

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Scott Horstman Jerry Bosma
Cyle & Jamie Carlson ~ Abbigail, Braxton

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

After 13 years of dedicated service, **Larry & Alvina Reitsma** will be retiring from the evangelism committee. We wish to **thank them** for their faithful service over the years. They've always been willing to stand up and handle any task before them. We thank them for serving our church in this capacity. We will miss you and pray for God's richest blessings in your lives.

The Evangelism Committee

Thank you so much for your faithful support over the years!!

In December, Tali and Ajung and their 2 children will be returning to India after working with us for 12 years. Ajung teaches English at Arda and Tali is the manager at Pilgrims and works so well with our staff. Danny is busy with Arda, and it's such a blessing to have a trustworthy manager at Pilgrims. Our boys will be losing some of their closest friends. Would you pray that we can find another great manager for Pilgrims? And pray for our boys as they process and grieve the loss of their close friends.

Thank you, Danny and Christa Longkumer

**The Gospel is neither a
discussion nor a debate;
it is an announcement**

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

Tonight at 6 PM – Our Congregation will join in worship with Ocheyedon CRC, Sheldon's First CRC and Immanuel CRC, Sibley CRC, **at the Ocheyedon CRC** for a Reformation Day Service.

If anyone wishes to carpool – please meet at church by 5:15 pm

Next Sunday evening, **Pastor Robert Drenten**, of the Lebanon CRC, will lead us in worship at 5 PM.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Study is Tuesday, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Westra will lead us in Lesson 4 "*What Abraham and David Discovered*". Lana Van Engen will serve lunch.

Sunday Night Bible study meets next week, November 9 at 6:15 p.m. We are studying the Lee Strobel video series "*A Case For Christ*". Bob & Linda Oldenkamp will lead, and Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp will provide lunch. Visitors always welcome!

Gift wrapping with Amy is scheduled for Friday, November 14th at 10 am at Yesterday's Memories. Please contact Amy if interested or with any questions.

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. **The Evangelism Committee**

"Coats for Kids" will be distributed on November 13 from 4:30 – 6 pm at Love, INC. If you wish to **Donate Coats for the Kids**, please drop them off at Love, INC no later than Nov. 13. (hours are Mondays – all day, Tues – Friday in the AM only)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCS Positions: Athletic Director - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials, coaches, operators of score clock; maintaining athletic uniforms; being in regular communication with school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 SY & handing over position in 26.27.

Bus Drivers: Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. Contact Cody Stange if you're interested.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend – **Nov. 21-23**, at the First Presbyterian Church in Sibley. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. To learn more or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, etc.. Scholarships are available upon request.

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 an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn 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—join us for Explore Western!

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Praying with Our Whole Selves - You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Your Questions about God's Care and the Life of Faith - Discover the Bible's answers to our questions about God's care for us as individuals, discipleship, suffering, and God's timing. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries in the Month of November

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp Erin & Jenny Campbell Rhonda Nelson

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 2 - 8

(Sanborn) Larry & Alvina Reitsma (Sheldon) Cork & Carol Bootsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 2

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Gerald Alons
Nursery: Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
CIW: Robin VM, Lindsey K, Kinley S
Accom: AM Jamie Carlson
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Reframe Media (at Ochey.)
Hospitality: Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Cody & Amber Stange
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

Next Week – November 9

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Gerrit Wiekamp
Nate Schreur
Ann Hofman, Aubree Graves
Aaron & Renee Alons
Gerald & Deb Alons
Linda O, Brandi W, Alivia K
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, Bldg. Projects
PM World Renew
John & Amy Vander Haag
Nick & Sara Schilling
Kelly & Pam De Groot

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship at Ocheyedan

6:15 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study at Irmiters

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 4

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets at URC

Church Mailbox: Deacons Report/Offering schedule
Donation list for Love, INC and UDMO

NEW on Literature Table: JFA newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – November 2, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

Sermon Notes for November 2, 2025 AM Service
"Love One Another"
John 13:1–17, 31–38

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 31: 14 - 16*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"** Red 206 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *Acts 2: 38 - 39*
Prayer of Repentance: Red pg 640
Assurance of Pardon: *Acts 4: 11 - 12*
God's Will: **Acts 2: 42 - 47**
*Song: **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** Red 257

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 10 *"The Exodus"*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746
Bible Reading: **John 13: 1 – 17; 31 – 38** (p 940)
Message: **"Love One Another"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** Red 256 vs 1, 2, 4

IN HIS SERVICE

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

Introduction: The Story of Gerald Sittser

A. Connecting Worship and Fellowship

B. An Old Command and a New Command

C. Putting Love into Practice

*stand if you are able