

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Phil & Michelle Westra ~ Hannah
Alan & Briana Visser ~ Augie, Camden, Taliyah, Anna, Anita

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kaylen Koldenhoven is a sophomore at Iowa State University in Ames. Notes to her may be placed in Brent & Lindsey's church mailbox.

Thank you so much to everyone who prayed for us, made meals, and spoiled us with gifts this last month. We feel incredibly grateful for the church family we get to be a part of. Your support and loves does not go unnoticed! Thank you!

**The Irmiters –
Seth, Shelby, Memphis, Wylie, Piper and Jonah**

Dear Friends at Sanborn: Thank you so much for your continued support for the Northern Lighthouse every month, and for the special offerings for Charity Autos. Finances are tight here lately so your gifts are an answer to prayer and greatly appreciated. You are a blessing!

The Keyzers - Northern Lighthouse – Charity Auto

The Sheldon Mobile Food Bank will be delivered from the Food Bank of Iowa on Thursday, October 8, to Living Water Community Church. Groceries will be distributed from 4:30 – 6 p.m. that day.

**Discontent makes rich men
poor, while contentment makes
poor men rich**

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>

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible study (for any couples and singles) will meet this Sunday evening, October 4 at 6:15 p.m. We will be watching and studying Lee Strobel's video series – ***"The Case for Faith"*** Bob & Linda Oldenkamp will lead and provide lunch.

NEW CES Fundraiser ~ Breakfast Burritos – Parents have order forms or there is an order form on the Lit. Table. Order deadline – Oct. 11 Pick-up – Sat., Oct. 24

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.



<https://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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice For All's Annual Meeting & Live Auction – Thurs., Oct. 8
at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley.

5:00 PM – Meeting; **5:30 PM** – Free Meal; **6:45 PM** – Live Auction
This is a special evening for us as we gather to share about the work we have been doing, enjoy a meal together, and raise support through our live auction. We would love you to join us!

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.

Dordt Defender Days- Dordt University Concerts in B.J Haan Auditorium (PDF programs available / livestream all concerts at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>)

Friday, October 16

3:10 p.m. 4th Ave. Jazz and Campus Community Band Concert

7:00 p.m. Fall Music Festival: Choral Ensembles

8:30 p.m. Fall Music Festival: Instrumental Ensembles

Saturday, October 17

11:00 a.m. Hymn Festival

"Singing the Solas: A Reformation Hymn Festival"

Finding Meaning In Life and The Passing of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3, the Teacher advises, *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."* He later calls time a burden, but also says God has *"set eternity in the human heart."* Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Lifelong Discipleship: A Conversation with Author Cameron Shaffer - Join Thrive faith formation consultant Rick Zomer for a webinar featuring Cameron Shaffer, author of Keeping Kids Christian. As a parent and pastor, Shaffer focuses on intergenerational, lifelong discipleship strategies that foster deep connections to the local church, helping young people stay involved well beyond their youth group years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 4:00 PM EDT. Register by October 9 at **tinyurl.com/ye2ju9xy** or email **thrive@crcna.org** for more information.

Writing Missionaries for the Month of October

Carol Elgersma Larry & Karen Bosma Gertie Visser

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 4 - 10

(Sanborn) Cody & Amber Stange

(Sheldon) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - October 4

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma

Video: Karter Van Meeteren

Audio: Bob Oldenkamp

Doors: Keven Van Meeteren

Valet Parking: Gerald Alons

Nursery: Ashley & Emrey Sybesma

CIW: Anna VE, Maria V Velde,
Abbigail Carlson

Greeters: Larry & Shyla Stanley

Bruce & Lana Van Engen

Accom: AM/PM Starla Reitsma

Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence

Hospitality: Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Karter Van Meeteren

Next Week – October 11

Brent Koldenhoven

Jeri Prins

Aaron Alons

Gerrit Wiekamp

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Cindy & Alivia Koldenhoven

Shannon R, Judy V, Bella A

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren

AM/ PM Catherine Schreur

AM Budget, Building

PM Kingdom Boundaries

Tyler & Anna Van Ess

Travis & Anna Solsma

Jesse Graves

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

6:15 p.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Elders meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Cadets at URC

In Mailboxes: Western Witness

Deacons Report/Offering schedule

On Literature table: Hilltop newsletter (Insp. Hills)

Bible League Oct. prayer calendar

THE LORD'S DAY – October 4, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 135: 1 – 4, 13 - 14*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song: **"O Praise God's Name Together"** Red 558

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 135: 15 - 18*

Prayer of Confession: Red 653 in unison

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 145: 8 - 9*

*Song: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** Red 581

God's Will: **Exodus 20: 1 – 17**

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 5

"The Good Shepherd"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Samuel 22: 6 – 23** (p 253)

Message: **"Tragedies of Civil War"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"God of Our Fathers"**

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 4, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 119: 65 - 66*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"In God the Father I Believe"** Red 782

*Song: **Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness"** Red 781

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 10** (p 959)

Meditation: **"Peter and Cornelius"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: **"Father, Long Before Creation"** Red 687

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 4, 2026 A.M.
"Tragedies of Civil War"
1 Samuel 22:6–23

Introduction: The Story of 1 Samuel 21

A. Contrasts between Saul and David

1. Pursuer vs. Pursued
2. Strong vs. Disadvantaged
3. Incentives vs. Righteousness
4. Murdering vs. Defending

B. Saul's Annihilation of Priests and Nob

C. David's Extreme Ownership and Regret

Sermon Notes for October 4, 2026 P.M.
"Peter and Cornelius"
Acts 10

Introduction: Graded Holiness

A. Jesus Christ brings Cleansing

B. The Lord's Message to Cornelius

C. The Lord's Message to Peter

D. The Fellowship of Jews and Gentiles in Christ