

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Sanford Senior Care

Harv Verbrugge Veda Bousema

Fieldcrest

Hazel Kuiper

Village Northwest

Tim Mouw

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Randy & Teresa Van Dyke Jordan Koekkoek
Larry & Shyla Stanley ~ Tayla

Young Adult of the Week ~ Conner Sybesma works for John Phingston near Boyden and farms. His address is in church directory.

The Sheldon Area **Food Bank** will be held at Living Water Community church at 610 2nd Ave – Sheldon; Thursday, Sept. 5 from 4:30 – 6 pm. Bring your own box to place your grocery items.

The **Bargain Alley** Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet are seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or call the store 712-439-6800 if you are interested.

JFA 2025 Service and Learning Opportunities: informational mtg. on Monday, September 16, 6:30PM at the JFA Ministry Center. Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 17-25; JVMPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 1-7; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 8-14; Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – March 1-7; Grace Reigns, Colorado City AZ – April 4-12. Check out website at jfa-niowa.org; call or e-mail Nick at **712.476.2804** or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org

**People won't believe what we say
if they don't see it in how we live**

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>

TODAY we celebrate 50 years of worshipping in our beautiful church building. There are cupcakes and ice cream for our Fellowship Time.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday School teachers needed: Two teachers are needed for our 3 & 4 yr olds. This is a co-teaching position. Contact Amy VH if you are willing to teach our littlest ones.

Education Celebration Lunch and the first day of Children in Worship, Sunday School & Catechism will be **Sunday, September 15th.** There will be a luncheon to celebrate the beginning of a new year. JOIN US!

Needed: Clay County Fair Booth volunteers. Please sign-up TODAY by the Literature table, if you could help.

CES is taking **Sub Sandwich orders** until September 8; subs will be assembled on Wednesday, September 18. An order form can be found on the Lit. table, or talk to a CES parent to place your order.

CES is also be hosting a Bake Sale, from 9:30 am – 1 pm on the 18th in the Fireside Room. A detailed flyer is in your mailbox today.

Men and women, join us on Sept 9-10 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center for the Bible League conference, GRIT, GRIP, and the GOSPEL! Inspiring audiences of all ages and stages, keynote speakers Craig & Molly Sanborn share their passion and biblical insight. Their love for laughter, each other, and Jesus is contagious. Also notable, Jennifer Frens brings an ensemble to lead us in worship, and Santosh Chandran shares about Asia-Pacific ministry. Information on the dinner and conference can be found at bibleleague.org/tickets/ Tickets available until Sept 3.

Fall Book Discussion – Pastor Westra will be leading some group discussions about the book Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance this fall. If you plan to participate, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Additional Announcements

All proceeds benefit **Hope Haven International Ministries** for the two events listed below. Go to **hopehaven.org/events**

~ Rick Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride: Saturday, September 7 at Newton Hills! The ride features six miles of horse trails filled with scenic hills and trees. For over ten years, Rich helped make this fundraiser a success, and now you can ride in his honor. Find out all the details about the ride, parking, lunch (grilled pork loin),

~ Bring your ATV's, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses

Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Saturday, September 14. The park is located along the Missouri River in Southeast SD. Trails range from easy to extreme, and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more.

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering **Coats for Kids** again this year! Coats will be given away on October 10 and November 14 from 4:30-6:00 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Coat donations can be dropped off Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) anytime between now and November 14.

Kingdom Boundaries Fall Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 in the Sioux Center Middle School Commons (550 9th Street NE).

4 PM – Doors Open	5 PM Fellowship/Silent Auction
6 PM – Dinner	7 PM Program/Live Auction

The Gospel Mission – Sioux City's Women's and Children's Shelter (500 Bluff Street), will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 3 – 5 PM. Testimonials from residents, Virtual Tours, Meet the Staff, Learn more of their history. Light snacks/refreshments served.

WHY DID GOD GIVE ME GIFTS ~ What are you especially good at? What are some of your favorite things that you own? What are some more things that you are thankful for? Go to **kidscorner.net**, like the Bible Story Podcast The Parable of the Talents.

Dramatic Messages from God -to witness God's heartbreak, his deep love for his people, and his great effort to get their attention. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries in the Month of September

Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp Cory & Charity Verbrugge
Alan & Briana Visser

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 1 - 7

(Sanborn) Roy & Jeri Prins
(Sheldon) Cork & Carol Bootsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -September 1

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Nursery: Carol Bootsma, Aleah Schreur
Greeters: Keven & Robin V Meeteren
Lee & Susie Van Tol
Accom. AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Served by
Council Members

Next Week – September 8

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Keven Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Gerrit Wiekamp
Paige De Kok, Sutton Graves
Cody & Amber Stange
Travis & Anna Solsma
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Kingdom Boundaries
Jon & Pat Sybesma
Cory & Charity Verbrugge
Jon & Tonja Hoogers

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

In Church Mailboxes: Zuni Christian Mission School newsletter
Sept. offering schedule/Deacons report
CES Bake Sale flyer

NEW on Literature table: Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter

Check the Lost & Found table for your missing coat, etc.

THE LORD'S DAY – September 1, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, organist; Leah Kreutner, pianist
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 90: 1 - 2*
*Silent Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: "**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**" Red 405 vs 1, 2, 5, 6

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *John 3: 16 - 17*
*Song: "**To God Be the Glory**" Red 604

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 15** (p 578)
Sermon: "**Eternity in Our Hearts**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**" Red 348

IN HIS SERVICE

Litany of Thanksgiving and Commitment
Bible Reading: **Psalm 84** (p 515)
*Song: "**How Lovely Is Your Dwelling**" Red 507

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

Special Music: "*Doxology*" Leah Kreutner, soloist
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**" Red 965
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 1, 2024
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalm 90: 17*
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "**When Morning Gilds the Sky**" Red 372
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
*Song: "**The Church's One Foundation**" Red 251 vs 1, 2, 4

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 6: 5 – 9** (p 1025)
Message: "**God's Will for Workers and Bosses**"
Prayer of Application
*Song: "**For the Fruit of All Creation**" Red 396

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Song: "**We Give Thee but Thine Own**" Red 877 vs 1, 2, 5
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: "**To God Be the Glory**" Red 956
*Postlude

*stand if you are able