they may all come to know Christ personally.

**Brazil** ~ Pray for each person who participated in recent trainings; that they will put into practice all the knowledge they received and carry the name of Jesus to those around them. We cannot imagine how far these seeds will go, but we trust that the Lord will guide each step and that the fruit of this time of learning will have an eternal impact.

**Colombia** ~ Pray for Yorbelis Caldera, a Church Planter in the north of the country, that she will be given wisdom and strength to remove every obstacle in bringing the Kingdom of God into the hearts of migrant and indigenous children she works with.

