

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUEST

We rejoice with **Shane & Nikki Sybesma** at the birth of their daughter, **Sienna Aleece**. She was born on Friday, November 7.

We express our sympathy to **Josh, Shannon, and girls** at the passing of Josh's Grandpa, **Bud Rydberg**, of Arthur, IA. He was 100 years old – and will be missed by their family.

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Jerry Elgersma Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Chet & Maria Vander Velde ~ Cooper, Maggie, Carson, Case

Young Adult of the Week ~ **Laremy Schreurs** is in his 2nd year of the Agricultural Service Technician program at Dordt University. He is engaged to be married on December 20 to Reagan Noteboom. Notes to him may be placed in John & Jessica's church mailbox.

Upcoming Events

Sioux City Gospel Mission on Monday, Nov. 24. Plans are to meet/carpool at church by 5:30pm.

Congregational Meeting is Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m.

GEMS invite you to join them at a **Christmas Banquet** at the Museum, on Monday, December 8. All women and girls are invited to attend this night of food, games, singing, and more. Ticket/meal price is \$10 – sign sheet on the literature table – do so by Thanksgiving Day.

Church Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 21 at 5 p.m.

**A day without prayer is a
day without blessing,
and a life without prayer is a
life without power**

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

We will witness the **Baptisms and Professions of Faith** of **Priya Schreurs and Sam Eisfeld** during our Morning Service.

Today is **Preparatory Sunday**. We will celebrate The Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. There is a devotional in your church mailbox to help in your preparation during this week.

Lifting Lambs committee – please meet in Pastor's Study after the morning service today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Westra will lead us in Lesson 5 – "*Enjoying Justification*" and Esther De Boer will provide lunch.

The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will again be held in our church on Thanksgiving Day! You may sign up in the Fellowship Hall to donate food, help with preparation, and attend the Dinner. There are details in your mailbox today. It's a time of great homemade food and fun . . . consider joining us this year! Invite a friend!

UDMO and **Love, INC** are experiencing more grocery needs, due to reduced help from Gov't programs. You will find a list of items needed by each of these organizations in your church mailbox. Please consider donating towards this need. **Evangelism Committee**

The "Giving Tree" has a two-fold purpose . . .
~ Christmas gifts for Love, INC. Contributions can be put in the **brown envelopes** from the tree. Put them in the gift box under the tree.
Deadline - Sunday, November 30.

~ UDMO - **White tags** have gift ideas from several needy families. Purchase gift listed, wrap them and place white tag on outside of pkg.
Deadline – Tuesday, December 16. **Evangelism Committee**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanborn Christian - Positions open

~**Janitor/custodian position** effective immediately. This is a part-time position (25-30 hours per week); salaried position. Call Lee Vellema

~ For the 2026 - 2027 school year:

- **6th Grade Homeroom / Junior High Teacher** - full time; salaried

- **Athletic Director** - **part-time**; stipend available

- **Bus Drivers** - Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers to drive daily routes; part-time; paid per trip for 26.27 school year. Call Cody Stange

~ There is still room and time to **donate to Sanborn Christian's**

NICSTO program! Details in the November "School Bell".

Please contact Jeremy Van Ess. Thank you for considering!

CONTACT the board member mentioned or Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or 712.729.3288 for applications or more detailed information.

Explore Western, on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM

Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share with prospective WC families about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at WCHS. Get a sneak peek at an exciting capital project God has placed on our hearts.

The **Celebrate Western Luncheon** on Friday, November 21, begins at noon in the Event Center. Dr. Brian Verwolf and Mr. Brad Vis will be presenting details about the "Cornerstone Campaign" followed by a Q&A session. We welcome you to join us! Lunch will be provided.

If you plan to attend/have questions about these events, contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or **605-359-5704.

Sheldon's Area Unity Meal will be held tomorrow, the 17th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church. This meal is free, thanks to area churches/businesses. - here are groceries to take home as well.

Courage to Face the Giants - Ever felt scared to try something new or face something big? You're not alone—and just like David faced Goliath, you can be brave because God is with you! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Blessed are....the Poor in Spirit, those Who Mourn, the Meek, and those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness - The Beatitudes have provided generations of Christians comfort, guidance, and strength for their faith. Join Groundwork as we discover how these beatitudes exemplify ideal discipleship. **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 16 - 22

(Sanborn) Alan & Briana Visser (Sheldon) Ben & Adrienne Reitsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 16

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp

Video: Stefan Sybesma

Audio: Aidan Carlson

Doors: Larry Stanley

Valet Parking: Ben Reitsma

Nursery: Pam De Groot, Lexi Baker

Greeters: Cork & Carol Bootsma

Terry & Lori Bootsma

CIW: Linda O, Ann H, Alivia K

Accom: AM Catherine PM Michelle

Offering: AM Budget, CES(Fair Share)

PM Hope Haven

Hospitality: John & Amy Vander Haag

Erin & Jenny Campbell

Mike & Judy Visser

Next Week – November 23

Alan Visser family

Levi Westra

Ben Reitsma

Ray Elgersma

Brian Koldenhoven

Anna VE, Mya S, Chloe R

Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

Tonya W, Adrienne R, Bryah VB

AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Love, INC

Chris & Nikki Van Beek

Travis & Anna Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

6:15 p.m. Youth Group at Brian & Sheryl Visser's

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – L 5

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

NEW on Literature Table: Sign-up Sheet for GEMS Banquet
Cherish Center newsletter

In Church Mailbox: Community Thanksgiving Day flyer
Devotional for The Lord's Supper
Western Christian flyer
SCS School Bell

THE LORD'S DAY – November 16, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 106: 1 - 5*
*Opening Prayer
*Song: **"Cornerstone"**
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"We Praise You, O God"** Red 560

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*
Prayer of Repentance
Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 44: 21 - 22*
*Song: **"How Great is the Love of the Father"** Red 683

Baptism of Priya Schreurs and Samuel Eisfeld

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

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Offertory: Kirsten Hoogers – saxophone; Catherine - piano
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 13
"The Promised Land"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 21** (p 1024)
Message: **"Submit to One Another"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"** Red 720 vs 1, 2, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Go Now in Peace"**
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 16, 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: *Psalm 111: 2 - 9*
*God's Greeting
*Opening Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshippers"** Red 511
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: **"Father, Long Before Creation"** Red 687 vs 1, 3, 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Mark 2: 1 - 12** (p 872)
Meditation: **"Miraculous Walking"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"** Red 928 vs 1, 3

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Hope Haven**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"He is Lord"** Red 227 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for November 16, 2025 AM Service
"Submit to One Another"
Ephesians 5:15–21

Introduction: "Filled with the Spirit"

A. The _____ of Mutual Submission

1. Misunderstandings and Misapplications

2. The Principle of Proximity

B. The _____ of Mutual Submission

1. Willingness to Build Trust

2. Humble Discernment

Sermon Notes for November 16, 2025 PM Service
"Miraculous Walking"
Mark 2:1–12

A. Preaching

B. Determination

C. Forgiveness

D. Healing