

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Delores Vander Werff** has been diagnosed with breast cancer, and will be consulting with a specialist this coming Thursday, to determine her next step. Pray for Delores as she goes forward from here.

**Phyllis Elgersma** will celebrate her **85<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, Wed., March 11. Cards to her may be placed in their church mailbox.

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

John & Laura Elgersma      Kris Bosma      Larry & Shyla Stanley

**Young Adult of the Week –Reuben Vander Haag** works in Council Bluffs at Vander Haag's. His address is in the 'extended church family' section of the phone directory.

**Praise the Lord!** Baby Brooke is home. We want to **thank Pastor Phil and our Church family** for all your prayers for **Brooke** and her family. **God is Good!** Lee & Susie Van Tol and Mike & Judy Visser

**Art of Marriage Retreat** - March 27-29 starting at 4:30PM on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday at Inspiration Hills! 1242 280<sup>th</sup> St, Inwood, IA. If interested in sponsoring, give us a call at 712-986-5193 or email us at [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org). To view full event details and to register, go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/marriage>

**Justice for All** invites you to attend the **Get To Know JFA Event** March 28<sup>th</sup> at Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, 5:30 – 8:00PM. JFA has invited Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!!

**When God measures the  
greatness of an individual,  
He puts the tape measure  
around the heart, not the head**

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

During the Morning Service, we will witness the baptisms of **Sienna Aleece Sybesma**, infant daughter of Shane & Nikki and **Jay Stefan Sybesma**, infant son of Conner & Alyssa.

There is a Pulpit Exchange because of Heartland Classis meeting this coming Saturday. **Pastor Phil** will lead evening worship at the First CRC in Hull, and **Pastor Lee Khang**, of Ocheyedan CRC, will lead us in worship at 5 PM next week.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** tonight at 6:15 p.m. Dave Hofman will lead us in the lesson, and ladies of the group will provide lunch.

**QUILT DAYS ARE HERE!** Tuesday, March 3, 9 am to 4 pm. Coffee and snacks will be available as well as a hot sandwich, chips and salads at noon. Will resume work Wed., March 3 from 1 to 4 PM if needed. Come when able and stay as long as you can. Join in quilt making for fellowship, fun, food, and giving of ourselves in this service to our Lord!!

**GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** Place your order with a GEMS girl or Order Form on Literature table, by Monday, March 9. Subs will be assembled on Thursday, March 26.

**CES Bake Sale** on Thursday, March 26th, from 9:30-2:30. All parents are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies/bars. We welcome anyone to donate homemade bake sale items too! Flyer in your mailboxes today.

Our church is doing **meals for Childrens' program for Love, Inc** on Thursdays in March. Anyone willing to help, talk to Starla Reitsma.

**Heartland Classis** will meet this Saturday, March 7 at the Hospers CRC, beginning at 8 a.m. Pastor Westra, Elder Brian Koldenhoven, and Deacon Alan Visser will be our delegates.

**Early bulletin deadline next week bulletin:** Please send your announcements to church by Thursday morning, March 5 at 8 a.m.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Preschool Round Up- March 6** - - - **Kindergarten Round Up - March 13**  
For more info, check School Bell or call the office @ 712-729-3288

**SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper:** Join us on Wednesday, March 25, from 5:00-7:00 for a Pancake Supper with juice, milk and sausage! Pancakes will again be served by the Sanborn Fire Department. Will also be gluten or dairy free pancakes again this year! Freewill donation to help both Sanborn Christian School and the Sanborn Fire Department.

**Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School** for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or @ 712-729-3288) for an application. More details next week.

**Family Fun Night at Western Christian** ~*Featuring a Cornerstone Campaign Update for Current and Future Parents*

**Friday, March 6 | 5:30–8:00 PM**

~Families of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community at Western Christian! This event is especially designed with families who have young children—whether you are currently connected to Western Christian or may be in the future. ~ The Big Gym will be filled with inflatables suitable for children of all ages, and the Concession Stand will be open throughout the evening. Children will be supervised by Western Christian students, allowing parents to relax and enjoy the event.

