

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Brian & Cindy, Brent & Lindsey** and the **Koldenhoven family** at the passing of their Mom and Grandma, **Liz Elgersma**. Visitation with the family is today from 2 – 4 pm at the Sanborn Funeral Home. Liz's Memorial Service will be tomorrow (Monday) at 11 am. (Burial is before the service at 10 am)

We also express our sympathy to **Tyler & Anna Van Ess & family** at the passing of Grandma & Great Grandma, **LouMae Novak**. Visitation with the family is today from 2 – 4 pm at First Reformed Church. The Memorial Service will be tomorrow (Monday) at 11 am at the First Reformed Church.

John C. & Ruth Vander Haag's new address:
Prairie View Assisted Living, Apt. 8, 612 N Eastern Street.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Alan & Briana Visser ~ Josiah, Camden, Augie, Taliyah, Anna, Anita
Chet & Maria Vander Velde ~ Cooper, Maggie, Carson, Case
Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy

Young Adult of the Week ~ Karter Van Meeteren works as a Power Lineman for the City of Sanborn. His address is in the church directory – he also has a church mailbox.

Bible League prayer requests for the Middle East

Egypt – prayer request from 'Project Philip' participants – their relatives went missing while traveling to work. Nothing known yet as to their disappearance.

South Sudan - Pray for volunteers in **Wau** as they soon begin new *Project Philip* groups to teach people the Bible and make them disciples of Christ. Also, pray for the Holy Spirit to work among these groups.

**If God would have wanted a
permissive society,
He would have given us the
Ten Suggestions**

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

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. Please do so by July 13.

Our Youth Group will be serving Root Beer floats from 4 – 7 pm on Tuesday, July 8 at the Open House for 'The Kitchen & Bath Studio', located at the corner of Eastern Street and Hwy 18. All are welcome!

The **Evangelism Committee** will be 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. **There is a flyer with lists of items needed in your church mailbox.

Summer Family Event July 8-10 hosted by the URC in Sanborn. Supper will be served from 6:00-6:45. At 7:00 pm there will be VBS for children going into kindergarten-3rd grade and a speaker for children going into 4th grade-adults. The main speaker is Rev. Paul Murphy from Messiah's Reformed Fellowship. He will be discussing the topics of loving Jesus, your neighbor, and leading the lost to Christ. All ages welcome!

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!

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 There are brochures on the literature table with more info!

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank is delivered by truck from the Food Bank of Iowa to Living Water Community Church (610 2nd Ave.). It will be in Sheldon on **Thursday, July 10 – 4:30 – 6 pm**

Be a 'God' Detective - You are part of God's amazing adventure, and God's story is happening all around you! Discover how Jesus welcomed children with open arms, and today, challenge your family to become God Detectives, spotting God's love and kindness in everyday life! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation - We will trace this theme through Jesus' parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament's Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today. **Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries for the Month of July

Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven, Kevin & Ann Hofman, Gerald Dragstra

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ July 6 - 12

(Sanborn) Mike & Judy Visser

(Sheldon) Jeromy & Paige De Kok

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - July 6

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Valet Parking: Kevin Wiekamp

Nursery: Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg

Greeters: Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Seth & Shelby Irmiter

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Jack & Carol Elgersma
Marlin & Linda VVelde
Shane Davis

Next Week – July 13

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Keven Van Meeteren

Keven Van Meeteren

Ann Hofman, Chloe R

Esther DB, Rhonda Nelson
Roy & Jeri Prins

AM & PM Catherine Schreur

AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries

Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Alan & Briana Visser
Gerald Dragstra

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Church Mailbox: Love, INC/U.D.M.O. Donations list
Deacons' report/Offering Schedule
Luke Society newsletter

On Literature Table: World Renew/DRS newsletter
Zuni Prayer newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – July 6, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 85: 8- 9*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"** Red 523

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Ephesians 4: 29 - 32*
Song: **"Change My Heart, O God"** PB 9
Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 5: 30 - 32*
God's Will: **Galatians 5: 22 - 26**

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746
Bible Reading: **Titus 3: 3 – 8** (p 1047)
Message: **"The Work of the Holy Spirit"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Praise the Spirit of Creation"** Red 523 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
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 6, 2025
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: *I Corinthians 3: 6 - 9*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"** PB 15 vs 1, 4
*Song: **"America, the Beautiful"** PB 16

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Matthew 13: 1 – 23** (p 851)
Meditation: **"The Story of the Sower, Seed, and Soils"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Take Time to Be Holy"** PB 24 vs 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Benevolence**

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 6, 2025 AM Service
"The Work of the Holy Spirit"
Titus 3:3–8

Introduction: "Being Spiritual" Today

A. The Divine Person:

B. The Predominant Analogy:

C. The Primary Work:

Sermon Notes for July 6, 2025 PM Service
"The Story of the Sower, Seed, and Soils"
Matthew 13:1–23

Introduction: Mixed Results

A. Hearing and Understanding Jesus' Parables

B. Sowing and Harvesting, Then and Now

C. Sharing God's Word, Then and Now