

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Communion
May 24, 2026 ~ Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Maci Wright

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 99: 1 - 3*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** Red 223 vs 1 - 3

Catherine Schreur

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Repentance

*Song: **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** Red 177

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7: 18 - 20*

God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 - 17**

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** Red 747 vs 1-2

Bible Reading: **I Samuel 4: 1 - 11, 5: 1 - 5** (p 235)

Message: **"God Will Not Be Used"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"God of our Fathers"**

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

Song: **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** Red 167

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Kirsten Hoogers

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

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

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing:

*Doxology: **"God, the Father of Your People"** Red 927 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY - May 24, 2026
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: *Joel 2: 28 - 32*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"** Red 523

*Song: **"Spirit of the Living God"** Red 749

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 2: 1 - 41** (p 950)

Meditation: **"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"** Red 946 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – AM Sermon Outline
"God Will Not Be Used"
1 Samuel 4:1–11, 5:1–5

Introduction: Scenes of Contrast

A. The Israelites try to Use God

1. the idea:

2. the results:

B. The Philistines try to Use God

1. the idea:

2. the results:

C. Correctives from our History

1. Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge

2. JFK's Inaugural Address

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – PM Sermon Outline
"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"
Acts 2:1–41
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 53

Introduction: "In the last days..."

A. The Reality of the Symbolic

B. The Work of the Holy Spirit

C. Jesus, our Lord and Christ

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of **Don Uittenbogaard**, who passed away this past Monday. His memorial service was on Thursday afternoon.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Tyler & Anna Van Ess ~ Aleah, Theodore, Ava, Ty
Mike & Judy Visser
Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Young Adult of the Week – Rianne Van Meeteren will be living in Sioux Falls and doing Clinicals at Sanford Cancer Center this summer. She has accepted a position at the Avera Cancer Center and will begin her work there in the Fall.

Bible League prayer requests in the Middle East

~ **Armenia**. Some of our Christian brothers are serving in the military on short-term assignments. The call to service can come as a surprise. Our brothers must leave their ministries at once and join the army. Please pray for these brothers. May the Lord keep them and bring them back to their families safely. Pray for them as they are eager to share the Gospel with other military servants. Pray for the wisdom to share the Good News of salvation effectively.

~ **Egypt**. God has opened a new door to serve among the Coptic Orthodox Churches through the Audio Bible. Please pray for this opportunity for God to reach many people with His love through His Word. Pray for protection from any evil, spiritual warfare that would prevent reaching these people.

**Bless the Lord today;
He blesses you every day**

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

Today we celebrate Pentecost- As Christ followers, we are empowered by the same Holy Spirit as the disciples – so are called to tell others about Jesus!

Today is also Communion Sunday. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church may partake of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Jesse Walhof will lead both of our Worship Services on Sundays, May 31 & June 7. He and **Pastor Phil** are exchanging pulpits for the Morning Services.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Memorial Day Program will be held at the Sanborn Christian School Gym tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 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! We will practice tomorrow morning at 9:15. Wear your red, white, and blue!

***GEMS Girls** – we have been asked to help with the 'Placing of the Wreaths', so wear your GEMS shirt and come by 9:40 a.m. tomorrow morning.

**FREE Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast tomorrow, serving from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Sanborn Fire Department. Special thanks to all who have served!

VBS at First Reformed Church – is hosting "*Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God*" – **May 31 – June 4th** from 5:30 – 8 pm each evening. ***Grocery donations** requested for VBS on table by GEMS cards (bring to church no later than Wed. the 27th)

The Cadet Campout at Oak Grove (near Hawarden) is less than a month away– leaving Cornerstone URC at 1:45 pm on Friday, June 5, and arriving back at the church around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6. Let Jake De Groot know if your son is planning to attend!

**Grocery List needs for Campout sign up/bring to church by June 3– by VBS Information

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Auxiliary Fundraiser – **18th Annual Golf Tournament** – June 27

(Registration Deadline – June 8). There is a registration form in the "School Bell".

Seminar on Dementia – Iowa Lakes Community College – June 3

FREE, but must register. (Info on Literature table/posters)

Hope Haven is sponsoring its 28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 am Big Spirit, Spirit Lake IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Run, Walk, Roll – Village Northwest – Saturday, am. To register, use the link

<http://www.villagenorthwest.org/events/run-walk-roll>



June 6 beginning at 9

or the QR code here.

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 or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com

God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

Stephen: Things Get Tough - Learn how to be brave and keep trusting Jesus even when others are unkind. Discover that Jesus is always with you, giving you strength and reminding you that you are never alone. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 24 - 30

(Sanborn) Cork & Carol Bootsma (Sheldon) Larry & Alvina Reitsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -May 24

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp

Valet Parking: Larry Stanley

Nursery: Kinley S, Aubree G, Chloe R

Greeters: Terry & Lori Bootsma

Larry & Karen Bosma

Accom: AM & PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Cornerstone Prison Church

Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Allen & Glaussia Hubers

Carol Elgersma

Next Week - May 31

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Aaron Alons

Alan Visser

Tonja & Kirsten Hoogers

Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

AM & PM Jamie C

AM Budget, Building Fund

PM Vacation Bible School at FRC

Phil & Michelle Westra

Gerald & Deb Alons

Levi & Priya Schreurs

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Program at SCS Gym

Band participants – come by 9:15 a.m. to practice
GEMS Girls – come in uniform by 9:45 a.m.

On Literature table: MERF newsletter

Bible League – June prayer calendar

In Church mailboxes: CRCNA June Prayer Guide