

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES and PRAYER REQUESTS**

We rejoice with **Travis & Anna Solsma**, at the healthy birth of their daughter, **Fallon Ann**, born on Monday evening, March 16.

We express our sympathy to **Delores Vander Werff**, at the passing of her brother, **Kenneth De Kam** (former member of our church). He passed away on March 10 and his Memorial service was held on Wednesday, March 18.

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

Jerry Bosma     Scott Horstman  
Ben & Adrienne Reitsma ~ Drew

**Young Adult of the Week –Aidan Carlson** is attending NCC for their Industrial Commercial Wiring program, and works parttime for Value Electric. Notes to him may be placed in the Carlson's mailbox.

**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

### **Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet Her Health Vision Dinner**

**Kingdom Boundaries Dinner & Silent Auction** are all listed along with details on a blue sheet in your church mailbox today.

**"The Not-So-Triumphal Entry,"** Ever wonder why Jesus chose to ride a donkey? By selecting a donkey, he declared that he was there to get to work—God's work—and he wasn't threatening anyone. Donkeys aren't flashy. Go to **kidscorner.net**

**The Daughters of Jerusalem and Jesus' Crucifixion** - At the ninth Station of the Cross, Jesus gave a warning to women he called "Daughters of Jerusalem." Then comes the tenth Station of the Cross: Jesus' crucifixion. What did he accomplished on the cross, and what it all means for our lives today. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

## **Spiritual things are against the stream; heaven is up the hill**

**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>

**Mr. Harold Willemstyn** will lead us in worship Today, as **Pastor Phil** attended a Conference this past week.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Women's Bible study** will meet Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m. We will study Lesson 5 "New Relationships", and Lana will provide lunch.

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

**CES Bake Sale** this 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!

**SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper:** Join us this 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.

Our church will lead the service at **The Gospel Mission** in Sioux City on Monday, March 30. Meet at church to leave by 5:30 p.m. to carpool.

**Guys! Love Inc** is requesting help from our church in April with furniture distribution. Two dates: April 4 AM and April 16 PM. Please talk to Starla Reitsma if you are willing to help with this ministry.

### **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](mailto: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. This individual will support students with various learning needs by providing academic assistance, developing individualized support plans, and collaborating with teachers, parents, and administrators. This position ensures that students receive the resources, accommodations, and interventions necessary to succeed in their educational environment.

**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

**As noted on Handout from Western Christian** last week – the **WCHS Society Meeting** is tomorrow, Monday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center. Head Administrator, Dr. Verwolf, will present a State of the School Report, including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. As members of the Society, we will also consider/vote on approval of the proposed 2026-2027 annual budget. \*Also – The Board of Trustees is seeking Society approval to undertake The Cornerstone Campaign, a \$26,000,000 capital campaign. Information about the campaign has been shared through several in-person meetings and online communications, and a brief review of the campaign will be provided at the meeting. Total project costs will not exceed the campaign amount plus a 10% contingency. Construction may begin once 70% of the campaign goal has been secured through cash and/or confirmed pledges. In-person voting on The Cornerstone Campaign will take place at the meeting.

**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](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com)

Ladies of our church are invited to the **Girls' Club Ice Cream Social.** Annual 8th Grade fashion show. Held at Vander Haag's Museum on March 25; doors open at 7 pm, with the program starting at 7:45

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 22 - 28**

(Sanborn) Seth & Shelby Irmiter

(Sheldon) Nate & Catherine Schreur

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - March 22**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Valet Parking: Travis Solsma

Nursery: Mya S, Chloe R, Alivia K

Greeters: Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Chris & Nikki Van Beek

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CIW: Robin VM, Lindsey K, Anna S

Accom: AM Ava R PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM CRC Resonate

Hospitality: Kevin & Ann Hofman

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Dave & Ruth Hoogland

### **Next Week – March 29**

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Keven Van Meeteren

Kevin Wiekamp

Kristie V, Abigail C

Chet & Maria V Velde

Marlin & Linda V Velde

PM GEMS Girls

Shannon & Chloe R, Carol E

AM & PM Jamie Carlson

AM Budget, Bldg. Fund

PM GEMS International

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

Nick & Sara Schilling

Rhonda Nelson

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

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

Monday	5:45 – 8 pm	GEMS – Supper – Lesson and more!
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Lesson 5
Wednesday	5 – 7 p.m.	Pancake Supper at SCS Gym
Thursday	9:30 – 2:30	CES Bake Sale in Fireside room
	12 noon	Assemble Subs (start pick-up by 3pm)

**In Mailboxes:** SCS School Bell  
CRCNA April Prayer Calendar  
Blue sheet – several upcoming Fundraisers

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 22, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Harold Willemstyn**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Ava Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: Psalm 150  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song: "**Shout to the Lord**" Red 603

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1: 18 – 20  
Song of Confession: "**Not What My Hands Have Done**" Red 624  
Assurance of Pardon: John 6: 66 – 69  
God's Will: John 15: 1 – 8  
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 34  
"Jesus and Zacchaeus"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **John 17: 13 – 19** (p 943)  
Message: "**Jesus' Prayer for His Followers**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**Before the Throne of God**" Red 682

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing: Jude 24 – 25  
\*Doxology: "**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**" Red 965  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 22, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Harold Willemstyn**

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

Prelude: Michelle Westra  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**Oh, For a Closer Walk with God**" Red 324  
\*Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed  
\*Song: "**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**" Red 348

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Proverbs 18: 10** (p 564)  
Meditation: "**True Security**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**My Jesus, I Love Thee**" Red 366

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **CRC Resonate**

**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 22, 2026 AM Service**  
**"Jesus' Prayer for His Followers"**  
**John 17: 13 – 19**

1. Jesus identified the plight of His followers
2. Jesus indicated the place of His followers
3. Jesus illuminated the purpose of His followers

**Sermon Notes for March 22, 2026 PM Service**  
**"True Security" ~ Proverbs 18: 10**

1. What's in a name?
2. What good is a tower?
3. How shall I get there?