

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Ray & Phyllis Elgersma and Lee & Susie Van Tol** and other extended family at the passing of **Bev Elgersma**. Her memorial service was held this past Thursday.

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp Erin & Jenny Campbell
Josh & Shannon Rydberg ~ Chloe, Caitlin

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

Love INC's hygiene & cleaning product supply is *low*—Donations needed
Size 6 diapers (preferably Pampers) 13-gallon garbage bags
Pull Ups (all sizes) Kleenex Laundry detergent
Toilet paper Men's shaving cream (set donations by GEMS Cards)

Also **"Coats for Kids"** will be distributed October 9 and 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)

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank from the **Food Bank of Iowa** will be distributing groceries from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at Living Water Community Church this Thursday, October 9.

**Before following a leader,
it is wise to see if he is
headed in the right direction**

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>

Pastor Westra's message today is related to Chapter 5 "*Sing with Your Family*" Next Sunday's AM message from Chapter 6 "*Sing with the Local Church*"

First Fruits committee – meet in Pastor's Study after the AM service.

Next Sunday – Pastor's Appreciation – **Celebrating Pastor Phil's 5 -year Anniversary with us**. Meal and Games – Bring your favorite dessert or munchies. Flyer in your mailbox today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study (Couples and Singles) is at 6:15 p.m. Studying "*A Case for Christ*" ~ Video series by Lee Strobbel. Pastor Westra - Lesson 1 and Rhonda Nelson - Lunch. Anyone is invited to visit!

Youth Bible Study – 6:15 pm at the Irmiter's

Women's Bible Study will meet this Tues., October 7 at 9:30 a.m. with Lesson 2 in Romans "*Why Everyone Needs the Gospel*". Judy (B) Visser will provide lunch.

HELP YOURSELF TO QUILT SQUARES! Are you looking for a project for those chilly fall evenings? The quilt squares are in the library area of the Fireside Room ready to be chosen for quilt tops. Located on the shelving closest to the kitchen; there are many sizes and colors for you to choose from. Check the squares out soon and sew for a bit!!

NEEDED: Individuals to join the **PowerPoint committee** (in the rotation or as a substitute). Your help would be appreciated! Contact Brent Koldenhoven or other power point team members.

Bargain Alley Thrift Store (1103 Maple Street – Hull) ~ in need of toddler/youth clothing. Open Tuesday - Saturday. Please contact Kari with any questions. bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or 712-439-6800.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SCS Harvest sale meal committee** is looking for ground beef donations. Please let Emily Spronk (712) 348-0670 or Heather Bakker (605) 261-2794 know if you would like to donate. Thank you!

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.

Justice for All's Annual Meeting & Auction **Thurs. October 9** at the South building of ministry campus in Rock Valley. Hear about the past fiscal year, trips, and financial report. Meal - 5 pm Auction 6:45 pm. Homemade items, gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. To donate an item contact Joel De Wit joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055.

Love INC of Greater O'Brien County is currently looking for a part-time Office Assistant/Receptionist to support the daily operations of our office. Whether you're looking for a volunteer opportunity or a paid position, we encourage you to apply! Full job description and printable application can be found at www.sheldon-loveinc.org/employment

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. To learn about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. Cost is \$50 (includes a t-shirt & special gifts. Scholarships available upon request.

"Learning God's Story" ~ Want to grow strong in your faith like you grow strong in your muscles? Learn how prayer, Bible reading, and small daily habits can help you become a stronger follower of Jesus! Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries for the month of October

Lee & Starla Reitsma Larry & Shyla Stanley
Nate & Catherine Schreur

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ October 5 - 11
(Sanborn) Esther De Boer (Sheldon) Mike & Kristie Verhoef

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - October 5

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Rich Vander Werff
Valet Parking: Travis Solsma
Nursery: Renee & Ezra Alons
Greeters: Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Marlin & Linda Vander Velde
CIW: Anna VE, Darcy E, Anna S
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Roy & Jeri Prins
Mike & Kristie Verhoef
Don Uittenbogaard

Next Week – October 12

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Ben Reitsma
Kevin Wiekamp
Briana & Taliyah Visser
Mike & Judy Visser
Gertie and Judy (B) Visser
Shannon R, Judy V, Abigail C
AM Jamie C PM Ava R
AM Budget, Building
PM Local Cadets
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp
Dave & Ruth Hoogland

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

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

6:15 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study
Youth Bible Study at Irmiter's home

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - L 2

Church Mailbox: Flyer – Pastor's appreciation
Deacons' report/October offering schedule

THE LORD'S DAY – October 5 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 8: 1 - 2*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"** Red 693

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *I John 1 : 8 - 9*
Prayer of Repentance
Assurance of Pardon: *I John 2: 1 - 2*
Responsive Reading of the Law: A Rule of Gratitude (Gray 1017)
*Song: **"You Shall Love the Lord"** Red 724

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 5 *"The Good Shepherd"*

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"** Red 754 vs 1 - 3
Bible Reading: **Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 12, 20 -23** (p 158)
Message: **"Worship with Family and Friends"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Tell Your Children"** Red 314

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** Red 1 vs 1 & 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

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

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Matthew 24: 42 - 44*
*God's Greeting
*Opening Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"** Red 356
*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed
*Song: **"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"** Red 582

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Matthew 22: 1 – 14** (p 861)
Meditation: **"The Story of Jesus and the Kingdom"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Red 366

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"God, the Father of Your People"** Red 927
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for October 5, 2025 AM Service
"Worship with Family and Friends"
Deuteronomy 6:4–12, 20–23

Introduction: Identifying with God's Story of Redemption

A. What do we do with our Failures?

1. outsourcing
2. motivations
3. reasonable plans

B. Recovering Family Worship

1. what
2. when

C. Worshipping together as Friends

1. widening
2. deepening

Sermon Notes for October 5, 2025 PM Service
"The Story of Jesus and the Kingdom"
Matthew 22:1–14

Introduction: God's Parties

A. The Storyline of Jesus

B. In the King's Presence

C. Clothed with Jesus Christ

Concluding Remark: Matthew 22:14
"For many are invited, but few are chosen."