

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

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Young Adult of the Week ~ Jordan Koekkoek has his application in to work with the Des Moines Police Department. His address is in the "extended church family" section of our church directory

We request your prayers in the month of March for the **2nd Grade GEMS and their Counselors**. Please pray for Brooke De Groot, Hannah Kreykes, Hazel Van Ess, Aleah Van Ess, Betsy Wetrich, and Counselors, Robin Van Meeteren and Anna Solsma.

Living in God's Kingdom - What does it mean to be a part of God's kingdom? Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Paul's Second Journey: Jesus the Messiah and the Resurrection of the Dead - As he traveled, Paul convinced new believers of the gospel message, but his message also stirred up opposition. Join Groundwork to gain theological clarity and encouragement for our own efforts to share our faith and remain faithful to Jesus Christ in all circumstances. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Service is a gift of love to people,
given in gratitude to God,
for His gift of love to you!**

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>

During our Morning Service we will celebrate **Youth Sunday**. Our church's youth will be participating throughout our worship service this morning.

Congregational Meeting Today: We will have a brief meeting as a congregation after the morning service doxology to discuss and decide about the following motion that comes from the council (updated from the information sheet in the mailboxes): *Sanborn CRC will install a lift in our east entrance as quoted by Wheelchair Dynamics and funded from our building fund with a project budget of \$14,000.*

A Pulpit exchange, due to the Classis meeting yesterday will take place during our 5 PM service today. **Rev Aaron Greydanus** from the Hull First CRC will be leading us in worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation we can fully fund all who participate, including friends who can join us. Sign-up in the fellowship hall and take the appropriate forms. Let Pastor Phil know what questions you have.

GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser – deadline to order subs is TODAY. Please sign up by the Literature table. Subs will be assembled Wed., March 19 (Willing helpers are always welcome!)

CES will be holding a Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 19th. All parents are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies/bars or two larger items. We welcome anyone to donate homemade bake sale items too! A detailed flyer was in your mailboxes last Sunday.

Additional Announcements

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. Submit nominations to Board President John Vander Haag at john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by this Friday, March 14.

Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, March 14 at 7 p.m. This free concert is part of their spring tour with performances throughout Michigan and Ontario, Canada. Under the direction of Dr. Ryan Smit, director of choral activities at Dordt University, the Concert Choir consists of 54 auditioned singers.

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; hand position over fully in 26.27.
~ **Substitute Bus Drivers**

SCS Auxiliary's Pancake Supper - Wednesday 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.

Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 3** we would like to welcome all **8th grade students and parents** to Western Christian High School. Serving a free supper to our guests (parents & students together) between 5:15-6:15 pm, and the main program will start 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.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 9 - 15
(Sanborn) Mike & Kristie Verhoef (Sheldon) Esther De Boer

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - March 9

PPoint Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Ben Reitsma
Valet Parking: Gerrit Wiekamp
CIW: Robin VM, Maria VV, Kaylen K
Nursery: Maria VV, Abigail C
Greeters: Youth Group members

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Love, INC
Hospitality: Nate & Catherine Schreur
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Brandi Wright

Next Week –March 16

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Brian Koldenhoven
Nick Schilling
Jessica S, Brandi & Maci W
Tonya & Kevin Wiekamp
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
AM Starla R PM Jamie C
AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM GEMS International
John & Laura Elgersma
Phil & Michelle Westra
Jesse Graves

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS meeting (Sub Orders due)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting
6:45 p.m. Girls' Club Ice Cream Social at Museum
Cadets at URC (Games/Awards at 8)

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

Pastor Phil Westra
YOUTH SUNDAY

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Revelation 1: 17 – 18*
Youth Sing: "**Behold Our God**"
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**He Will Hold Me Fast**"

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *James 5: 16*
Prayer of Confession
*Song: "**When Peace Like a River**" Red 690
God's Will: **Heidelberg Catechism** ~ Q & A 32

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 32
"Jesus and the Children"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Matthew 7: 7 – 12** (p 845)
Sermon: "**Explore and Pursue God's Callings**"
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: "**Seek Ye First**" Red 899
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**" Red 261 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –March 9, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

Guest Pastor ~ Aaron Greydanus

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 117*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**From All That Dwell Below the Skies**" Red 570
*Song: "**Be Thou My Vision**" Red 859
*Our Profession of Faith: *Belgic Confession* - **Article 20** (Gray 836)

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Matthew 20: 20 - 28** (p 859)
Message: "**Upside -Down Living**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**" Red 746

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**By the Sea of Crystal**" Red 489 vs 3
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for March 9, 2025 AM Service
"Explore and Pursue God's Callings"
Matthew 7: 7 - 12

Sermon Notes for March 9, 2025 PM Service
"Upside – Down Living"
Matthew 20: 20 - 28

Introduction: Callings Across Times and Cultures

A. God's Callings to Character and Roles

B. A Process of Human Discovery

C. Knowing the God who Calls

D. The Golden Rule