

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven Levi & Priya Schreurs ~ Judah
Jon & Tonja Hoogers ~ Kirsten, Kendra

Young Adult of the Week – Kendall Hofman works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a Diesel Mechanic. His address is the “extended church family” section of the church directory.

Love INC’s spring session of classes will be held on Thursday evenings from April 9 – June 18. Classes include: Positive Parenting, Successful Living, and Bible Study. Pre-registration is required - call 712.324.9707

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

Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet Monday, April 13 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Her Health Vision Dinner Tuesday, April 14 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Marriott Center in South Sioux City, NE (385 East 4th Street) Register at PartnersofHerHealth.org or call **712.276.0237**

Kingdom Boundaries Dinner & Silent Auction is April 23 at 6 p.m. (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.) at Embrace Church – Westside Campus, 100 N. Ebenezer Ave., Sioux Falls. Register by calling 605.667.0229 or go to office@KingdomBoundaries.org

**God not only gives us answers
to our prayers, but with
every answer gives us
something of Himself**

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

Mr. Harold Willemstyn will lead us in worship for both services next Sunday, as **Pastor Phil** will be attending a Conference this week.

We will NOT have the Fellowship supper this evening, due to strong possibility of bad weather.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser - we’ll be assembling Subs on Thursday, March 26, beginning at noon. If you would be willing to help anytime that afternoon, we would appreciate it.

CES Bake Sale 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!

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

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

Good Friday Passion Play - Friday, April 3 at Sibley/Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. FREE tickets may be reserved by calling 754.2945 or email ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

SAVE these DATES

April 2 at 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service and Communion

April 11 at 8:30 AM - Yard Clean-Up in Community

April 15 at 7:00 PM - Senior Citizens and Youth Night at the Museum

April 29 at 7:00 PM - Bake-Off Youth Fundraiser

May 7 at 6:30 PM - National Day of Prayer at Living Water Sheldon

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or @ 712-729-3288) for an application or for more detailed info.

- 1. Principal** - PreK-8th grade building principal. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for information regarding this position.
- 2. Educational Support / Resource Room** - full time; salaried position. For the support students with various learning needs.
- 3. 6th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried
- 4. Custodian / Janitor** - part time; salaried position; effective immediately. Alternative contact - Mr. Lee Vellema.
- 5. Bus Driver** - part time; paid per trip; position operates within the school calendar. Alternative contact - Mr. Cody Stange.
- 6. Athletic Director** - part time; stipend available

Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will present guest artist, *Résonance*, on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the B.J. Haan. This choral group based in Omaha will be performing in a collaborative concert with the Dordt University Concert Choir. \$15 general admission. Tickets available at the door, and students are always free! For more information, please visit: www.dordt.edu/niso

Hope Haven's Benefit Auction is Friday, March 27, at Te Slaa Trucking near Hull. **5 PM** ~ buy it now items **5:30 PM** ~ live auction with over 450 items —ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and much more - there's something for everyone!

***ALSO Sponsor a Wheelchair Auction** ~ giving the gift of mobility and independence to individuals in developing countries. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more

Justice for All invites you to attend the ***Get to Know JFA Event*** March 28th 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! 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. (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8)

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is free and there are "groceries to take home" tomorrow evening, March 16 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church. Prepared by area churches & local businesses.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 15 - 21

(Sanborn) Judy (B) Visser (Sheldon) Gerald & Deb Alons

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - March 15

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven
Nursery: Pam DG, Lexi Baker
Greeters: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Rich & Joy Vander Werff
CIW: Robin VM, Adrienne R, Bryah VB
Accom: AM Catherine S PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Hope Haven
Hospitality: Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Tyler Solsma

Next Week – March 22

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Lee Reitsma
Travis Solsma
Mya S, Chloe R, Alivia K
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Robin VM, Lindsey K, Anna S
AM Starla R PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM CRC Resonate
Kevin & Ann Hofman
Terry & Lori Bootsma
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center March newsletter

"Jesus Cried" - Everyone has big feelings, and learning to notice how others feel helps us be kinder friends. Just like Jesus, we can listen, care, and show love when someone is sad or happy. Go to kidscorner.net

Carrying Jesus' Cross on the Road to Golgotha - When we reach stations seven and eight of the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the movement of Jesus and the cross toward Golgotha. consider the symbolism of the cross beam placed on Jesus, the significance of Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross, and what it means to bear the cross with Jesus in our lives. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

THE LORD'S DAY – March 15, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 150*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: "**Shout to the Lord**" Red 603
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: "**I Am Not My Own**"

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Psalm 135: 15 - 18*
Prayer of Confession: Red 653
Assurance of Pardon: *Colossians 1: 12 - 14*
*Song: "**When Peace Like a River**" Red 451

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 33
"Jesus Bartimaeus"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 19: 23 - 41**(p 970)
Message: "**Renouncing Falsehood and Evil**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**" Red 690

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing: *Jude 24 - 25*
*Doxology: "**The Blessing**"
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – March 15, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Lamentations 3: 22 - 24*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**" Red 348
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: "**O For a Closer Walk with God**" Red 324

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Psalm 42** (p 491)
Meditation: "**Desiring God**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**As the Deer**" Red 503 (sung twice)

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

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

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 15, 2026 AM Service
"Renouncing Falsehood and Evil"
Acts 19:23–41

Introduction: An Outline for Sharing the Faith

A. Following _____ means _____

1. by definition:

2. by calling:

B. Challenges of _____

1. worldly pressure:

2. lingering sin:

3. the devil's temptations:

C. "The Madness of _____"

1. when mobs rule:

2. civil discourse:

Sermon Notes for March 15, 2026 PM Service
"Desiring God" ~ Psalm 42

Introduction: Our Laments

"Our _____ are _____ until they find _____
in thee." —St. Augustine

"God is most _____ in us when we are most
_____ in Him." —John Piper

A. Fond Memories and Present Pain

B. The Experience of Unrequited Love

C. Speaking to our Souls