

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Aidan, Abbigail, Braxton
Cory & Charity Verbrugge ~ Ceyla Ken & Leilla Reitsma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tayla Stanley works full-time at Brew Convenience Store in Sanborn. Notes to her may be placed in Larry & Shyla's church mailbox.

Thank you to everyone who gifted us with all the groceries and household items. We really appreciate it. Thank you so much!

Levi and Priya Schreurs

Thank you for your donation in of \$563.00 to Cornerstone Prison Church. We are grateful for support, such as yours, who give us financial and prayer support so we can continue to bring the gospel to the men behind the walls of South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Lent: Jesus Prays for All Believers - Did you know that Jesus prayed specifically for you and for everyone who would believe in him? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net.

Paul's Journey to Rome: Proclaiming Jesus Everywhere - Let his experience give us confidence and readiness to also share the good news of Jesus everywhere we go. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

**If the burden God has given you
seems too heavy to carry,
be assured God never expects
you to carry it alone.**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Communion Sunday. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church may partake of the Lord's Supper.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

The (Rescheduled) **CES Bake Sale** is this Wednesday, March 26th, 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 26th. Don't miss out - come treat yourself or a friend to some delicious, homemade goodies!

Immerse 2025: If you plan to attend Immerse in Lincoln, NE on June 3 – 8, please fill out and return your registration and liability forms to Pastor Westra's church mailbox. Adult leaders, youth from 8th grade graduates to high school graduates, and friends are welcome to participate. The deadline for making that decision and getting your paperwork handed in is April 20.

Planning is in full swing for the **2025 VBS**. Mark your calendars for **June 1-5!** It will be a great adventure "**TRUE NORTH**" Let's point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. We look forward to seeing you at 2025 VBS! More details to follow!

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.

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

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*.

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)

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**

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.

Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction is Friday, April 4, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa. Doors open at 5 PM with a silent auction, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30 PM. Visit

hopehaven.org to browse the catalog Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence.

Cornerstone Prison Church Annual Benefit Banquet - Monday, April 7

at the Trinity CRC- Rock Valley (doors open 6 pm – begins at 6:30 pm)

Reserve your spot by Sunday, March 30 - go to Trinity's website

www.cornerstonepcsd.org or call 712-476-5292. Freewill offering.

Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. Unable to attend? Send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp

PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109

Or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 23 - 29

(Sanborn) Stefan & Ashley Sybesma

(Sheldon) Bill Roelfs

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - March 23

PPoint Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Valet Parking: Kevin Hofman

CIW: Robin VM, Adrienne & Shae R

Nursery: Alivia K., Mya S, Anna S

Greeters: Chet & Maria Vander Velde

Lee & Susie Van Tol

Accom: AM Starla R PM Jamie C

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Northern Lighthouse

Hospitality: Shane & Nikki Sybesma

Nick & Sara Schilling

Dave & Stephen Hofman

Next Week –March 30

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Stefan Sybesma

Keven Van Meeteren

Chet Vander Velde

Anna S, Lindsey K, Maci W

Robin VM, Camden V

Marlin & Linda Vander Velde

Cory & Charity Verbrugge

AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

AM Budget Mission Fund

PM ATLAS

Josh & Shannon Rydberg

John & Jessica Schreurs

Scott Horstman

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 5:15 p.m. Carpool for Sioux City Gospel Mission
6:45 – 8 pm GEMS "Creative Movement" night at church

Wednesday 9:30a -1 p CES (rescheduled) Bake Sale
5 – 7 pm SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper at SCS gym

NEW on Literature Table: MERF newsletter

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County is hosting an impact night tomorrow night, Monday, March 24, 2025 from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Sheldon Pizza Ranch! Come out to support people in O'Brien County who are suffering from cancer!

THE LORD'S DAY – March 23, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"God Himself is With Us"** Red 565
*God's Greeting

IN HIS GRACE

*Song: **"Jesus, Strong and Kind"**
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 1: 7 – 8*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song (during distribution): **"Behold the Lamb"** Red 840

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Bldg. Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 34
"Jesus and Zacchaeus"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** Red 754 vs 1 - 3
Bible Reading: **I Timothy 4: 9 - 16** (p 1041)
Meditation: **"Being a Confessional Church"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** Red 327
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –March 23, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcement
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 105: 1 - 4*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** Red 590 vs 1,2,4,8
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: **"The Church's One Foundation"** Red 251 vs 1, 2, 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 18: 1 - 12** (p 666)
Meditation: **"The Potter and the Clay"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** Red 737 vs 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Northern Lighthouse**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 2
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for March 23, 2025 AM Service
"Being a Confessional Church"
1 Timothy 4:9–16

Introduction: A Challenge for Churches

1. A False Motto: "Service _____ but Doctrine _____"

2. An Abiding Problem: Church _____

A. Definitions: What is a Confessional Church?

1. We Are Under God's _____

2. Coherent _____ from God

3. Specified _____ Statements

B. Applications: United in our Beliefs and Pursuits

1. Articulate the _____ Gospel

2. The _____ is Greater than the _____

3. _____ and _____ in God's Truth

Sermon Notes for March 23, 2025 PM Service
"The Potter and the Clay"
Jeremiah 18:1–12

Introduction: Watching Artists and Craftsmen

A. God's Sovereignty

B. God's Responsiveness

C. God's Workmanship