

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Bill Roelfs Bob & Linda Oldenkamp Liz Elgersma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Claire Altena continues to pursue a degree in Secondary English Education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Notes to her may be placed in Erin & Jenny Campbell's mailbox.

Hazel Kuiper will be celebrating her 104th Birthday on Saturday, May 17. Cards placed in her mailbox by next Sunday, May 11, will be delivered to her before the 17th.

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

Connecting Like Jesus in the Digital World - God wants us to build good relationships with others, just like Jesus did. We can use technology to stay connected, but we should always be kind, loving, and thoughtful in how we interact with others. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

Christian Engagement in Societal Issues - Join our Groundwork conversation as we discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

**Christianity is not a religion,
it is a relationship**

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>

Addison Sybesma will Profess her Faith publicly this morning.

We will have a Combined Worship service at 5 PM today. Sheldon Immanuel and First, Sibley, and Ocheyedon CRC congregations will join us. There will be refreshments following this service.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Pulled Pork Fundraiser –Order forms should be returned to Lindsey Koldenhoven by TODAY sometime. Thank you for supporting the CES!

The **CES Society meeting** is Sunday, May 18 at 11am. We will hear what's happening at WCHS and SCS, and vote for new Board Members.

Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon tomorrow - Monday, May 5 at Rock Valley First CRC (1401 16th Street). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; **Gayle Walhof** will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received.

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

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 Poster board on table by GEMS Cards – bring to our church by May 25.

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.

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.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Brad Vis at brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

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. There's a ton of areas to choose from and if you give four hours of your time, you'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival (good all weekend long!). Just go to riseministries.com/risefest/volunteer and sign up.

Sheldon Area Food Bank will be held Thursday, May 8, 4:30 – 6 pm at Living Water Community Church (610 2nd Avenue)

Additional Announcements on Back Page

Writing Missionaries for the month of May

Dale & Julie Elgersma Mike & Kristie Verhoef Liz Elgersma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ May 4 - 10

(Sanborn) Phil & Michelle Westra (Sheldon) Terry & Lori Bootsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - May 4

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven
CIW: Shannon & Caitlin R, Ann H
Nursery: Joy VW, Bella A
Greeters: Aaron & Renee Alons
 Jerry & Carol Buteyn
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Resonate Global Missions
Hospitality: Roy & Jeri Prins
 Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
 Don Uittenbogaard

Next Week –May 11

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Lee Reitsma

Linda O, Braxton C
Larry & Karen Bosma
Cyle & Jamie Carlson
AM & PM Starla R
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Love, INC
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

Refreshments & fellowship afterwards

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

Church Mailbox: Deacons report/May offering schedule
 SCS Auxiliary – Golf Fundraiser info

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.

Bulletin deadline – Thursday, May 8 at noon

THE LORD'S DAY – May 4, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 13: 5 - 6*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** Red 575

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Philippians 2: 12 - 16*
*Song: **"Shine, Jesus Shine"**

Addison Sybesma – Profession of Faith

*Song: **"As the Deer"** PB 15
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 40 & 41
"The Good Shepherd & The Lord's Supper"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **John 3: 1 – 21** (p 926)
Sermon: **"God's Graces in Our Salvation"**
Prayer of Application

IN HIS SERVICE

*Song: **"By Grace We Have Been Saved"** Red 675 vs 1, 2, 3, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Oh How Good is Christ the Lord"** Red 192
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – May 4, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Red 521
*Profession of Faith: Belgic Confession – **Article 37** (Gray 857)
*Song: **"Speak, O Lord"** Red 755

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: **Philippians 3: 20 – 21** (p 1028)
Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 57** (p 885)
Meditation: **"Like Christ's Glorious Body?"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"I Will Rise"** Red 468

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 1: 11 – 14** (p 1021)
Heidelberg Catechism: **Q & A 58** (p 885)
Meditation: **"Life Everlasting"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Soon and Very Soon"** Red 482

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Resonate Global Missions**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Refreshments and Fellowship after service

Sermon Notes for May 4, 2025 AM Service
"God's Graces in Our Salvation"
John 3: 1 – 21

Introduction: Truth and Experience

A. The Grace of _____

B. The Grace of _____

C. The Grace of _____

D. We Are Called to _____

Sermon Notes for May 4, 2025 PM Service
"Like Christ's Glorious Body?"
Philippians 3: 20 – 21 ~ HC Q & A 58

"Life Everlasting"
Ephesians 1: 11 – 14 ~ HC Q & A 58

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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.

Pianists needed: to help with 2 PM Worship services at Prairie View Retirement Home. They have only one volunteer to play piano, and would appreciate others who could share in this need. Please call Esther De Boer at 507.350.9670 if you'd be willing to help out.

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!**

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.