

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Jon & Pat Sybesma, their family, and other relatives of Bonnie Kreykes**, who passed away on Tuesday. Visitation and Memorial service will be at Cornerstone URC. Visitation with family Thursday, October 30, from 6 – 8 pm and the Memorial service is on Friday, October 31 at 11 am.

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Larry & Kathy Hofman Dave Hofman Tyler Solsma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Josiah Visser is in the Auto Mechanics program at NCC. Notes to him may be placed in Alan & Briana's church mailbox.

The **Willemstyn family** would like to say how **very thankful we are** to Pastor Phil for his care along with the faithful prayers of the congregation holding us up through the past month. We were blessed with safe travel, and we have seen God's touch through Nathan's recovery in surgery. We believe in the power of prayer with you. We are deeply grateful.
Harold and Judi Willemstyn

Bible League prayer requests for Latin America

Colombia. Pray for the Church Planter session taking place this week in Villanueva, Casanare. Pray for every new planter, that God will enable them to complete the whole process and impact each of their communities.

Ecuador. Thank the Lord for the young people who participated last week in the "So Choose Life Booklet" Workshop, and for the valuable time they dedicated to studying God's Word.

Cuba. Brother David requests prayers for permission to enter the prisons in his city to share the Word of God.

God still speaks to those who take the time to listen

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>

Mr. Dan Tracy will be leading us in worship Today. Pastor Phil is taking some vacation time.

Next Sunday 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 Combined Reformation Day Service.**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

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.

SCS Auxiliary will be hosting our **Annual Harvest Sale Meal on Saturday, November 1 during the Harvest Sale.** Food will be served from 3:30-6:30 (later depending on the auction timing). Build your own Nachos (Ground Beef or Chicken), Hot Dogs & Chips, Bars & Snack Mix. We will be serving concession stand style again this year! Hope to see you there!

Praise the Lord! We are so thankful for all the support and help from our family and friends for this year's Work-A-Thon fundraiser! What a joy it was for our kids to have the opportunity to work hard for others and to shine God's light into our community. The lifetime lessons of working for our neighbors and serving the Lord is invaluable.

"Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

"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.

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.

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.

"God's Never-Changing Love" - Change can be confusing, but just like Paul trusted God's love through every adventure and challenge, we can too! No matter what happens around us, God's love never changes, and he's always with us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story"

Your Questions about the Triune God - Let's explore your questions about the Trinity together. Gain a deeper understanding of the nature of our Triune God and how our belief in the Triune God influences our worship and the sacrament of baptism. Go to GroundworkOnline.com

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 26 – November 1

(Sanborn) Roy & Jeri Prins (Sheldon) Gerald Dragstra

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - October 26

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Valet Parking: Gerrit Wiekamp
Nursery: Paige De Kok, Sutton G
Greeters: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Carol E and Brandi W
CIW: Robin VM, Maria VV, Bella A
Accom: AM Catherine S, PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, Missions
PM Local GEMS Club
Hospitality: Ben & Adrienne Reitsma
Dale & Julie Elgersma
Rhonda Nelson

Next Week – November 2

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Keven Van Meeteren
Gerald Alons
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Harold & Judi Willemstyn
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Robin VM, Lindsey K, Kinley S
AM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Reframe Media
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Cody & Amber Stange
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting

Church Mailbox: CRCNA's November Prayer Calendar
Western Witness

NEW on Literature Table: Freedom's Gate/Living Stone newsletter
Inspirational Hills newsletter
"F" Street - Heerspink's newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – October 26, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Guest Pastor – Mr. Dan Tracy

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Catherine Schreur
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 46: 8 - 10*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: ***"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*** Red 772

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance
Prayer of Confession
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1
*Song: ***"I Am Not My Own"***
Storytime with Shannon – *"Let There Be Light"*
Song: ***"This Little Light of Mine"*** Red 930 vs 1
Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Missions**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 9 *'Abram & Sarai'*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: ***"In Sweet Communion, Lord with You"*** Red 346 vs 1, 3, 4
Bible Reading: **Philippians 2: 12 – 13** (p 1027)
Message: **"Work Out – Your Salvation"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"Be Thou My Vision"*** Red 859

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: ***"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*** Red 1 vs 1
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –October 26, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor – Mr. Dan Tracy

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Opening Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: ***"Speak, O Lord"*** Red 755
*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed
*Song: ***"I Love to Tell the Story"*** Red 262

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Philippians 1: 12 – 26** (p 1026)
Meditation: **"Attitude Towards Adversity?"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: ***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*** Red 590 vs 1 - 3, 8

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Local GEMS Club**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** Red 257 vs 2
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for October 26, 2025 AM Service
"Work Out – Your Salvation"
Philippians 2: 12 - 13

1. Works Do Not Save
2. Work "Out" Your Salvation
3. Why We Do Good Works

Sermon Notes for October 26, 2025 PM Service
"Attitude Towards Adversity?"
Philippians 1: 12 – 26

1. Adversity Can Promote the Progress of the Gospel
2. Adversity Can Provide Opportunities for Witness
3. Adversity Can Produce Courage in Fellow Believers
4. Adversity Proves the Character of Your Friends
5. Adversity Can Bring Growth in Your Life
6. Adversity Purifies Your Motives
7. Adversity Helps You Put Life and Death in Proper Perspective