

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Mike Elgersma has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He requests prayers for strength and improvement of balance difficulties associated with this disease.

We pray for the **family and friends of Rick Borden**, Joy Vander Werff's brother, who passed away recently. Visitation is Monday from 4:00 – 8:00 and his memorial service is Tuesday at 11:00, both at the Peterson-Grimsmo Funeral Chapel in Monticello, MN.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Erin & Jenny Campbell Jon & Pat Sybesma Mike & Judy Visser

Young Adult of the Week ~ Rianne Van Meeteren is living at home this summer and will continue her studies in the Radiation Therapy program at Mitchell Tech in the fall.

Pray for our Immerse Team and Local VBS as both of these outreach ministries will be in full swing during the coming week.

Cork and Carol would like to **thank our church family** for all the prayers and acts of kindness shown to them during these months of injuries. Above all they **thank God** for His gracious gifts of healing.

Honor God by Using His Resources Wisely – We will discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life. Listen at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**We are not merely to serve Christ, we
are to be like Him**

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>

Mr. Dan Tracy will lead us in worship next Sunday morning and **Mr. Barry Miedema** will lead our 5 PM service. Pastor Phil will be in Lincoln, NE with the Immerse Team this coming week.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Selecting New Council Members on June 8: Our nomination process for new elders and deacons is complete. Gerald Alons, Bob Oldenkamp, Nate Schreur, and Shane Sybesma are our elder nominees. Seth Irmiter, Brent Koldenhoven, Ben Reitsma, Travis Solsma, and Stefan Sybesma are our deacon nominees. Two elders and two deacons will be selected by lot after our morning worship service on June 8.

2025 VBS - "TRUE NORTH" - June 1-5 – begins tonight at 6 PM, at First Reformed Church.

Cadet Campout (June 6- 7) Food Donations list by the GEMS Cards table – bring to church kitchen by this Wednesday AM, June 4

Our Church's "Immerse" Serve Team will be in Lincoln, NE- Tuesday, June 3 thru Sunday afternoon, June 8. Come support and encourage them at 12:45 on Tuesday, June 3, with devotions and send-off!

Save the Date: Monday, June 9 at 7 pm. Congregational Townhall meeting to discuss future Building project priorities.

Sanborn Christian's Society meeting – Wednesday, June 25 at 7pm

Join Sanborn Christian School for their **17th annual Golf/ Steak tournament fundraiser**, Saturday, June 28 at the Sanborn Golf and Country Club. Registration due by June 10 (forms can be found on the school website or in the School Bell.)

Day of event: Check in is at 1:30pm, shotgun start at 2:00pm with meal to follow. Any questions call or text Kristin Roorda at 712-541-8140.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian positions to be filled (If you are interested, want more information, or desire an application - contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or call the office at 712-729-3288)

Junior High Teacher – full time - salaried position. Interest in Science, Math and/or Language Arts could be the focus.

Bookkeeper - part time. This position not available until January/February 2026, but the potential hope would be for the new hire to overlap during the fall of 2025, if possible.

Athletic Director - part-time; stipend available

Bus Drivers - Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. Contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

Attention all Runners and Walkers! Saturday, July 26 will be the Sanborn Christian 5K Run and the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk in conjunction with Sanborn's Railroad Days! Registration forms are in your mailbox today, and extra forms can be found on the back table. Pre-register by **July 1** (place in Ashley Sybesma's mailbox)

Each year, **RiseFest** is blessed because of the hundreds of incredible people who volunteer their time. Please prayerfully consider joining RiseFest's amazing volunteer team – do so by the end of May. You'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival. Just go to riseministries.com/risefest/volunteer and sign up.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Faith Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat. The next TEC is **June 13-15, 2025**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Is This Show Good for Me? - God wants us to focus on things that are good and true, but sometimes it's hard to know what's best to watch, read, or play. We can ask for wisdom by thinking about how a story matches God's truth and how it affects our hearts and actions. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

Writing Missionaries for the month of June

Jon & Tonja Hoogers Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Larry Hofman Jesse Graves

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ June 1 - 7

(Sanborn) Jon & Tonja Hoogers (Sheldon) Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - June 1

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Valet Parking: Gerrit Wiekamp
Nursery: Renee & John Alons
Greeters: Jeromy & Paige De Kok
 John & Laura Elgersma
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, Immerse
 PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
 Cody & Amber Stange
 Casey Baker

Next Week –June 8

Tonya Wiekamp
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Ray Elgersma
Nick Schilling
Linda O, Aubree G
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma
Dave & Stephen Hofman
AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
AM Budget, CES(Fair Share)
PM Northern Lighthouse
John & Amy Vander Haag
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Kelly & Pam De Groot

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

6 – 8 p.m. VBS at First Reformed

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Elders meeting
Mon/Tues/Wed	5:30 – 8pm	Meal/VBS at First Reformed
Tuesday	12:20 pm	Immerse Team pack vehicles
	12:45 p.m.	Immerse devotions and pictures then depart for Lincoln
Thursday	5:30 – 7:30pm	Meal/VBS at First Reformed
	7:30 – 8:00pm	Vacation Bible School program

In Mailboxes: Deacon's Report/Offerings, SCS 5K Run, 1K Walk/Run
On literature table: Longkumer's newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – June 1, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 19: 1 -4*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"This is My Father's World"** Red 21

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Matthew 11:28 - 30*

Prayer of Confession: Red 640 (in unison)

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7: 18 - 20*

*Song: **"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"** Red 527

*God's Will: Exodus 20: 1 - 17

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** Red 747

Bible Reading: **Acts 1: 1 – 11** (p 949)

Sermon: **"Christ's Ascension and Our Mission"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1 - 3

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Immerse**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

COMMISSIONING IMMERSE TEAM

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Oh How Good is Christ the Lord"** Red 192

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –June 1, 2025
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: *Psalms 119: 17 - 20*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** Red 558

*Song: **"The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might"** Red 726

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 36** (p 690)

Meditation: **"God Preserves His Word"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"How Firm a Foundation"** Red 427 vs 1 – 3, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for June 1, 2025 AM Service
"Christ's Ascension and Our Mission"
Acts 1: 1 - 11

Introduction: Called, Redeemed, and Empowered

A. "all that Jesus began to do and to teach" (vs. 1)

B. "through the Holy Spirit" (vs. 2)

C. "many convincing proofs" (vs. 3)

D. "you will be my witnesses" (vs. 8)

E. "Jesus...will come back" (vs. 11)

Sermon Notes for June 1, 2025 PM Service
"God Preserves His Word"
Jeremiah 36

Introduction: Tyndale's English New Testament

A. Writing God's Word

B. Receiving God's Word

C. Rejecting God's Word

D. Preserving God's Word