

## **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Allen & Glaussia Hubers ~ Mia, Tito, Abby  
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp Gerald Dragstra

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Olivia Vander Haag** teaches 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Sioux Falls Christian. Her address is in the church directory

**We want to thank you** for all your prayers! We both are feeling much better. God Bless!  
**Doug & Judy Peterson**

**Lent 1: Washing Stinky Feet** - Jesus washed his disciples' feet—a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

**Paul's Third Journey:** Strengthening and Encouraging Believers - The apostle Paul's third missionary journey was marked by faith, courage, and love. Learn how to live with the same bold trust and purpose in our own lives. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Her Health Women's Center** – Vision Dinner – Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Center, South Sioux City NE. Call 712.276.0237 for questions or to register.

**SEEK - Prayer Event** at Community Reformed Church 6800 E 41<sup>st</sup> St., Sioux Falls. Come for a time of music, teaching & prayer on **April 12th from 9:00am-4:30pm**. Light breakfast & lunch provided! Registration is free, but do so at **605.church/seek** Poster on bulletin board  
\*\* We'll provide nursery care for kids from infants-5 years old. And kids from K-5th grade can attend the special event just for kids (Joyful Noise). Kids nursery & activities are also free! Just register!

**Religion is man searching for God;  
Christianity is God  
reaching down to mankind**

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

First Fruits committee – meet after the AM service in Pastor's study.

During our Evening Service we will celebrate **GEMS Sunday**. The Sanborn GEMS Club girls and counselors will be participating throughout the service. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Prepare for Communion with the devotional you'll find in your church mailbox.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Women's Bible Fellowship** meets this Tuesday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. Deb Alons will provide lunch.

**GEMS Sub Sandwich-Making** will take place this Wed., March 19. Willing helpers are always appreciated. We'll begin at noon.

The **CES Bake Sale** is this Wednesday, March 19th, from 9:30a-1:00p. Please drop off your goodies in the Fireside Room before 7:30, Tuesday evening, or by 8:30am on the 19th. Don't miss out - come treat yourself or a friend to some delicious, homemade goodies!

**Sioux City Gospel Mission** – Our church will lead the service there on Monday, March 24. We'll carpool and leave church at 5:15 p.m.

Sanborn CRC is scheduled to prepare and serve evening meals at **Love INC's "Life Together"** program (April 4, 11 and 25). Please contact Starla Reitsma if you are willing to help with this outreach.

**Immerse 2025:** Lincoln, NE on June 3 - 8 of this year. All high school youth, including those who graduate from 8th grade and those who graduate from high school this year, are invited to participate, as well as adults. Sign-up in the fellowship hall and take the appropriate forms.

**Piano Students** are encouraged to assist with the Sunday worship schedule. Contact Jamie Carlson or Starla Reitsma if you are willing.

Planning is in full swing for the **2025 VBS**. Mark your calendars for **June 1-5!** It will be a great adventure "**TRUE NORTH**" Together, let's give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever! New and exciting material awaits. We look forward to seeing you at 2025 VBS! More details to follow!

**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](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or call the office at 712-729-3288)

Full time for the 2025 - 2026 school year

**Jr. High salaried position;** with potential interest from the candidate in science and/or math and/or language arts.

**2nd grade teacher** – salaried position

**3rd grade teacher** - salaried position

**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. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for 25.26 school year; and handle position fully in 26.27.

~ **Substitute Bus Drivers**

**SCS Auxiliary's Pancake Supper – Wed. March 26 from 5-7pm.**

Pancakes will be served by the Sanborn Fire Department in the Christian School Gym. Free will donation, proceeds to SCS Auxiliary.

**Wednesday, April 2.** Come to Vander Haag's Museum for a freewill meal, serving from 5:30 - 7:00 pm (hosted by Cornerstone YPS) & watch the Pinewood Derby. Come dressed for the theme - *Cops & Robbers*.

