

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for healing for **Brian Koldenhoven** as he begins cancer treatments this week and for **Jeri Prins** who continues cancer treatments.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

John C & Ruth Vander Haag

Judy (B) Visser

Laremy & Reagan Schreurs

Young Adult of the Week ~ Mya Sybesma is working as a CNA at Prairie View. She is engaged to be married to Kyson Vansurksun. Notes to her may be placed in Shane & Nikki's mailbox.

Groundwork: The Pain and Struggle of Unanswered Prayer –

A listener wrote to us about childlessness and asked us to talk more about unanswered prayer. Join our Groundwork conversation as we honor his request and study Galatians 6:2, Isaiah 55:8-9, Hebrews 2:17-18, and Hebrews 4:15 to bring compassion, awareness, and biblical insight to the tender, often painful experiences and unanswered prayers in our lives. Listen at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - From Psalm 65:8: "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy." Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God's "wonders" and point them out to the people you share life with. Brought to you by Thrive: **crcna.org/Thrive**

**Praise is simply
letting off Esteem**

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

WORSHIP NOTES

We will witness the baptism of **Jonah Dean Irmeter**, infant son of **Seth & Shelby**, during our morning service today.

For next Sunday's 5 p.m. Service, we will be led in worship by **Mr. Dan Tracy** at the Museum. We will be celebrating our appreciation of **Pastor Phil and his family**, with a meal, and games afterwards. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and any small items (for prize table)

First Fruits committee – please meet in Pastor's study after the morning service today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

CES Fundraiser ~ Breakfast Burritos - Pick-up your order this **Saturday afternoon -- October 24.**

On **Sunday, November 1**, we will have a Combined Service to commemorate the Reformation. First CRC in Sheldon is our host this year and the worship service will begin at 5 P.M.

SCS's Harvest Sale will be held on Saturday, November 7 in the gym. The Kitchen opens up for food at 3 pm – Auction begins at 3:30 p.m. The Silent Auction will be from 3 – 5:30 p.m.

SAFARI ADVENTURE ~ Join Bible League International on Saturday, October 31, from 9:00-10:00 AM for a tour of the Green Oaks Museum & Educational Center, located 3 miles south of Fairview, SD (29043 - 486th Avenue). See 140+ taxidermized animals in natural habitats from the Anden Van Beek family's global hunting trips. Refreshments and Q&A will follow, with opportunity to learn more about Bible League. Free admission. Freewill donations will benefit Bible League and Mongolian orphanage supported by the Van Beek family. Children welcome

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday, October 23, the students and staff of Sanborn Christian School will head out into the community for **SCS Auxiliary Serve & Shine 2026**! This special serve day is an exciting opportunity for our students to let God's light shine through their words and actions as they put into practice what they've been learning in the classroom about serving others and showing God's love.

We need your help to make this day a success!

Are you willing to donate an item or help on Friday, October 23? If so, please sign up using the [link](#) or [QR code](#) below. We would love to have you join us as we work together to make a difference in the lives of those around us.



www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AAA722A7FFC25-65897432-serve
Please contact Lisa Van Beek ([712-348-6046](tel:712-348-6046)) or Holly Rozenboom ([712-344-0039](tel:712-344-0039)) with any questions.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is free and there are "groceries to take home", this Monday, October 19 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Comm. Church. Meal provided by area churches/businesses.

Inspiration Hills Annual Fundraiser – Thursday, November 5. More information on the bulletin board. Register w/ printed **QR Code**, go to inspirationhills.org or call 712.986.5193.

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. Also a **Dessert Auction** to follow. Please RSVP to kjcifsnl@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.

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 18 - 24

(Sanborn) Nate & Catherine Schreur
(Sheldon) Seth & Shelby Irmeter

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - October 18

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Larry Stanley
Valet Parking: Nate Schreur
Nursery: Amber & Melody Stange
CIW: Shannon R, Carol E, Kinley S
Greeters: Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Jeromy & Paige De Kok
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Gerald Dragstra

Next Week – October 25

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Rich Vander Werff
Kevin Wiekamp
Carol Elgersma, Maci Wright
Tonya W, Lindsey & Alivia K.
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
Kyle Hofman, Tyler Solsma
AM / PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Mission Fund

John & Laura Elgersma
Alan & Briana Visser
Larry Hofman

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

Monday 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Deacons meeting
Council Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: SCS School Bell
NICSTO information from WCHS

On Literature table: NL Beacon newsletter
"F" Street newsletter
Cherish House newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – October 18, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 43: 1*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"His Mercy is More"**

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Salvation: *Romans 8: 14 - 17*

*Song: **"This Little Light of Mine"** Red 930
Baptism of Jonah Dean Irmiter

*Song: **"Be Thou My Vision"** Red 339
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 8 *"Noah"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Colossians 2: 6 – 15** (p 1031)
Heidelberg Catechism: **Lords Day 26 Q & A 69 – 70** (Gray 890)
Message: **"Baptized into the Life of Christ"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"** Red 746

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854 vs 3
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – October 18, 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: *Psalms 142: 5 - 7*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** Red 322 vs 1 - 4
*Song: **"How Vast the Benefits Divine"** Red 688
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 12** (p 961)
Meditation: **"Peter Delivered from Prison"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"And Can It Be"** Red 695

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 September October 18, 2026 A.M.
"Baptized into the Life of Christ"
Colossians 2:6–15
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 26, Q&As 69–70

Introduction: Rites of Passage

A. Baptism into what Jesus does _____

B. Baptism into what Jesus does _____

C. Baptized into the _____

Sermon Notes for October 18, 2026 P.M.
"Peter Delivered from Prison"
Acts 12

Introduction: "Setting Prisoners Free"

A. Persecution for Political Gains

B. The Prayers of God's People

C. God's Deliverance and Justice