~ At 7:00 PM, parents are invited to the Event Center for a brief and informative presentation on the Cornerstone Campaign, led by Dr. Brian Ver Wolf and Mr. Brad Vis.

~ No RSVP is required—simply come and enjoy a great night together. We look forward to welcoming your family and sharing more about the Western Christian community.

**Self-Control: Say Yes to God** - Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments at **kidscorner.net**

**Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter** - Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears. Reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

## **Writing Missionaries for the month of March**

John/Amy Vander Haag /Don Uittenbogaard / Stefan/Ashley Sybesma

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 1 - 7**

(Sanborn) Tyler & Anna Solsma (Sheldon) Gerrit & Carol Elgersma

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - March 1**

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven  
Video: Jeri Prins  
Audio: Aaron Alons  
Doors: Rich Vander Werff  
Valet Parking: Aaron Alons  
Nursery: Sara S, Braxton C  
Greeters: Travis & Anna Solsma  
John & Amy Vander Haag  
CIW: Shannon R, Brandi & Maci W  
Accom: AM Starla R PM Ava R  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Benevolence  
Hospitality: Larry & Karen Bosma  
Mike & Kristie Verhoef  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

### **Next Week – March 8**

Tonya Wiekamp  
Aidan Carlson  
Stefan Sybesma  
Ben Reitsma  
Alan Visser  
Paige G, Sadie Graves  
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
Jon & Pat Sybesma  
Tonya W, Carol E, Caitlin R  
AM & PM Starla Reitsma  
AM Budget, Building Fund  
PM Bible League  
Roy & Jeri Prins  
Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Don Uittenbogaard

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

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

6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study

Youth Group Bible Study at Irmiter's

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9 am –4 pm Quilt Day (lunch provided)

Wednesday 1 – 4 pm Quilt Day's continued

6:45 p.m. Cadet Awards Night (Awards ceremony from 7:50 – 8:30 p.m.)

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Heartland Classis mtg at Hospers CRC

**In Church Mailboxes:** Deacons report/March offering schedule  
CES Flyer – Bake Sale

**On Literature table:** Bible League March prayer calendar

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 1, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 145: 3 - 4*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **"We Will Extol You, God and King"** Red 562 vs 1, 3, 4

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Psalm 145: 17 - 20*

Prayer of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 6: 1 – 7*

\*Song: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** Red 327

**Baptisms of Sienna Sybesma and Jay Sybesma**

\*Song: **"He Knows My Name"** Red 339

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 29

*"Parable of the Good Samaritan"*

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Timothy 5: 1 - 8** (p 1041)

Message: **"The Gospel in Family Relationships"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Tell Your Children"** Red 314

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing: *Jude 24 - 25*

\*Doxology: **"The Blessing"**

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 1, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Ava Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 124: 1 – 5, 8*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** Red 322 vs 1 – 3

\*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

\*Song: **"Nearer, Still Nearer"** Red 659

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalm 40** (p 490)

Meditation: **"God, our Help and Deliverer"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"I Wait Patiently for God"** Red 670

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Benevolence**

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

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"God Be with You Til We Meet Again"** Red 944 vs 1

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for March 1, 2026 AM Service**  
**"The Gospel in Family Relationships"**  
**I Timothy 5: 1 - 8**

Introduction: Reviewing the Great Commission

A. Bring a Church \_\_\_\_\_

1. A Calling:

2. Two Assumptions:

B. Applying Our \_\_\_\_\_ in our Families

1. A Moral Compass:

2. The Gospel:

3. Christian Worldview:

C. When the \_\_\_\_\_ Reverse

1. Another Case for Children:

2. Our Responsibilities:

**Sermon Notes for March 1, 2026 PM Service**  
**"God our Help and Deliverer"**  
**Psalm 40**

Introduction: Waiting...

A. Prayer --> Deliverance --> Witness

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ to end all \_\_\_\_\_

C. Ongoing Need for God's \_\_\_\_\_