

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

Chris & Nikki Van Beek ~ Tayden, Bryah  
Randy & Teresa Van Dyke  
Dave Hofman

**Young Adult of the Week ~ Kim Baartman** works as an Associate at HMS, does Respite Care parttime, and for the summer works at Sanborn & Sheldon Golf Clubs. Her address is in the church directory.

**Guarding Our Hearts** - The Bible tells us to be careful about what we read, watch, and listen to because it affects our hearts and actions. Choose to stop and talk to a parent about it! Go to **kidscorner.net**

**Money and the Attitude of Your Heart** - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Sanborn Christian's Society meeting** – Wednesday, June 25 at 7pm

**Danny & Christa Longkumer** have Pilgrim's coffee available for \$20 for a 17ounce bag. Please contact Norma at 712.348.0297 if you'd like to purchase some coffee.

**From the Kitchen committee:** We could use some extra ice cream pails/lids for leftovers. If you have a few to spare, place in the far east cupboards- below 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.

**It is better to die for a conviction,  
than to live with compromise**

**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>

**Today is 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.

**First Fruits Committee** – please meet in Pastor's Study after the morning worship today.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**Selecting New Council Members on June 8:** Our nomination process for new elders and deacons is complete. Gerald Alons, Bob Oldenkamp, Nate Schreur, and Shane Sybesma are our elder nominees. Seth Irmiter, Brent Koldenhoven, Ben Reitsma, Travis Solsma, and Stefan Sybesma are our deacon nominees. Two elders and two deacons will be selected by lot after our morning worship service on June 8.

**Sanborn Christian** will be hosting the community Memorial Day program tomorrow morning, Monday, May 26. The 5th-8th grade band will be performing four numbers. Any high school and college students, parents, grandparents, and community members may join us! Talk to Catherine today! The band will practice at 9:15.

**\*\*GEMS girls and Counselors**, please come by 9:40 a.m., in uniform, to participate in the Memorial Day program as well!

**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.

**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](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 25 – 31**

(Sanborn) Kelly & Pam De Groot

(Sheldon) Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY - May 25**

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven

Video: Jeri Prins

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Larry Stanley

Nursery: Kinley S, Kaylen K, Anna S

Greeters: Jack & Carol Elgersma

Dale & Julie Elgersma

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Local VBS

Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven

Dale & Julie Elgersma

Gertie Visser

#### **Next Week –June 1**

Tonya Wiekamp

Aidan Carlson

Stefan Sybesma

Gerrit Wiekamp

Renee & John Alons

Jeromy & Paige De Kok

John & Laura Elgersma

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM Benevolence

Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

Cody & Amber Stange

Casey Baker

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

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|--------|------------|---|
| Monday | 9:15 a.m.  | Memorial Day/Volunteer Band practice at SCS Gym |
|        | 9:40 a.m.  | GEMS & Counselors come in uniform               |
|        | 10:00 a.m. | Memorial Day program at SCS Gym                 |

**Church Mailbox:** CRCNA June Prayer Guide

**On literature table:** MERF Newsletter

**From the Deacons** – Electronic giving info on church bulletin board

LIST OF OUR VETERANS ON THE BACK PAGE

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 25, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 43: 1, 4 - 7*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: ***"We Will Extol You, God and King"*** Red 562 vs 1, 2, 4

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Repentance: *Matthew 9: 9 – 13*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *John 10: 9 - 10*

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

Storytime w/ Shannon: *"Don't Forget to Stir"*

Song: ***"Because He Lives"*** Red 361

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Exodus 12: 1 – 30** (p 58)

Sermon: **"Passover and Communion"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: ***"Let Us Break Bread Together"*** Red 837

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Song: ***"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"*** Red 828

**IN HIS SERVICE**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mission Fund**

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

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – May 25, 2025**  
**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: *Matthew 6: 19 - 21*

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Song: ***"O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise"***

Red 502 1, 3, 4, 6

\*Song: ***"My Heart is Firmly Fixed"*** Red 734 vs 1 – 4

\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

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

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Jeremiah 32: 1 – 15** (p 686)

Meditation: **"Investments Made By Faith"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: ***"Take My Life and Let It Be"*** Red 863 vs 1, 4, 5

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Share Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Local Vacation Bible School**

**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 25, 2025 AM Service**  
**"Passover and Communion" ~ Exodus 12:1–30**

Introduction: The Final of the Ten Plagues

A. God's Instructions

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ :

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ :

B. The Sacramental Character

1. "the Lord's Passover"

2. "a sign for you"

3. "For the generations to come"

**Sermon Notes for May 25, 2025 PM Service**  
**"Investments Made By Faith" ~ Jeremiah 32:1–15**

Introduction: Investment Forecasts

A. Why did the field at Anathoth seem like a bad purchase?

1. Jeremiah's imprisonment

2. Jerusalem under siege

B. Why did Jeremiah invest in real estate?

1. kinsman redeemer

2. God's revelation

3. taking a long-term view

C. Investments we Make in Faith

## **VETERANS    2025**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cork Bootsma        | Vietnam War                       |
| Larry Bosma         | Vietnam War                       |
| Ray Elgersma        | Peacetime                         |
| Larry Reitsma       | Vietnam War                       |
| Jon Sybesma         | Vietnam War                       |
| John C. Vander Haag | Korean Conflict                   |
| Bruce Van Engen     | Vietnam War                       |
| Lee Van Tol         | Korean Conflict                   |
| Ben Reitsma         | Iraqi Freedom<br>Enduring Freedom |
| Cory Verbrugge      | Peacetime                         |