

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Larry & Shyla Stanley Tyler Solisma
Jan & Helen Verdoorn

Young Adult of the Week ~ Levi Westra is attending Dordt University majoring in Secondary Education and History. Notes to him may be placed in Pastor Phil & Michelle's mailbox.

I would like to express my heartfelt **thank you** to the many people of the congregation for giving me rides to Orange City every three weeks for infusions and Sioux Falls for tests. The current plan is to stop infusions, and the results of an angiogram this past Thursday will determine the next step. The Lord has blessed me with such a caring church family.
Delores Vander Werff

Thank you to everyone who supported our breakfast burrito fundraiser! We are grateful to all who purchased burritos, volunteered their time, and helped make it a success. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated! There are extra burritos available in the church freezer, \$30 for half dozen or \$55 for a dozen.

Explore Western ~ Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM

Families with students of all ages and prospective WC families are welcome to this hour-long event to learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at WCHS. Information on a Capital Project. If you plan to attend Explore Western or have any questions, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or **605-359-5704**.

**Have your tools ready,
God will find work for you**

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 morning worship service is on Church's website sanbornrcr.com and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

Our church will lead the 2 P.M. Worship service at Prairie View today

A Combined Service to commemorate **The Reformation** will be held at the First CRC in Sheldon at 5 P.M. Today.

Pastor Jesse Walhof will lead us in worship next Sunday Evening.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study meets next Sunday at 6:15 p.m. Mike & Judy Visser will lead Lesson 2 in the video series by Lee Strobel – "*A Case for Faith*" and provide lunch. All are welcome.

Youth Group meets next Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

Lexi – Devotions & Prayer and Kinley – Snack & Drink

It's time to **WRAP GIFTS!** Monday, November 2, 10 am tomorrow, at Yesterday's Memories Museum. Please contact Amy VH **today** at 712-212-2774, if you are able to join her in some early holiday fun!

SCS's Harvest Sale will be held this **Saturday, Nov. 7** in the gym .

2 PM – Doors Open 3 PM Meal (accepting to-go orders)

2 – 5:30 PM – Silent Auction

3 PM - Children's Store 3:30 PM – General Auction begins

Sioux City Gospel Mission – Monday, November 9. If you wish to join us, we will be meeting at church to carpool by 5:30 p.m.

A Presentation on human trafficking will be held at Cornerstone URC on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7 pm. Stacey Besch of Team Iowa will be presenting. The target audience is teens and youth who have their own technology or will have their own technology in the next year or two, along with their parents and grandparents and anyone else who may be interested. Join us for this two-hour presentation.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian School Board Seeking Trustee Nominations.

Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President Evan Wielenga at evan.wielenga@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by **December 31, 2026**.

Inspiration Hills Annual Fundraiser – Thursday, November 5. More information on the bulletin board. Register w/ printed **QR Code**, (bulletin board) or go to inspirationhills.org or call 712.986.5193.

Jazzed Up Big Band concert, Friday, November 6, at 7 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The Jazzed Up Big Band is a professional ensemble based out of the Okoboji area, drawing talented musicians from Northwest Iowa, Southwest Minnesota, Southeast South Dakota, and the surrounding area. Dordt's own 4th Ave Jazz Band will open the concert with a featured tune before the Jazzed Up Big Band takes the stage. The concert is free and open to the public.

Northern Lighthouse dinner (at 6131 N. 14th St., Lincoln, NE) Saturday, November 14 at 5:30 pm. (Menu includes choice of chicken or pork, salad, veggies, and bread) \$15 for Adults - \$10 for children 15 and under. Also a **Dessert Auction** to follow. Please RSVP to kjcjfsnl@gmail.com

Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Go to **www.kidscorner.net** Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries for the month of November

Cyle & Jamie Carlson Carol Ann Carlson Terry & Lori Bootsma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 1 - 7

(Sanborn) Harold & Judi Willemstyn

(Sheldon) Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 1

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Aaron Alons

Doors: Ben Reitsma

Valet Parking: Ben Reitsma

Nursery: Sara Schilling, Braxton C

CIW: Tonya W, Priya S, Chloe R

Greeters: Mike & Kristie Verhoef

Gertie & Judy (B) Visser

Accom: AM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)

PM -----

Hospitality: Craig & Tammy Solsma

Pastor Phil & Michelle W

Brandi Wright

Next Week – November 8

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Bob Oldenkamp

Brian Koldenhoven

Brian Koldenhoven

Kristie Verhoef, Abbigail C

Linda O, Adrienne R, Bryah VB

Mike & Judy Visser

Alan & Briana Visser

AM/PM Catherine Schreur

AM Budget, Building Fund

PM Love, Inc

Allen & Glaussia Hubers

Conner & Alyssa Sybesma

Sam & Darcy Eisfeld

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m.

**Reformation Worship service
at Sheldon First CRC**

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: October Deacons report/Nov offering schedule

On Literature table: Barnabas Foundation newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – November 1, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

Sermon Notes for November 1, 2026 A.M.
" Abigail Saves the Day"
1 Samuel 25:1–38

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma & Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 24: 1 - 6*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**When Morning Gilds to Sky**" Red 372

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Hebrews 4: 16*
*Song: "**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**" Red 426
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8: 22 - 24*
God's Will: **Romans 13: 1 – 5**

Bible League Update from Tim McPhearson

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 year olds ~ Lesson 10 "*The Exodus*"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **1 Samuel 25: 1 - 38** (p 255)
Message: "**Abigail Saves the Day**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**For the Fruit of All Creation**" Red 396

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Give Thanks**" Red 358
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Introduction: David's Sinful Humanity

A. Nabal's' Foolishness

B. Abigail's Wisdom

C. God's Gracious Interruptions

5 PM today – Reformation Service at Sheldon 1st CRC