CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUEST

We express our sympathy to **Susie Van Tol, Mike & Judy Visser, & other family members** at the passing of **Lee Van Tol**, this past Thursday. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to them in this time of grief. Visitation will be Monday, November 16 from 4 – 7 at church (family present 5 – 7), and the memorial service will be held Tuesday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Dale & Julie Elgersma
Allen & Glaussia Hubers ~ Mia, Tito, Abby
Seth & Shelby Irmiter ~ Memphis, Wylie, Piper, Jonah

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kaleb Visser works full-time at Demco in Boyden. He is engaged to be married to Heather Elgersma. Notes to him may be placed in Alan & Briana's church mailbox.

Explore Western ~ Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM
Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. You'll also get a sneak peek at an exciting capital project God has placed on our hearts!
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**

Cornerstone URC of Sanborn will be hosting a **presentation on human trafficking** on Monday, November 23 at 7 pm. Stacey Besch of Team Iowa will be presenting. Human trafficking is a serious problem in Iowa, both statewide, and locally. 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. You are cordially invited to join us for this two-hour presentation

Salvation is moving from living death to deathless life

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 sanborncrc.com and YouTube link **http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live**

WORSHIP NOTES

Next week Sunday, we will celebrate **The Lord's Supper**. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation of this.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Our church is again hosting the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** after the worship service on Thanksgiving Day. Please consider attending and/or contributing to the meal . . . last year we served approximately 90 people. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Begins at 11: 15 a.m.

The **Thanksgiving tree** is up! **Love, INC** has expressed appreciation as the Christmas gifts from our church are a huge blessing! Please put your donation in the envelopes from the tree and drop them in the box under the tree. Gifts will be purchased and sent to Love, INC. **Last day to donate is Sunday, November 29.**

Women/girls of the Congregation – Please sign up by Monday, November 23, if you wish to attend the GEMS Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 1, at the Museum. Tickets $10, pay at the door.

Thanksgiving Poster: As we approach Thanksgiving Day, take a moment to add something to our *"Giving Thanks in 2026"* poster you are especially thankful for. We love to have everyone participate & incorporate what we share into our Thanksgiving Day prayer.

Guys' Game Night: Ben Vermeer is hosting a guys' game night for this coming Friday at 8:00PM (November 20) in our church fellowship hall. Bring games and snacks to share. Friends are welcome. Contact Ben Vermeer with questions at 507-215-4411.

Mark your calendars! **CES** will host their **Soup and Dessert Supper**, on Wednesday, January 13, 2027. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

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, contact Board President Evan Wielenga at **evan.wielenga@westernchristianhs.com**
Nominations are encouraged by **December 31, 2026.**

Share Christ's Love Through a Hope Haven Wheelchair Distribution Trips in 2027 volunteers are needed to serve on upcoming wheelchair distribution trips in 2027. Upcoming trips include Kenya, March 6–17, 2027; Uganda, April 25–May 5, 2027; and Thailand, April 29–May 9, 2027. No medical experience is required, and there are a variety of ways to serve as part of a distribution team. To learn more or apply, visit hopehaven.org/international-ministries/distribution-trips or contact Luke Russell at **lrussell@hopehaven.org**

HOPE OF HEAVEN Benefit Christmas Concert for **The Gospel Mission** with Jill Miller & Aria Stiles, will be held on Sunday December 6 at 3 pm Eppley Auditorium in Sioux City. Tickets are $25 – Groups of 10+ $20 each. Scan QR Code – look for notices on bulletin boards.

"**What Does It Mean to be Holy?"** This week, we talk about how holiness is God's amazing gift to help us shine God's light wherever we go. We don't have to be perfect to be holy. We just have to keep trying, loving, and trusting God. Go to **www.kidscorner.net** Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Prayer and Human Need - Jesus teaches and invites us to pray about our needs, to ask God for healing, protection, or provision. But what happens when an answer doesn't come? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 6:5-8; Matthew 7:7-12; Mark 11:22-25; 2 Kings 19:14-16, 19; and 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 to explore what Scripture teaches about praying for our human needs and why we can approach God with honesty, confidence, and trust.
Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 15 - 21

(Sanborn) Bruce & Lana Van Engen (Sheldon) Lee & Starla Reitsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 15	Next Week – November 22
PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp	Alan Visser family
Video: Aidan Carlson	Levi Westra
Audio: Stefan Sybesma	Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma	Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Aaron Alons	Alan Visser
Nursery: Shannon & Caitlin R. Bella A	Mya S, Kinley S, Chloe R
CIW: Linda O, Darcy E, Anna S	Anna VE, Brandi & Maci W
Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp	Brandi Wright
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp	Aaron & Renee Alons
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W	AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)	AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Benevolence	PM ATLAS of Osceola Co.
Hospitality: Gerald & Deb Alons	Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Jon & Pat Sybesma	Nate & Catherine Schreur
Rich Vander Werff	Cody Sybesma

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Cadets at URC
Friday	8:00 p.m.	Men's game night at church

In Mailboxes: Lord's Supper devotional, Thanksgiving Meal info, Note from the Deacons, SCS School Bell

On Literature table: Zuni newsletter
Cherish House newsletter

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is free and there are "Groceries to take home". It will be held tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at Living Water Community Church. Meal prepared and served by area churches and businesses.

THE LORD'S DAY – November 15, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 96: 1 - 9*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: ***"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"*** Red 515 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

IN HIS GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Gray 976)
*Song: ***"In Christ Alone"*** Red 770
God's Will: **James 1: 2 – 5, 12**
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 13
"The Promised Land"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **I Samuel 30** (p 259)
Message: **"From Ashes to Victory"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*** Red 257 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

IN HIS SERVICE

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

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 15, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Ephesians 1: 22 - 23*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: ***"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*** Red 247
*Song: ***"O Word of God Incarnate"*** Red 757

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 13: 1 - 12** (p 962)
Meditation: **"The Launch of Foreign Missions"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"I Love to Tell the Story"*** Red 262

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: ***"By the Sea of Crystal"*** Red 489 vs 3
*Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for November 15, 2026 A.M.
"From Ashes to Victory"
1 Samuel 30

Introduction: David's Burdens and Sorrows

A. Scripture's Focus on Faith and Character

B. The Amalekites

C. Bringing a Nation Together

Sermon Notes for November 15, 2026 P.M.
"The Launch of Foreign Missions"
Acts 13:1–12

Introduction: Home Missions and World Missions

A. Review: The Antioch Church for Today

B. The Particular Calling of Saul and Barnabas

C. Missions as Spiritual Warfare