

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Harold & Judy Willemstyn

~ Nathan, Faith, Hannah, Isaac, Christian, Malachi

Young Adult of the Week ~ Trevor Wiekamp recently moved to Arizona. His phone number is in the "Extended Church Family" section of the church directory.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the **CES Bake Sale**, or stopped in to find some goodies. We appreciate your continued support!

We wish to thank all who supported the Sanborn GEMS Club by buying and helping with our **Sub Sandwich fundraiser**. These funds go towards club supplies and activities, supporting Norah at The Esther School, and much more. **Thank you also** for the offering recently received for **GEMS International**.

Lent: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us - Discover how much Jesus loves you, why He made the ultimate sacrifice, and how His amazing victory gives us hope! Go to **kidscorner.net**, and like KC's Lent / Easter Collection.

Jesus Predicts His Death - He tried to prepare His disciples for His death. Also, see how Jesus' journey to the cross invites us to follow Him in faith, sacrifice, and hope. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

More spiritual failure is due to laziness than to disbelief

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Study – postponed until April 8.

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!

**Planning meeting this Thursday, April 3 at First Reformed at 7pm.

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. Dress for the theme - *Cops & Robbers*. Weigh-in of cars 6:15 pm – Races begin at 7 pm.

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.

**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.

Good Friday April 18 - Passion Play at Sibley/Ocheyedan High School (showings – 5 – 7 – 9 PM) Free tickets – reserve by calling 712.754.2945 or email ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

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 and **3rd grade teacher** - salaried positions

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.

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. 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

SEEK - Prayer Event at Community Reformed Church 6800 E 41st 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!

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 30 – April 5

(Sanborn) Gerald Dragstra
(Sheldon) Roy & Jeri Prins

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - March 30

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Chet Vander Velde
CIW: Anna S, Lindsey K, Maci W
Nursery: Robin VM, Camden V
Greeters: Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Cory & Charity Verbrugge
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S
Offering: AM Budget Mission Fund
PM ATLAS
Hospitality: Josh & Shannon Rydberg
John & Jessica Schreurs
Scott Horstman

Next Week –April 6

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Gerrit Wiekamp
Nate Schreur
Linda O, Maria VV, Anna S
Carol Elgersma, Maci Wright
Mike & Judy Visser
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
AM Starla R PM Michelle W
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven
Esther De Boer

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth Group (at Sanborn Pickleball)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby at Vander Haag Museum
(Eat from 5:30 – 7 pm – Freewill donation)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. VBS Planning mtg at First Reformed

Church Mailbox: CRCNA April Prayer Guide
Luke Society newsletter

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

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 5: 1 - 3*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: **"Here I Am to Worship"** Red 567

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Come to the Savior Now"** Red 613 vs 1 - 3

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession: Red 640

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 1: 8 – 2: 2a*

*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

Storytime with Shannon: *"Prayer 101"*

Song: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** Red 896

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 35 *"Jesus, the King"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Romans 1: 18 – 25** (p 981)

Heidelberg Catechism: **Lord's Day 2 – Q & A 3 – 5** (Gray 862)

Sermon: **"Our Greatest Problems"**

Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"Man of Sorrows – What a Name"** Red 170 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"He Is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –March 30, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur

Welcome and Announcement

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 30: 1 – 5*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Day by Day"** Red 437

*Song: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** Red 897

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 20** (p 674)

Meditation: **"In the Throes of Despair"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Lord, My Petition Heed"** Red 889 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **A.T.L.A.S of Osceola County**

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 30, 2025 AM Service
"Our Greatest Problems" ~ Romans 1: 18 – 25
Heidelberg Catechism ~ Lord's Day 2 – Q & A 3 – 5

Introduction: Human Misery

A. Dimensions of our _____ and _____

1. human _____
2. suppression of _____
3. God's _____
4. sin _____ its _____

B. God's _____ Summarized

1. standards or ideals?
2. Sin is _____
3. love, indifference, and hatred

C. Gospel Preview

Sermon Notes for March 30, 2025 PM Service
"In the Throes of Despair" ~ Jeremiah 20

Introduction: Hitting Rock Bottom

A. Jeremiah's Situation

1. Punishment
2. Prophecy

B. Jeremiah's Turmoil

1. Complaints
2. Giving Up
3. Worship
4. Despair

C. God's Final Word