

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

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Young Adult of the Week – Jordan Koekkoek works for the Des Moines Police Department. His address is in the “extended church family” section of phone directory.

Dear Congregation of Sanborn CRC:

Thank you for your generous gift(s) to Resonate Global Mission in May and June. The partnership of your church strengthens the work of missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and local leaders serving in communities around the world. Because of your faithful support, new churches are being planted, emerging leaders are being trained, and communities are hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus. From global cities to rural towns, God is at work through people who are called and sent and your generosity helps make that ministry possible. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to God’s mission and for the encouragement your partnership brings to those serving in the field. With sincere thanks,

Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

**If you owned everything
your heart desires, chances are
your heart would desire
something else**

We warmly welcome all who come to worship with us

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is **Preparatory Sunday** for the Lord’s Supper, which will take place on Sunday, August 2. A devotional to help in your preparation is available today, so you can use the week of July 27 – August 2.

We will have our **5 PM worship service in the Museum**. Then we’ll enjoy a meal prepared by the Fellowship committee. Please bring a side dish or snacks to share, and a game you’d like to play.

Next Sunday morning (July 26), we will be holding a **Community Worship Service at Miller Park – 9:30 a.m.** Bring your lawnchairs and join with community members in this time of worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

A Mother’s Room is available (marked) off the Game Room

Sanborn Christian’s 5K Run – 1 mile-Fun run/walk is Sat. July 25 at 8 am (Reg. 7:15 – 7:45 at Country Club Parking Lot)

NOW AT THE MUSEUM ~ CES Envelope fundraiser”

Pick an envelope, donate the amount shown, and return to the CES mailbox. Our goal is to fill every envelope before school starts. Invite family, friends, grandparents, or employers to join in – every gift makes a difference!

ADVANCE NOTICE: **GEMS & Families** – Swimming Party at the Sanborn Aquatic Center – Wednesday, July 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring your floaties too! Root Beer floats will be served.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal – is FREE and there are “groceries to take home”. Tomorrow evening, July 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church

Early bulletin deadline this week – Thurs., July 23 at 9 a.m.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for **Bible League's "Christmas in July fundraiser"** to be held on Monday, July 27 at Hope Christian Reformed Church in Hull IA. There will be a Silent Auction of homemade food, craft items and much more! This event begins at 1:30 PM with an informal program and concludes with a dessert buffet . . . yum! Please consider donating to the Silent Auction whether or not you can attend and help to place Bibles in the hands of people around the world!

Go to **GroundworkOnline.com** for this week's devotions

Prayer: God Hears It All - Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." One way that can happen is through prayer. God loves your prayers. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This season of the church calendar is often called "ordinary time" and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. Brought to you by Thrive: **crcna.org/Thrive**

Bible League prayer requests for Asia

Bangladesh. Nitaka is sharing Jesus with the Hindu women in her group; teaching them to read and write through the Bible-based Literacy program. Pray that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Christ may be revealed in the lives of the Hindu community, and that new churches may be established there.

India. Pastor Markus, a *Project Philip* user, is running a ministry in the village of Bhaismundo. Six families attend the church, but last week, villagers stopped the church service and warned him not to hold Sunday services. They are now discouraged, so please pray that God may open the way for him.

Thailand. Please pray for Pithipong, our new Bible-based Literacy coordinator, as he learns and implements Bible League programs, and for his understanding and effectiveness of the Bible-based Literacy program to grow.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 19 - 25

(Sanborn) Rhonda Nelson
(Sheldon) Allen & Glaussia Hubers

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - July 19

Power Point
Video
Audio
Doors
Valet Parking
Greeters: Jon & Tonja Hoogers
 Allen & Glaussia Hubers
Accom: AM & PM Catherine Schreur
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
 PM Hope Haven
Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma
 Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

Next Week – July 26 (PM)

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Rich Vander Werff
Kevin Wiekamp

PM Michelle Westra
PM Love, INC

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship w/ meal at Museum

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Deacons meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting

Next Sunday – July 26 – 9:30 AM – Worship at Miller Park 5:00 PM – In Sanctuary

Table by bulletins: Devotional for Lord's Supper
(use week of July 27 – Aug. 2)
MERF newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – July 19, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 103: 1 - 5*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"** PB 5

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 103: 8 - 13*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: **"Jesus Paid it All"** PB 13
Preparatory Exhortation

IN HIS WORD

Prayer of Preparation
Bible Reading: **I Samuel 11**
Message: **"The Lord Has Rescued Israel"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Lamb of God"** PB 14

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"** PB 47
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – July 19, 2026
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: *Psalm 47: 1 - 4*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Awesome God"** PB 31

*Song: **"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"** PB 23

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 5: 1 - 11**
Meditation: **"Honesty"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Find Us Faithful"** PB 32

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Hope Haven**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"He is Lord"** PB 43 vs 1
*Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for July 19, 2026 AM Service
"The Lord Has Rescued Israel"
I Samuel 11

A. The Need

B. The Rescue

C. The Celebration

Sermon Notes for July 19, 2026 PM Service
"Honesty" ~ Acts 5: 1 - 11

Introduction: Resurrection Realism

A. Stott's Outline of Acts 4, 5, and 6

B. Moral Compromises

C. Rediscovering Holiness