

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jon & Tonja Hoogers ~ Kirsten, Kendra
Jerry Elgersma Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Young Adult of the Week ~ Laremy Schreurs is in the 2-year Agricultural Service Technician program (Diesel Mechanics) at Dordt University. Notes to him may be placed in John & Jessica's mailbox.

Hazel Kuiper will be celebrating her **104th Birthday** this Saturday, May 17. Cards placed in her mailbox by this Thursday, the 15th, will be delivered to her before the 17th.

Dear Friends at Sanborn CRC: Thank you for your monthly support and the recent additional gift! God is at Work -- On Easter Sunday we had 10 – Adult baptisms and 5 – Reaffirmations of Faith. Please join us in praying that these individuals will continue to grow in their faith and walk with the Lord. **The Northern Lighthouse Council**

Rest and Recharge - Jesus took time to rest, pray, and spend time with his friends, and we should too! Taking breaks from technology helps us feel refreshed, connect with God, and enjoy time with the people we love. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Adopt the Mindset of Christ -Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith & power and discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**I need never distrust my God
for cloth or bread,
While the lilies flourish and
the ravens are fed**

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>

On this Mother's Day we pray our moms feel blessed and appreciated. We also remember those whose mothers are missed because they have passed away or family relationships are in need of healing.

Rev. Lee Christoffels will lead our morning worship today and **Rev. Henry Lengkeek** will lead our 5 PM service. **Pastor Westra** is fulfilling a Classical appointment at the Hawarden CRC today.

Tyler Solsma came before the Elders to Profess his Faith. His **Public Profession of Faith** will take place next Sunday morning. We will also celebrate our **2025 Graduates** next Sunday. There is a flyer in your mailbox listing them and their plans.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

After morning coffee next Sunday, there will be a **CES Society meeting at 11 A.M.** An agenda and a YTD Treasurer's report is in your church mailbox today.

From the Kitchen committee: we could use some extra ice cream pails/lids and cool whip containers/lids for leftovers. If you have a few to spare, place in the far east cupboard below the sinks.

Also: on the far west counter, we have set 2 packets containing "fire blankets". They are easy to activate and will replace the need for a wall-mount fire extinguisher.

2025 VBS - "TRUE NORTH" -June 1-5 - Let's point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. It will be a great adventure! Volunteer & Child registration forms on Literature table. Fill out and put in Linda O's church mailbox by May 18. **Groceries needed** – sign up on the table by GEMS Cards – bring to our church by May 25.

Save the Date: Monday, June 9 at 7 pm. Congregational Townhall meeting to discuss future Building project priorities.

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)

Junior High Teacher – full time - salaried position. Interest in Science, Math and/or Language Arts could be the focus.

Bookkeeper - part time. This position not available until January/February 2026, but the potential hope would be for the new hire to overlap during the fall of 2025, if possible.

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 and those willing to operate the score clock when needed; maintaining athletic uniforms; and being in regular communication with the school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27.

Bus Drivers - Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. Contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

Western Christian Graduation Ceremony – WCHS Gym

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2025!

Date: Tuesday, May 20 - Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

****You are warmly invited to attend this special evening honoring our graduates. Let's come together to give thanks for God's faithfulness and to encourage these young men and women as they prepare to take their next steps!**

Sanborn Christian will be hosting the community Memorial Day program on Monday, May 26. The program will begin at 10:00 and will last about an hour. The 5th-8th grade band will be performing four numbers. Also, we would love to have high school and college students, parents, grandparents, and community members join our band! Please contact the school (or Mrs. Schreur) if you would be interested in playing. The band will practice that morning at 9:15.

*This is a great opportunity for our school to host a wonderful community event remembering those who have served our country so well. Please let me know if you have any questions talk to Mrs. Schreur at (712)389-4569

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 11 - 17

(Sanborn) John & Jessica Schreurs

(Sheldon) Aaron & Renee Alons

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - May 11

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Lee Reitsma

Nursery: Cindy K, Bella A

Greeters: Larry & Karen Bosma

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, Bldg Proj Fund

PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Mike & Kristie Verhoef

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

Dave & Ruth Hoogland

Next Week –May 18

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Keven Van Meeteren

Nikki & Bryah Van Beek

Shane Davis, Scott Horstman

Casey Baker, Pam De Groot

AM Starla R PM Catherine S

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Terry & Lori Bootsma

Seth & Shelby Irmiter

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting

Church Mailbox: 2025 Graduates from our Church
CES Society meeting Agenda

On literature table: DRS Newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – May 11, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Lee Christoffels

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano; Catherine, viola
Ministry of Music: **"A Mother's Prayer"** by Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Deuteronomy 32: 3 - 4*
*God's Greeting
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Goodness of God"**

IN HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives: *Deuteronomy 5: 6 - 21*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Deuteronomy 7: 7 - 9*
*Song: **"Tell Your Children"** Red 314

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Projects Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship will resume in September

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ezekiel 33: 10 – 22; 30 - 33** (p 748)
Sermon: **"God's Gracious Longing for Sinners"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** Red 770

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Oh How Good is Christ the Lord"** Red 192
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 11, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Henry Lengkeek

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Red 366
*Apostles' Creed
*Song: **"Come People of the Risen King"**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **I Kings 19: 19 - 21** (p 312)
II Kings 2: 1 - 14 (p 317)
Meditation: **"The Double Portion"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** Red 863

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Red 934 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for May 11, 2025 AM Service
"God's Gracious Longing for Sinners"
Ezekiel 33: 10 – 22; 30 - 33

Sermon Notes for May 11, 2025 PM Service
"The Double Portion"
I Kings 19: 19 – 21; II Kings 2: 1 - 14

1. Rouses a deep consciousness of sin
2. Proclaims God's sovereign goodness
3. Produces an urgent heartfelt appeal for repentance

Have you had a chance to consider a gift to the Western Christian Spring Drive? We're so grateful for the many ways our school community supports the mission of Western Christian. Spring Drive information was shared in church mailboxes, included in the recent Western Witness, and is also available on our website at www.westernchristianhs.com.

Each year, **RiseFest** is blessed because of the hundreds of incredible people who volunteer their time. Please prayerfully consider joining RiseFest's amazing volunteer team – do so by the end of May. You'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival. Just go to **riseministries.com/risefest/volunteer** and sign up.

Inspiration Hills – 2025 Summer Camp Theme ***"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!"*** based on Hebrews 13: 8 ~ celebrating 50 years of Camps. There are brochures on the Lit. table, if you are interested in attending of their camps.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls

Faith Fellowship Weekend

Friday, June 20 – 6:00-8:00 pm - Kick Off Worship Service

Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8:00am-3:00pm each day

The theme for the weekend is "Faithfulness of the Father".

Scripture text comes from Lamentations 3: 22 - 23 . *"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions.

The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29.

Join us for part of the weekend or all of it. For more info or to sign up, contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.