**Thursday, April 3,** We welcome **8th grade students & parents** to Western Christian High School. Free supper for our guests (parents & students together) between 5:15-6:15 pm. Program in the Event Center at 6:15 pm. Questions? Call Brad Vis at 605-359-5704.

**Love INC's** spring session of classes - Thursday evenings from April 3 – June 19 from 6:20 PM-7:30 PM. Class offerings include: Moving Forward, Parenting, Identifying Destructive Relationships, GriefShare, and Bible Study. Please call to register: (712) 324.9707.

**Sheldon Area Unity Meal** – tomorrow – Monday, March 17 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church (610 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.) This is a FREE meal. There are also groceries to take home.

**Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 16 - 22**

(Sanborn) John & Laura Elgersma

(Sheldon) Chet & Maria Vander Velde

CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY - March 16**

PPoint Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Brian Koldenhoven

Valet Parking: Nick Schilling

CIW: Jessica S, Brandi & Kaylen K

Nursery: Tonya & Kevin Wiekamp

Greeters: Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Accom.: AM Starla R PM Jamie C

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM GEMS International

Hospitality: John & Laura Elgersma

Phil & Michelle Westra

Jesse Graves

**Next Week –March 23**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Lee Reitsma

Kevin Hofman

Robin VM, Adrienne & Shae R

Alivia K., Mya S, Anna S

Chet & Maria Vander Velde

Lee & Susie Van Tol

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

Northern Lighthouse

Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

Dave & Stephen Hofman

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

**5:00 p.m. Evening Worship w/ GEMS**  
Refreshments afterwards

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Lesson 5
Wednesday	12 noon	Assemble Sub Sandwiches (GEMS)
	6:00 p.m.	Music & Worship committee mtg.

**Church Mailbox:** Longkumer's newsletter  
Communion devotional  
SCS School Bell

**NEW on Literature Table:** Cherish House newsletter

\*Please do not raise blinds in the Fellowship Hall or Fireside Room. Sunlight can be control with the attached wands

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 16, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organist; Ava Reitsma, pianist  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 96: 1–3*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: **"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"** Red 515 vs 1, 2, 4

**IN HIS GRACE**

\*Call to Repentance: *Psalm 130:1–4*  
\*Song: **"Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High"** Red 655  
Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7–8*  
**Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper** Gray pg 976

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 33  
*"Jesus and Bartimaeus"*

**IN HIS WORD**

\*Song: **"Keep What You Have Believed"** Red 769  
Bible Reading: **Luke 19: 1 – 10** (p 915)  
Sermon: **"Salvation Has Come"**  
Prayer of Application

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Song: **"Amazing Grace"** Red 691 vs 1, 2, 4, 5  
\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY –March 16, 2025**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra  
**GEMS SUNDAY**

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

Prelude: Jamie Carlson  
Welcome and Announcements  
  
Highlights of GEMS Year  
GEMS Litany  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Big House"**  
\*Song: **"Totally Transformed"**  
\*Song: **"Ancient Words"** with Congregation

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Romans 12: 1 - 2** (p 989)  
Meditation: **"Changing Our Story"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"The Servant Song"** Red 309

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory: Power Point of our GEMS Year  
Offering: **GEMS International**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: **"We Receive Your Blessing"**  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for March 16, 2025 AM Service**  
**"Salvation Has Come" ~ Luke 19: 1 - 10**

Introduction: Connecting Calling and Salvation

1. God Calls us to Own Our \_\_\_\_\_
2. God Calls us to Embrace \_\_\_\_\_
3. God Calls us to Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Observations of the Zacchaeus Story

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jericho
2. The Work of Tax \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself Over
4. Two Responses: The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

B. Applications of the Zacchaeus Story

1. Our Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ to Us
3. Doing \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Salvation Has \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for March 16, 2025 PM Service**  
**"Changing Our Story"**  
**Romans 12: 1 - 2**

Introduction: Mad Libs

A. Changing Who We Belong To

B. Changing What We Live For

C. Changing How We Make Decisions