LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Gerald Dragstra Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Shane & Nikki Sybesma ~ Caleb, Parker, Indie, Sienna

Young Adult of the Week ~ Claire Altena attends the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where she is pursuing a degree in Secondary English Education. Notes to her may be laced in Erin & Jenny Campbell's mailbox.

Thanks to all of you for keeping Joe, Faith, and the family in your prayers. We are thankful for God's healing mercies and rely on Him for continued recovery and renewed health.

Phil and Barb Bootsma

Thank you to the friends who helped wrap gifts this week! You made a big job easier and more fun! **Amy Vander Haag**

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 and **Dessert Auction** to follow. RSVP to **kjcjfsnl@gmail.com**

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.

Truth is violated by falsehood, but it is outraged by silence

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

Pastor Jesse Walhof will lead us in worship during our 5 PM service
(children's bulletins reflect Pastor Jesse's message this evening)

Veterans from our church are listed on back of bulletin. Thank them today for their service to our Country.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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.**

Poinsettia's for the Sanctuary – Purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one AND help Sanborn Kids Express Daycare's expansion project at the same time. There is an order form on the literature table. Deadline is TODAY! Talk to Judy Visser w/ questions

Sunday Evening Bible Study at 6:15 this evening. Mike & Judy Visser will provide lunch and lead us in Lesson 2 of Lee Strobel's video series – "*A Case for Faith".* Anyone is welcome to join us!

Youth Group also meets at 6:15 this evening. Lexi B will have devotions and prayer – Kinley S will provide snack and drink.

Sioux City Gospel Mission – Join us as we worship with the men at this facility tomorrow evening, Monday, November 9. Meet at church to carpool by 5:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study – Pastor Westra will lead us in Lesson 4 this Tues., November 10, at 9:30 a.m. Carol Elgersma will provide lunch.

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.**

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Maurice Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is **November 20-22, 2026**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit **www.TriStateTEC.org** or email **TriStateTEC@gmail.com**. The cost is $50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra **(NISO)** invites the community to its fall concert, *"Passion, Poetry, and Power,"* on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Adults - $25, and Students -free.
For tickets and additional information, visit **www.dordt.edu/niso**

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank is delivered by truck once a month from the Food Bank of Iowa. Distribution will be from 4:30 – 6 p.m. this Thursday, November 12 at Living Water Community Church.

Dordt Music Department Recital is Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 3:10pm . This free recital will be in the Dean Recital Hall and will feature students from vocal, instrumental and keyboard departments.

"When Things Go Wrong" Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still don't turn out the way we want. Colossians 3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As his children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that's not just toward other people. It's also toward ourselves. Go to **www.kidscorner.net**

Prayer and Repentance - Most of us feel uncomfortable admitting our shame and our guilt when we make mistakes, but for Christians, it's an important and valuable part of our faith life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we learn about prayers of repentance and why honest prayers of confession matter. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ November 8 - 14

(Sanborn) Dave Hofman (Sheldon) Craig & Tammy Solsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - November 8	Next Week – November 15
PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven	Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Jeri Prins	Aidan Carlson
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp	Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Brian Koldenhoven	Lee Reitsma
Valet Parking: Brian Koldenhoven	Aaron Alons
Nursery: Kristie V, Abbigail C, Ann H	Shannon & Caitlin R. Bella A
CIW: Linda O, Adrienne R, Bryah VB	Linda O, Darcy E, Anna S
Greeters: Mike & Judy Visser	Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Alan & Briana Visser	Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Accom: AM & PM Catherine Schreur	AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund	AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Love, INC	PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Allen & Glaussia Hubers	Gerald & Deb Alons
Conner & Alyssa Sybesma	Jon & Pat Sybesma
Sam & Darcy Eisfeld	Rich Vander Werff

	10:50 – 11:40 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	**Evening Worship**
	6:15 p.m.	Sunday Night Bible Study Youth Group
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Carpool/Leave for Sioux City Gospel Mission
	6:45 – 8:30 p.m.	GEMS – "John" badge w/ (Counselor mtg at 8:30)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – L 4

In Mailboxes: NEW Sunday Hospitality List

New on Literature table: Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter

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.

THE LORD'S DAY – November 8, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur, Addison Sybesma - trumpet
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 71: 22 - 24*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: ***"Only a Holy God"***

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1: 18 - 20*
Prayer of Confession: Red 640
Assurance of Pardon: *Romans 8: 22 - 24*
*Song: ***"Before the Throne of God Above"*** Red 682
God's Will: **Romans 12: 9- 16**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Building Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 year olds ~ Lesson 11
"The Ten Best Ways to Live"

IN HIS WORD

*Song: ***"Spirit of the Living God"*** Red 749
Bible Reading: **1 Samuel 28: 3 – 20** (p 258)
Message: **"Saul's Spiritual Darkness"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*** Red 43

IN HIS SERVICE

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

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – November 8, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Guest Pastor – Pastor Jesse Walhof

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: ***"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*** Red 348
*Song: ***"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*** Red 579
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 7: 54 – 8: 1** (p 957)
Meditation: **"The Stoning of Stephen"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*** Red 352 vs 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

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

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 September November 8, 2026 A.M.
"Saul's Spiritual Darkness"
1 Samuel 28:3–20

Introduction: Moments of Desperation

A. "Detestable Practices" of Deuteronomy 18:9–13

B. The height of Saul's hypocrisy

C. Necromancy According to the Bible

D. Rejecting and Renouncing Necromancy Today

Sermon Notes for November 8, 2026 P.M.
"The Stoning of Stephen"
Acts 7: 54 – 8: 1

Veterans from our Church

Veterans Day

Program at HMS Middle School at 10:30 a.m.
on Wednesday, November 11

Cork Bootsma	Vietnam War
Larry Bosma	Vietnam War
Ray Elgersma	Peacetime
Larry Reitsma	Vietnam War
Jon Sybesma	Vietnam War
John C. Vander Haag	Korean Conflict
Bruce Van Engen	Vietnam War
Lee Van Tol	Korean Conflict
Ben Reitsma	Iraqi Freedom Enduring Freedom
Cory Verbrugge	Peacetime