

### **Congregational Prayer Requests**

We express our sympathy to **Rich and Joy Vander Werff** at the passing of Joy's brother, **Rick Borden**. The visitation for Rick's family will be held on June 2 and his funeral will be held on June 3 in Monticello, MN. Our church family will share more details as they become available.

### **LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Jan & Helen Verdoorn    Larry & Shyla Stanley  
Ray & Phyllis Elgersma

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kaleb Visser** will conclude his studies at NCC in Production Welding through August, when he will graduate. Notes to him may be placed in Alan & Briana's church mailbox.

**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. Mrs. Schreur  
(712)389-4569

**Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will take place tomorrow, May 19 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church (610 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Sheldon). There are also groceries available to take home. This meal is prepared and served by area churches and local businesses.

**We sometimes can see more  
through a tear than through a  
telescope**

**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](http://sanborncrc.com) and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

**Tyler Solsma** will Publicly Profess his faith during our morning worship.

Today is **Preparatory Sunday** for The Lord's Supper. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation of this.

We are remembering our **Graduates** today! Join us for root beer floats, cookies, juice, and coffee after the morning service.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The **CES Society meeting is at 11 A.M.** today in the Sanctuary. Agenda, Financial report & ballots were in your church mailbox last week. There will also be reports from Board members of WCHS and SCS.

**FOOD DONATIONS** for **VBS** (June 1- 5)/**Cadet Campout** (June 6- 7)  
Sign up Today by the GEMS Cards table

VBS donations needed by Saturday, May 30

Campout donations needed by Wednesday, June 4

**2025 VBS - "TRUE NORTH" - June 1-5 - Volunteer & Child registration forms** on Literature table. Give to Linda Oldenkamp.

**From the Deacons** – Electronic giving info on back page of bulletin

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

**Remembering Scripture** - Just like practicing something over and over makes it easier to remember, reading and saying Bible verses out loud helps us keep God's truth with us every day! Go to **kidscorner.net**

**Everything We Have is from God** - cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen now at **Groundworkonline.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](mailto: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.

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](http://riseministries.com/risefest/volunteer) and sign up.

**Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Faith Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat. The next TEC is **June 13-15, 2025**. 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 cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

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 is "Faithfulness of the Father". Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. Sign-up deadline 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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.

### **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 18 – 24**

(Sanborn) Jon & Pat Sybesma (Sheldon) Jesse Graves

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **TODAY - May 18**

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma  
Video: Karter Van Meeteren  
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp  
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren  
Nursery: Nikki & Bryah Van Beek  
Greeters: Shane Davis, Scott Horstman  
Casey Baker, Pam De Groot  
Accom: AM Starla R PM Catherine S  
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM Cornerstone Prison Church  
Hospitality: Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Terry & Lori Bootsma  
Seth & Shelby Irmiter

#### **Next Week –May 25**

Brent Koldenhoven  
Jeri Prins  
Aaron Alons  
Larry Stanley  
Kinley S, Kaylen K, Anna S  
Jack & Carol Elgersma  
Dale & Julie Elgersma  
AM & PM Jamie Carlson  
AM Budget, Mission Fund  
PM Local VBS  
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven  
Dale & Julie Elgersma  
Gertie Visser

**11:00 a.m. CES Society meeting** (sanctuary)

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

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| Monday    | 7:00 p.m. | Council meeting                           |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 p.m. | Western Graduation (school gym)           |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Sanborn Christian Graduation (our church) |

**Church Mailbox:** Communion devotional

**On literature table:** Cherish House newsletter

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 18, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: *Psalms 29: 1–2*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting  
\*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538 vs 1 – 3

**IN HIS GRACE**

**Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper**

Prayer of Confession  
\*Song: **"When Morning Gilds the Sky"** Red 372 vs 1, 2, 4  
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 1: 16–17*

**Tyler Solsma – Profession of Faith**

\*Song: **"In Christ Alone"** Red 770

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Acts 9: 1–19** (p 958)  
Sermon: **"Saul's Conversion and Ours"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"How Vast the Benefits Divine"** Red 688

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> – **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **CES (Fair Share)**  
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**  
Children in Worship will resume in September

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

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 18, 2025**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

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

Prelude: Catherine Schreur  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship: *Psalms 115: 1–3*  
Opening Prayer  
\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** Red 348  
\*Profession of Faith: *Psalms 50* (responsively)  
\*Song: **"O God Our Help in Ages Past"** Red 193 vs 1 – 3

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

Prayer for Illumination  
Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 31: 10–14; 18–20; 31–34** (p 685)  
Meditation: **"The New Covenant"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song: **"You Are Our God; We Are Your People"** Red 35 vs 1 - 3

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

Share Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory: Liam Schreurs  
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church**

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

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for May 18, 2025 AM Service**  
**"Saul's Conversion and Ours"**  
**Acts 9:1–19**

Introduction: Review Dimensions of Salvation

A. The Story of Saul

B. God's Sovereign Grace

C. Our Testimonies of God's Work

**Sermon Notes for May 18, 2025 PM Service**  
**"The New Covenant"**  
**Jeremiah 31:10–14, 18–20, 31–34**

Introduction: Second Chances

A. God Will Restore (vs. 10–14)

B. We Must Repent (vs. 18–20)

C. God's New Covenant (vs. 31–34)

1. The Old Covenant

2. Changing Hearts

3. Forgiving Sins