

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

We pray for **Don Uittenbogaard** who remains hospitalized in Sioux Falls following a stroke and a diagnosis of congestive heart failure.

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

Jon & Pat Sybesma      Gertie Visser      Larry & Alvina Reitsma

**Young Adult of the Week – Laremy Schreurs** just graduated from Dordt University with an Associate of Science degree in Agricultural Service Technology. He plans to work for AgriVision (John Deere) in Paullina.

**Sheldon's Mobile Food Bank** is delivered by truck from the Food Bank of Iowa and distributions will take place at Living Water Community Church from **4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.**

**Sanborn Christian School** will be hosting the community **Memorial Day program on Monday, May 25** which begins at 10:00 A.M. The 4th and 5th grade classes will be leading some patriotic singing. The 5th-8th grade band will also be performing three pieces. We are inviting anyone who plays an instrument or used to play an instrument to join us! Highschoolers, college kids, moms and dads, grandparents—you are all welcome! Please call the school or let Mrs. Schreur know if you would be interested in playing so that she can get you music. We will practice that morning at 9:15. Wear your red, white, and blue!

**Persecuting the church is like  
smashing an atom;  
divine energy is released in  
huge quantities and with  
miraculous effect.**

**We warmly welcome all who come to worship with us**  
**ALS is available for those with hearing impairments**  
**A Mother's Room is available in the basement**

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

Our worship services are on Church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

TODAY is **Mother's Day** – We thank our Heavenly Father for our mothers and their influence in all of our lives.

**First Fruits committee** –meet in Pastor's Study after AM service today.

The Baptism of **Fallon Ann Solsma**, infant daughter of **Travis & Anna**, will take place during the morning service next week.

**Next Sunday morning, May 17**, there will be a brief **Christian Education Society** meeting at 11 a.m. back in the Sanctuary. The agenda was in your mailbox last week.

**Next Sunday morning**, we will also celebrate our Graduates and the End of our Sunday School and Catechism season, with a luncheon at approximately 11:15 a.m. A "Graduate" sheet and "Luncheon" flyer are in your mailbox today.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

New Council Members selected by Lot last Sunday morning are –  
Elders – **Gerald Alons & Harold Willemstyn**  
Deacons – **Ken Reitsma & Stefan Sybesma**  
We say "Thank You" to outgoing men – Kevin Hofman, Chet Vander Velde, Keven Van Meeteren, and Kevin Wiekamp.

**Needed!** Volunteers to help Prairie View residents w/ Bingo for last two Fridays in May (1:50 – 3 p.m). Sign-up TODAY, if you could help.

**VBS at First Reformed Church** – is hosting "*Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God*" – **May 31 – June 4<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 – 8 pm each evening. Registration forms (kids and volunteers) and Grocery donations requested are **on the Table by GEMS cards**. Please register by May 17, if possible – for T-shirt to be ordered/sizes and bring grocery items to our church by May 24.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Job Opening** at Sanborn Christian School for **6th Grade Homeroom - Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried for the 2026-27 school year.  
Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com)  
712-729-3288 for an application or for more detailed info.

**Needed at WCHS:** Custodial Staff - Kitchen Staff Member (Hourly)  
-Play Director (fall performances) -SPED Certified Academic Support  
Coach (2 days/week)

Please help us spread the word about these open positions! Any leads or inquiries can be directed to our Head Administrator, Dr. Brian Verwolf, at [Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)

SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser – **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** – June 27  
(Registration Deadline – June 8). A flyer was in mailboxes last week.

**Seminar on Dementia** – Iowa Lakes Community College – June 3  
FREE, but must register. (Info on Literature table/posters)

**Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is accepting applications for **June 19-21** at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com)

**“The Letter of Acts”** The book of Acts tells an exciting story that shows God’s good news is for you—Jesus loves you, forgives you, and gives you his Spirit no matter who you are or where you’re from. It reminds us that God wants everyone to know his love and share it with the world! Go to [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

**God Creates** - The theme of creation and what it reveals to us about God’s character, love, and intentions. Then we’ll consider our call to reflect God’s creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 10 - 16**

(Sanborn) Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
(Sheldon) Dale & Julie Elgersma

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - May 10**

PPoint: Alan Visser family  
Video: Levi Westra  
Audio: Ben Reitsma  
Doors: Lee Reitsma  
Valet Parking: Kevin Hofman  
Nursery: Shannon & Caitlin Rydberg  
Greeters: Aaron & Renee Alons  
Harold & Judi Willemstyn  
Accom: AM Starla R PM Michelle W  
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund  
PM ATLAS of Osceola Co

Hospitality: Jeromy & Paige De Kok  
Marlin & Linda V Velde  
Brandi Wright  
Gerald Dragstra

### **Next Week – May 17**

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Karter Van Meeteren  
Bob Oldenkamp  
Keven Van Meeteren  
Chet Vander Velde  
Cindy & Alivia Koldenhoven  
Cork & Carol Bootsma  
Rhonda Nelson, Esther De Boer  
AM Jamie C PM Ava R  
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Northern Lighthouse  
(Auto Garage)  
John & Laura Elgersma  
Alan & Briana Visser  
Jesse Graves

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

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**In Mailboxes:** Graduates for 2026  
Luncheon flyer

**Run, Walk, Roll** – Village Northwest –Saturday, June 6 beginning at 9 am. To register, use the link <http://www.villagenorthwest.org/events/run-wal-roll> or the QR code here.



**THE LORD'S DAY – May 10, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 147: 7 - 11*  
\*Silent Prayer  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Song: "**O Praise the Lord, for It is Good**" Red 549

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Psalm 130: 1 - 4*  
Song of Confession: "**Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High**"  
Red 655

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 18: 2 - 3*  
\*Song: "**How Great Is the Love of the Father**" Red 683

Ten Commandments Litany – Red 722

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **I Samuel 1** (p 232)  
Message: "**Hannah, The Mother of Samuel**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**Tell Your Children**" Red 314

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Building Fund**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship will resume in September

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**God, the Father of Your People**" Red 927 vs 1  
\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 10, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
Pastor Phil Westra

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

\*Prelude: Michelle Westra  
\*Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Luke 24: 6 - 7*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: "**Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise**" Red 515 vs 1 – 4  
\*Song: "**Praise the Savior, Now and Ever**" Red 191

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Luke 24: 36 - 49** (p 923)  
Meditation: "**Final Instructions for Christ's Witnesses**"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: "**Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing**" Red 206 vs 1, 4, 5

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offering: **ATLAS of Osceola County**

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

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology: "**God Be with You Till We Meet Again**" Red 944 vs 1  
\*Postlude

\*Indicates stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for May 10, 2026 AM Service**  
**"The Mother of Samuel"**  
**1 Samuel 1**

Introduction: Spiritual Nurture from Mothers

A. Hannah's Troubled Life

B. Hannah's Faith in God

C. Hannah's Motherhood

**Sermon Notes for May 10, 2026 PM Service**  
**"Final Instructions for Christ's Witnesses"**  
**Luke 24: 36–49**

Introduction: Doubting Resurrection, then and now

A. God's Peace

B. Opened Minds to the Central Message

C. The Dimensions of Witnessing