

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Alan & Briana Visser ~ Augie, Camden, Taliyah, Anita, Anna
Shane & Nikki Sybesma ~ Caleb, Parker, Indie, Sienna
Seth & Shelby Irmiter ~ Memphis, Wylie, Piper

Young Adult of the Week ~ **Kaleb Visser** is continuing his studies in Production Welding at NCC and works parttime at Demco. Notes to him may be placed in Alan & Briana's mailbox.

The Playpen is set up for any gifts to share with our newest church member, **Sienna Aleece Sybesma**.

December Church Calendar

Sunday School & Catechism classes – Sunday, November 30

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

Program practice – **NO** Sunday School or Catechism — Dec. 7 & 14

Church Christmas program - Sunday, December 14 at 5 p.m.

Sunday School & Catechism classes – Sunday, December 21

Joint Worship at Sheldon 1st CRC – Sunday, December 21 at 5 p.m.

Prairie View Worship service – Sunday, December 28 at 2 p.m.

In Church mailbox: Congregational mtg – Agenda/Budget proposal
December CRCNA Prayer calendar

**Kindness is a language
that the deaf can hear
and the blind can see**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Communion Sunday. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church may partake of the Lord's Supper.

We will hold our **Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:30 a.m.**, on Thursday, November 27. An Offering will be received for the Sioux City and Union (Sioux Falls) Gospel Missions.

Rhonda Nelson will Reaffirm her Faith on Sunday morning, November 30.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

During our Fellowship time today, we will be treated to cupcakes, as we celebrate the 55th Wedding Anniversary of **Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp**. Congratulations to them on this milestone in their marriage!

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

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. It's a time of great homemade food and fun . . . consider joining us this year!

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.

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!

For more info/applications, CONTACT the board member mentioned or Mr. Minderhoud at sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or 712.729.3288.

Prayerfully consider "**Celebrating Western**" with a year-end gift. Funds raised will be given to the General Fund for capital improvements. Thank You to those who have already contributed to the mission of WCHS!

BARGAIN ALLEY FURNITURE OUTLET is in need of volunteers to collect and deliver furniture and mattresses. You do not need to come to the store, just be available to help in your town as needed. Please call 712-439-6802 or 712-441-1270 if interested or have any questions.

Advent: The Season of Waiting - the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Blessed are...the Merciful, the Pure in Heart, the Peacemakers, and those Who are Persecuted - Discover what Jesus taught us about the heart and mind of an ideal disciple. Explore mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and the surprising blessing hidden behind persecution. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Sanborn Christian's Christmas program will be held in our church on Friday, December 5 at 7 pm. There will be a rehearsal of the program at 2 pm, which you may attend if you don't want to travel at night.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County's Christmas bake sale will be held on Saturday, December 6, at the Sheldon Hy-Vee starting at 9:00. Donations of baked goods are always welcome

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 23 - 29

(Sanborn) Nick & Sara Schilling (Sheldon) Larry & Karen Bosma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 23

PPoint: Alan Visser family

Video: Levi Westra

Audio: Ben Reitsma

Doors: Ray Elgersma

Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven

Nursery: Anna VE, Mya S, Chloe R

Greeters: Jerry & Carol Buteyn

Cyle & Jamie Carlson

CIW: Tonya W, Adrienne R, Bryah VB

Accom: AM Jamie C PM Catherine S

Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund

PM Love, INC

Hospitality: Chris & Nikki Van Beek

Travis & Anna Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Next Week – November 30

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Karter Van Meeteren

Bob Oldenkamp

Ben Reitsma

Chet Vander Velde

Pat & Kinley Sybesma

Larry & Karen Bosma

Shane Davis, Scott Horstman

Tonya W, Lindsey K, Chloe R

AM & PM Starla Reitsma

AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund

PM Resonate Global Missions

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Bob & Linda Oldenkamp

Larry & Kyle Hofman

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 5:30 p.m. Leave for Sioux City Gospel Mission
6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting – prayer partners invited to opening exercises

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

PPoint/Video/Audio: Visser family/Levi W/Ben R

Doors/Valet Parking: Rich VW/Kevin H

Nursery: Nikki & Bryah VB

Greeters: Dale & Julie Elgersma, John & Laura Elgersma

Accompanist: Jamie Carlson

Offering: Sioux City & Union (SF) Gospel Missions

11:15 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Meal

THE LORD'S DAY – November 23, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 17: 6 - 8*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Let it Be Said of Us"**

IN HIS GRACE

Responsive Reading of the Law: "A Teacher of Sin" gray 1016
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 10: 8 - 11*
*Song: **"I Stand Amazed"** Red 174

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song: **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"** Red 823
*Scripture in Unison: **Psalm 103: 1 – 13** (p 524)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 17

"Advent I- The Prophets"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Galatians 5: 13 - 15** (p 1019)
Message: **"Serve One Another"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"The Servant Song"** Red 309

IN HIS SERVICE

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

THE LORD'S DAY – November 23, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 89: 15 - 18*
*God's Greeting
*Opening Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Songs of Praise: **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"** Red 224
"We Will Sing the Mighty Power of God" Red 10

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Mark 4: 35 - 41** (p 875)
Meditation: **"Miraculous Weather"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"** Red 121 vs 1, 3, 4, 5

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Love, INC**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

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

*stand if you are able

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Sermon Notes for November 23, 2025 AM Service
"Serve One Another"
Galatians 5:13–15

Introduction Alica and Trisha

A. _____ to Serve

B. Two Words, Two Meanings

C. Counterfeit _____

D. Service _____ and _____

Sermon Notes for November 23, 2025 PM Service
"Miraculous Weather"
Mark 4:35–41

Introduction: Who is this?

A. The Three "Megas"

1. the _____

2. the _____

3. their _____

B. Jesus and _____

C. Jesus and Our _____

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony and Campus Band** will present a Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 at 7pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The concert will feature settings of all music to celebrate the Christmas season. We hope everyone will join us to celebrate our Savior's birth as we ring in this festive season of hope and celebration.

Christmas at Dordt: The Word Became Flesh

Celebrate the mystery and majesty of the birth of Christ with beautiful choral and orchestral music on Saturday Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium! This event is a re-imagining of Dordt's traditional Christmas concerts: it will feature music performed by the 250+ student musicians of the Dordt choirs and Chamber Orchestra separately and together, from the stage and around the auditorium; dramatic readings by Laurel Koerner and Jason Vande Brake; lighting enhancements and projections; and opportunities for the audience to join in singing. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>